

February 5, 2012  
Fifth Sunday in Epiphany

## Welcome + Call to Worship

(black binder #53)

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky;  
The heavens are Your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high!  
**God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.**  
**The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy.**  
**Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.**

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light.  
When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night.  
**God of wonders...**

*Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth. (3X)*

Words & Music: Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong | ©2000 New Spring | Storm Boy Music | Meaux Mercy

(black binder #55)

I lift my eyes up to the mountains.  
Where does my help come from?  
My help comes from You, Maker of heaven, Creator of the earth.  
Oh, how I need You, Lord,  
You are my only hope, You're my only prayer.  
So I will wait for You to come and rescue me,  
Come and give me life.

Words & Music: Brian Doerksen | ©1990 Vineyard Songs Canada | ION Publishing | CCLI Song# 317936

## Children's Prayer

*All children from age 3 to grade 5  
are invited to join us downstairs for Children's Ministry.*

(black binder #52)

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.  
**Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,**  
**How great Thou art, How great Thou art.**  
**Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,**  
**How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

**Then sings my soul...**

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

**Then sings my soul...**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

**Then sings my soul...**

Words & Music: Stuart K. Hine, 1899 - | © 1953, Renewed 1981 by Manna Music, Inc.

## Isaiah 40:27-31

When you pass through the waters, He will be with you  
When you pass through the fire, He will purify your soul;  
When your life is full of trials for a little while;  
Keep the faith, He is the Lord, He will be there.

Words & Music by: Paul Pew and Karen Luke Fildes

## Responsive Reading: Psalm 147:1-11

Praise the LORD!

**For it is good to sing praises to our God;**  
**for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

## He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars;  
he gives to all of them their names.  
**Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;**  
**his understanding is beyond measure.**

The LORD lifts up the humble;  
he casts the wicked to the ground.  
**Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;**  
**make melody to our God on the lyre!**

He covers the heavens with clouds;  
he prepares rain for the earth;  
he makes grass grow on the hills.

**He gives to the beasts their food,**  
**and to the young ravens that cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,  
**but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,**  
**in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

## Offering

(black binder #14)

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

**It is well (it is well), with my soul (with my soul),**  
**it is well, it is well with my soul!**

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:

that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

**It is well...**

My sin – O, the bliss of this glorious thought,  
my sin – not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more:  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

**It is well...**

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend:  
"Even so" – it is well with my soul.

**It is well...**

Words: Horatio G. Spafford (1828-1888) | Music: Philip P. Bliss (1818-1876)

## 1 Kings 19:1-17 (pew Bible N.T. pg326)

- Eric MacKenzie

One: This is the Word of the Lord. | **All: Thanks be to God!**

## *Stuck in the Desert*

- Tim Proudlove

## The Lord's Supper

- Jonathan Wilson

(black binder #41)

O come to me, the Master said, my Father knows your need;  
And I shall be, the Master said, your bread of life indeed.  
By faith in him we live and grow and share the broken bread,  
And all his love and goodness know, for so the Master said.  
Abide in me, the Master said, the true and living vine;  
My life shall be, the Master said, poured out for you as wine.  
His body to the cross he gave, his blood he freely shed,  
who came in love to seek and save, for so the Master said.  
Believe in me, the Master said, for I have called you friends,  
And yours shall be, the Master said, the life that never ends.  
And so, with sin and sorrow past, when death itself is dead,  
the Lord shall raise us up at last, for so the Master said.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-) | Music: English melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## Life + Prayers of the People

## Benediction

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February 6 - 12, 2012

**Monday (6<sup>th</sup>)**

**(Church office closed)**

**Tuesday (7<sup>th</sup>)**

- 6.30 am Men's Study Group & Breakfast (Watson Room)
- 10.30 am Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)
- 1.30 pm Ladies' Bible Study (Prayer Room)  
**(will resume soon – please call Vera Burnham for details)**
- 7.00 – 9.00 pm REFUGE (Youth)

**Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup>)**

**Thursday (9<sup>th</sup>)**

**Friday (10<sup>th</sup>)**

**Saturday (11<sup>th</sup>)**

**Sunday (12<sup>th</sup>)**

- 9.30 – 10.30 am
  - Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)
  - Adult Sunday School Classes (Library, Philips Corner + Watson Rm)
- 11.00 am English Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 2.00 – 4.30 pm Mandarin Worship Service (Watson Room + Sanctuary)

**From the Church Office (604.228.9747 / office@wpgbc.org)**

- **Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm.**
- **Please feel free to contact Anne at the Church Office if you would like to:**
  - be on the email list to be informed of different church events
  - put an announcement in the bulletin (**deadline: Wednesday at 5.00pm**)
  - book the church facilities for any activities

**Due to recent security issues, the church doors may be locked during office hours. Please call the church office ahead of time to arrange entry or try the small double doors on 11<sup>th</sup> Ave by the playground. Thank you!**

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**Experiencing and Sharing Jesus Christ by:**  
**Gathering as a community of the Father's sons and daughters.**  
**Becoming like Jesus Christ as we grow together.**  
**Celebrating the gifts of the Holy Spirit.**  
**Sharing our resources with those in need.**  
**Going as servants into all the world.**

February 5, 2012

**9.30 – 10.30am**

- **Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)**
- **Adult Sunday School Options**
  - Great Characters of the Bible (Library)**
    - led by Judy Koren and / or Paul Birch
  - The Gospel of Mark, with an ESL focus (Philips Corner)**
    - led by Margaret Birch
  - Discovering God, Understanding Yourself:**
    - The Gift of Personality (Watson Room)**
      - led by Rich Polson

**11.00 am**

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**12.30 pm**

**Picnic + Board Games (Fellowship Hall)**

**A note to visitors and newcomers...** a special welcome to you!

- Please sign our visitor's book and fill in an Information Card in the pew, and place it in the offering plate.
- Nursery care is available for children up to age 2 during the service.
- Children from age 3 to Grade 5 can be signed in at the upper lobby prior to our worship gathering.
- Our offering is an opportunity to participate in the work of God. If you are visiting today, and would like to assist us in our works and ministries, your contribution would be valued, but please do not feel obligated to give.

