

Sermon OUTLINE

Last Things First | Matthew 6:9-11 | Mr. Steve McElroy, OMF Missionary

When we pray, “Your kingdom come” we are praying a missional prayer. God invites us not only to pray, but to participate in the answer to this prayer!

Put it into practice: As you pray the Lord’s Prayer, do so slowly, taking time to focus on the coming of God’s kingdom here and around the world.

What does it mean for His “will to be done” in your own community?

How can God use you and the church to be part of His mission to the world?

SUNDAY LIFE GROUPS @11:30AM

THE STORY

(Pastor Gilbert)
VCBC Basement
(Piano)

MATTERS OF THE HEART

(Jack)
Culloden House
Basement

GRADES 7-8

(Pastor Brian & Carmen)
VCBC Room B14

PARADOXES OF FAITH

(Henry L.)
VCBC Basement

GRADES 11-12

(Henry C. & Kathy)
VCBC Room W2

GRADES 9-10

(Brian & Larry)
VCBC Room E3

 **VCBC**
11.25.18
SUNDAY WORSHIP



CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah 10:6-7

PRAISE & WORSHIP

The Lion and the Lamb
Jesus You Alone
Amazed

SHARING OF COMMUNITY LIFE

TITHES & OFFERING

Be Thou My Vision

MESSAGE

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RESPONSE

Hosanna

CLOSING PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

For more information, visit <http://www.vcbc.bc.ca>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Offering & Expenditure Report for October 2018** - Details are now posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

2. **Children's Choir - Practice today 1:00-2:30pm in the sanctuary.** Contact: Winnie or Willis Wong (vcbc.children.choir@gmail.com).

3. **2019 Church Calendars have arrived** - Please pick up at the foyer, one per family.

4. **The season of Advent starts next Sunday.** Here is a link to an online Advent devotional. <https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/christmas-devotionals/>

5. **Join us for One Magical Night, a special Christmas children program.** Friday, Dec 7, 7:30-9:30 pm. There will be a gospel magic show, free food, fun games, fun crafts and free joy. Bring friends and family. **Note:** Pioneer Clubs will be on break starting from Dec. 21 and will resume on Jan. 11, 2019.

6. **Join us for "Beyond Bethlehem": A Christmas Celebration.** Saturday Dec 15, 5:30pm at VCBC! Come celebrate the Christmas season as a church family with a time of dinner, featured program, and dessert. Tickets will be \$5 each & will go on sale **today** in the church basement.

7. **"10 Reasons To Believe"** is a series of 6 pamphlets published by Our Daily Bread Ministry that give credible, reasonable, and powerful answers to common doubts that prevent non-believers from coming to Christ. They are a very useful tool in sharing the Gospel with family and friends during this festive time! Quantity is limited, so be sure to pick up what you need at the foyer and make good use of them!

8. **Attention All Ministry Team Leaders** - (1) Please submit your **annual ministry report** to the Church Office no later than **Dec 14.** (2) Deadline to submit claims for 2018 expenses is **Jan 6, 2019.** Thank you!

9. **Save the date: Jan. 18-20, Missions Fest 2019.** Mark the dates on your calendar. Theme: "Mission: Discipling". General Admission: FREE. For more info, please see EC bulletin board and online at www.missionsfestvancouver.com

10. **The 49th church anniversary photos** are ready for pick up in the church office.

11. **2019 Flower Offerings** - A "flower chart" is now posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. To make an offering of flowers, simply write your name beside the date of your choice on the chart, and then at your convenience, make an offering of \$40 in an offering envelope (please be sure to write down your name, date of your choice, and the word "Flower" on the envelope). Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- December 7:** Children's Family Christmas Celebration
- December 8:** "Pursue" Praise and Worship Night
- December 15:** English Congregation Christmas Celebration
Give and Serve Foundation Christmas Caroling at Art Gallery
- December 23:** Celebration of Baptism
- December 25:** Christmas Day Service

PRAYER ITEMS

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

—Psalm 100: 5

Praise God for:

- All the recent, inspiring speakers who brought challenging messages and sharing about mission work.

Pray for:

- The Congregational Life team as they plan the Christmas Celebration for Dec 15. May this celebration prepare our hearts to share the Good News with others and be a time of sharing within the church family.
- The youths who have expressed an interest in being baptized on Dec 23. May the Lord instill His words of confirmation in their hearts.
- An OMF missionary we support needs wisdom as she decides about a change in focus due to recent restrictions on Christian activities in China.
- The Mission team as they make decisions for next year's mission budget.
- A smooth transition in leadership for the Worship team.
- The brothers and sisters who are dealing with physical illness. May the Lord give them comfort, strength and healing.

SUNDAY

- 9:40AM **Worship Service**
- 9:40AM **Children's Sunday School** (Preschool-Grade 6)
- 11:00AM **JC Kidz** (Preschool-Grade 6)
- 11:30AM **Sunday LIFE Groups**
- 1:00PM **Children's Choir**

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00PM **Dayspring Ladies Bible Study** (1st, 3rd Wed) at Boardroom (Next Meeting: Dec. 5)
Contact: Cindy (cindyso@vcbc.bc.ca)

FRIDAY

- 7:30PM **EDGE Youth** (Gr. 6-12)
Contact: Pastor Brian (vcbcedge@gmail.com)
- 7:30PM **Pioneer Clubs** (Ages 4-11)
Contact: Queenie Y. (childrenvcbc@gmail.com)
- 7:30PM **Family Nest** (Parents/Grandparents)
Next Meeting: Nov 23 at Room E3
- 7:45PM **Prayer Group** (1st Fri) at Room E2
Contact: Winnie (pcs@vcbc.bc.ca)

SATURDAY

- 7:30PM **Journey Fellowship** (Young Adults) at Room B3-5
Contact: Eunice Wong (vcbcjourney74@gmail.com)

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