

Order of Worship

Welcome-----Lesley Sun
Announcements-----Worship Leader
Call To Worship ----- *Psalm 137:1-9*-----Worship Leader
Pastoral Prayer -----Mr. Pong
Singspiration ----*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*-----Congregation
Singspiration ----- *In Christ Alone*-----Congregation
Prayer of Confession ----- *1 John 2:1-2*-----Congregation
Scripture----- *1 Corinthians 15:3-20*-----Worship Leader
Sermon ----- *Digging Up the Garden*-----Pastor Albert
Singspiration ----- *Hosanna* -----Congregation
Offering ----- *Love Incarnate* -----Congregation
----- *Offering may be given by e-transfer to: voffer@fcnabc.org* -----
Doxology-----Congregation
Benediction -----Pastor Albert
Silent Prayer -----Congregation

Sunday Service Schedule

	October 18	October 25
Speaker	Pastor Albert	Brother Skylar
Worship Leader	Matthew	Tin-Lok
Accompanist	Jasper	Hellen
Sunday School	Mr. Pong	Lesley
A/V	William / Thomas	William / Thomas
Usher	Alyssa / Melody	Alyssa / Melody
Offering	Demi / Dylon	Demi / Dylon
Welcome Team	Jasper / Dylon	Lesley / Ethan
Refreshments	Janelle / Demi	Janelle / Demi
Children’s Ministry	--	--

Gabriel Fellowship Schedule

	October 24	October 31
Worship Leader	Alex	Charlie
Accompanist	Jasper	Jasper
Games Leader	Ethan	Dylon
Genesis Leader	Tin-Lok / Matthew / Pr. Calvin	Lesley / Johnny / William
Highschool Leader	Hellen / Mr. Pong	Charlie / Mr. Pong

Announcements

1. Pastor Calvin & Auntie CJ are traveling to the United States this week to attend the CCEF Christian Conference. Please pray for their safety and a smooth journey. Due to their absence, our Steward meeting will be held next Sunday at 3/F @4:30pm.
2. The provincial election will be held on Saturday, Oct 24. We encourage everyone to vote early and encourage your family and friends to do the same. If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact Mrs. Pong.
3. Thanks be to the Lord, in the past school year (2025-2026), Charlie Zhang, Hellen Zhang, Jasper Liang, Johnny Dong, Johnny Huang, Joshua Zhong, Lesley Sun, Matthew Wang, Thomas Zhao, Tin-Lok Pong, Tin-Yan Pong, and Willam Gao had been serving as leaders of the Gabriel Fellowship in our English Congregation. May The Lord remember and bless their faithful service, dedication, and labour.
4. Thanks be to the Lord, in the past school year (2025-2026), Alina Cao, Anna Li, Catherine Cao, Elana Ren, Jennifer Zhang, Lesley Sun, have been giving tremendous help to the church's Sunday school, their dedication, and commitment will not be in vain. May the Lord remember their labor and time and move more people to devote themselves to the Sunday School ministry in the coming year.
5. Praise our Lord, there are 40 people who accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as their personal saviour in the 2026 Evangelical Conference. May our lord lead and guide them in His kingdom.



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Weekly Gatherings

Group	Contact
Vancouver Sunday School : Weekly Bible study before Sunday service.	Mr. Pong
Gabriel/Genesis Fellowship : Weekly gathering for high school and up.	Mr. Pong
Joshua Fellowship : Monthly gathering for Surrey youth and adults.	Pastor Calvin
Habakkuk Prayer Group : Prayer group meeting twice a month, open to all.	Jasper
Women’s Fellowship : Women’s-only group for spiritual growth.	Lesley

Supplications

1. Pray for Canada. Over the past several decades, Canada has turned away from the Christian faith and culture upon which it was founded. In recent years this has intensified, with growing hostility and opposition toward the Christian faith. May God have mercy on Canada, grant repentance, and lead the nation back to the Christian foundation on which it was established.
2. Please earnestly pray for the new wave of persecution against house churches in China right now. The church of Pastor Wang Yi, whom we remember and who remains in prison right now, has become a primary target, and most of its pastoral team has essentially been detained. May God grant great power and strength to the house churches in China as they face this new round of persecution.
3. Please pray for our 2026-27 Steward Team: Allan Liang, Charlie Zhang, Dylon Hu, Ethan Shun, Jasper Liang, Lesley Sun, Tin-Lok Pong. May the Lord lead, guide and use them by His will.
4. Pray for the following people:
- Samuel's mother and her ongoing health struggles.
- Solomon's wrist pain.
- Lucas's foot injury recovery.
- Lesley, as she serves as a ministry intern at our church during her seminary training.

Last Week’s Various Records

Worship Attendees	Vancouver	Surrey	Tri-City	Total	Fellowship Attendees	Vancouver	Surrey	Tri-City	Total
Sunday Service (Combined/ Children)	412/36			448+	Morning Prayer Group	--	--	--	--
Sunday School (Chinese/English)	--	--	--	--	Youth Fellowships	37	--		37
October Communion	310			310	AWANA	--	--	--	--
Offering Records		Vancouver		Surrey		Tri-City		Total	
General Offering (Chinese / English)		9,060 / 50		2,970 / --		855		12,935	
Building (Last week [Fiscal YTD])		220 [28,506.3]		20 [54,507]		-- [3,700]		240 [86,713.3]	
Mission (Last week [Fiscal YTD])		360 [80,963.3]		-- [50,481]		-- [13,460]		-- [144,904.3]	
Education (Chinese / English)		-- / --		50 / --		-- / --		50 / --	
Other		--		--		--		--	

Bible Verse Memorization

1 Timothy 5:8 (ESV)

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q75. What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment forbids whatever does or may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbour’s wealth and material well-being.