## Prayer and Praise

### Pray for...

...our families of the week: Eric MacKenzie; Norma MacKenzie

...our ministry to children, youth + young adults

...the work of our sister congregation:

First Baptist Church (Kelowna): Senior Pastor: Rev. Jack Borchert

...those who have health concerns:

Pauline Hyde, Jean Hodgkinson, Edith Nee, Joanne Ward, Nancy McCuaig, Shawna Baptiste

Mabel Pantou (at home)

Elizabeth Landon is doing well and moving home after some renovations.

Diane + Arnie Kitchener (Matt's parents) – Diane has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is in Kansas awaiting treatment. Surgery is scheduled for February 9.

...those who have other concerns:

Jenn Klassen (our Youth Intern) - finances

### Reaching Our World

#### Lebanon/India

Rupen and Mamta Das ask us to be in prayer for the next residency of the India cohort of the Diploma in Integral Mission – CBM's Project of the Month for January 2012. The venue is Hyderabad, and the dates for the course are Feb 7 - 18. Pray for much grace for the faculty as they teach, and pray also for the participants, that they will be able to apply what they learn to their own ministries.

#### Our Partners in Mission

CBM ([www.cbmin.org](http://www.cbmin.org)): Duane + Carin Guthrie (Bolivia – home on furlough), David + Suzannah Nacho (Argentina) African Enterprise: Christine Broesamle (Rwanda)

## Community Life

### Birthdays:

#### February

Caitlin Bethune (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Jacky Guo (7 <sup>th</sup> )	George Ward (8 <sup>th</sup> )	Rhea Ravanera (9 <sup>th</sup> )
William Welch (12 <sup>th</sup> )	Harriet Cowan (15 <sup>th</sup> )	Margaret MacPhee (19 <sup>th</sup> )	
Ruby Ravanera (26 <sup>th</sup> )	Joanne Ward (26 <sup>th</sup> )		

**Matt Kitchener** will be away from January 30 to February 6, 2012 to visit his parents in Kansas. Please keep the Kitchener family in your prayers.

**Do you love to bake?** During our Fellowship Time every Sunday, we enjoy fresh coffee and tea, and often delicious homemade baked goods. If you would like to contribute your culinary creations to our fellowship time, please contact **Yuri Wong** to sign up for a specific date. ([yurique@shaw.ca](mailto:yurique@shaw.ca) || 604.221.0545)

### Get Connected!

- Check out our **website** for regular updates on our life as a congregation: [www.wpgbc.org](http://www.wpgbc.org).
- If you are a regular attender or member, join our **online directory!** [www.wpgbc.org/resources/directory](http://www.wpgbc.org/resources/directory)
- Find us on **Facebook!** Search for the group West Point Grey Baptist Church (new).
- Sign up for our **weekly email updates** (usually sent on Thursdays). Contact [office@wpgbc.org](mailto:office@wpgbc.org)

## Kurios: Grades 6 - 12

Are you a Youth, Grades 6-12, and new to WPGBC?  
Check out our amazing Youth website: [www.kurios.ca](http://www.kurios.ca)



A weekly gathering of youth from 7.00 – 9.00 pm on Tuesday nights @ WPGBC where you will have the opportunity to come together for games, food, fellowship, teaching, and small groups.

**WINTER RETREAT** Our Youth have been at a joint retreat with First Baptist Church, Vancouver in Hope, BC since February 3 (Friday). Please keep them in your prayers as they travel back to Vancouver today.

\*The January / February *KURIOS* calendar is available online at: [www.kurios.ca](http://www.kurios.ca) \*

## Adopt a Camper

About 30 youth are attending this weekend's winter retreat and the cost is \$135 each. A few of the youth have required financial assistance in covering the cost and you are invited to partner with the youth ministry in making sure that we can continue to make sure all are able to attend great events like this one. Any donation is welcome! Please write "Youth Camp Bursary" on an envelope in the pew with your donation enclosed and place it in the offering plate. Thanks!!!

## Young Adults

**Dinner, Devo & Games** – Enjoy great food & great fellowship with great people... isn't that just... GREAT!!? Saturday, February 11 from 6.00 – 10.00 pm @ The Anderson's - #302-2555 Discovery Street, Vancouver.

**Find us on Facebook!!!** Search for "WPGBC Yads" (Yads is short for Young Adults) and click on "request to join". Events, videos, pics and more will be posted to encourage you in building relationships with God as well as other "yads".

## Worship Notes...

**Get Involved!** Do you play an instrument, sing, write poetry, dance? Speak with Tora (or any other member of the worship team) to get connected into leading the worship life of our congregation.

## Other Notes...

**SUMMER RENTAL AVAILABLE:** June 29 – August 10. 3 bedrooms in False Creek. 10 minutes bus ride to UBC and 5 minutes walk to Granville Island. Dates are flexible. Please call Tacjanna Saunders at 604.301.1970 if interested.