Spiritual Wisdom and Profound Sayings

Not even Jesus Christ, our Lord, was free from the pain of his passion for one hour while he lived. How can you look for any way other than this royal way, which is the way of the holy cross? The whole life of Christ was a cross and a martyrdom — do you expect peace and joy? You go very, very wrong if you expect to do anything but endure troubles, for this life we live as mortal creatures is full of sorrows and marked everywhere with crosses. It often happens that a man finds even heavier crosses as he makes spiritual progress and begins to rise, because his growing love makes his exile harder to bear.

Yet the man who suffers all these afflictions is not without the relief of comfort, because he realizes that bearing his cross brings him great profit, as long as he submits to it willingly; the burden of his suffering is transformed into the assurance of comfort coming from God. The more his body is reduced by suffering, the more his spirit is strengthened by inward grace.

- The Imitation of Christ by Thomas à Kempis

This Week in Church History...

Source: The Christian Post

'Because He Lives' first released – Oct. 18, 1971

This week marks the anniversary of when the popular hymn “Because He Lives” was originally released by Bill and Gloria Gaither. While released in 1971, the song traces its origins to the 1960s, when the couple was expecting their third child and was worried about bringing a child into an unstable world.

“We live our lives with confidence because the Resurrection is true. We held our son and said, ‘We can do this. We can raise this child in this unstable world because of the power of life. Life wins! And because our Lord is alive, we can trust Him with our future.’ Honestly, it was a song we wrote for us.”

Awarded the “Gospel Song of the Year” in 1974, “Because He Lives” has since made it into numerous hymnals and has been performed by many different artists and choirs.

Treaty of Westphalia signed – Oct. 24, 1648

This week marks the anniversary of when the Treaty of Westphalia, the measure that ended the Thirty Years War, a conflict largely fought between Catholics and Protestants, was signed.

The conflict had begun in 1618 when Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand II had tried to force Protestant member states in what is now Germany to convert to Catholicism. The conflict eventually included France and Sweden.

“Catholic and Protestant (Lutherans and Calvinists) religions were recognized as equal and that the princes were allowed to choose a religion for their territory and to force their subjects to conform to their religion,” wrote Jenny Gesley for the Library of Congress in 2017.

Monthly Scripture	And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. Hebrews 11:6
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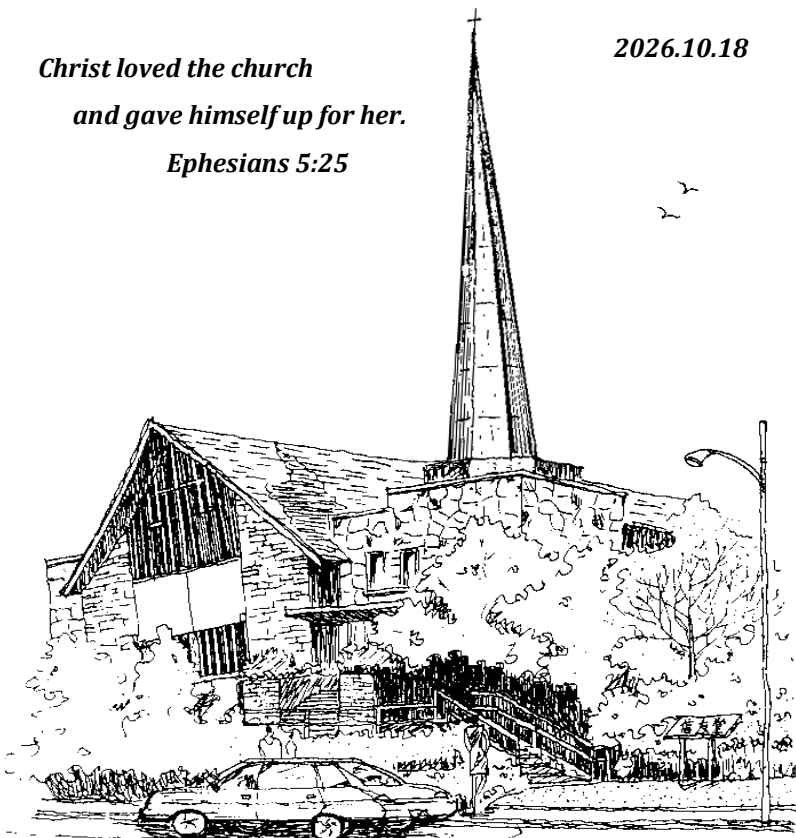
Sermon Notes

Digging Up the Garden

1 Corinthians 15:3-20

Christ loved the church
and gave himself up for her.
Ephesians 5:25

2026.10.18



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Vancouver	Service	: 2:30pm	☎ : (604) 327-1313
	Sunday School	: 1:00pm	☎ : (604) 327-1314
	Address	: 6858 Fraser St., Vancouver, BC V5X 3V1	
Surrey	Service	: 9:00am	☎ : (604) 588-8279
	Sunday School	: 10:30am	☎ : (604) 588-8279
	Address	: 15964 88 Ave., Surrey, BC V4N 1H5	
Tri-city	Service (中文)	: 10:30 am	☎ : (604) 249-0765
	Sunday School	: 11:00 am	☎ : (604) 327-1314
	Address	: 1415 Noons Creek Dr., Coquitlam, BC V3E 2T7	
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