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Favourite Hymns of Faith - and Why

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Caleb Yang

Last Sunday Frances Kitson (VST student and candidate for ordination in the United Church of Canada) asked us why we care about the Bible. She challenged us to engage with the text — not only intellectually — but also as a relationship. While Scripture holds different perspectives in creative tension, it can give us the language to relate to God and others as we journey in faith through a beautiful yet broken world. Like boiling water activating tea leaves, will we let the Scriptures infuse us with life-giving stories that inspire us to work for peace and justice? [KH]

The message can be heard in your favourite browser at <https://pgimf.org/service/the-bible-why-both/>

PGIMF News - Upcoming Services

February 16
February 23
March 1
March 8

Henry Neufeld
Margaret Trim
Henry Klippenstein
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Three Stories
Transfiguration Sunday
How do you experience God? Pt 1
How do you experience God? Pt 12

Help Wanted Build up your treasure in heaven now by serving on the Unnamed Committee To Move To Our New Home to seek out more servants for Christ in our own fellowship, as well as help for the Camp Luther Committee. And if you have always wanted to take on a task in the church because you have some good ideas, please volunteer now! Tap someone on the shoulder now, before the Nominations Committee taps you!

Minutes of the Congregational Meeting now available on church website in the Members and Adherents area. For the password, see Andre or think of the baptismal year of the first Anabaptist for your clue.

Wider Church News

Regent College Remembering Ruth Oliver Cummings. One of the founders of Regent College, Ruth Oliver Cummings (98) passed away January 17 in Vancouver and was the first woman to sit on Regent's Board of Governors. She spent much of her life serving on numerous boards (and chairing nearly as many) including Young Life, the United Way, and the Volunteer Bureau. A memorial was held Friday February 7th and her obituary is at <https://vancouver.sunandprovince.remembering.ca/obituary/ruth-oliver-cummings-1078311498>

Vancouver Cantata Singers Invites you to their next concert *Tundra: Music of Northern Lands* featuring sacred and secular music from northern countries including works by Eads, Gjeilo, Liefs, Rachmaninov, Shaw, and a new work by composer-in-residence Craig Galbraith. Sunday February 16 at 3:00 pm at The annex (833 Seymour St. behind the Orpheum). Tickets \$10-35 at www.vancouvercantatasingers.com

VST You are invited to learn more about the Apocalypse in a free lecture and paid workshop featuring Dr. Harry Maier. Beginning Friday February 14th at 7:00 pm with a free lecture *Apocalypse? The Book of Revelation and Christian Identity* broaches the topic of the Apocalypse. You can also return Saturday, February 15th from 10:00am - 3:00 pm for a workshop with Dr. Maier entitled *At a Time Like This, Who Needs Another Apocalypse?* if you register (\$25) at <https://vst.edu/vst-academy-registration-chinese-taiwanese-kerrisdale-church/>
All events take place at Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church (2733 W 41st Ave, Vancouver).

RECORDING THE SERVICE

Please note that we record the response time after the sermon. You are encouraged to share your thoughts as fully as you feel led with the proviso that no privacy can be guaranteed. The response time will not be posted to the website. You are encouraged to bring forth private issues during the time of sharing and prayer, which will not be recorded.

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PGIMF gratefully acknowledges that we meet on the unceded ancestral lands of the Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish peoples. As Jesus reconciled us to God, we are called and commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with each other

Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1–2)

O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! [NRSV]

Psalm 96:1–3, 9-12; Psalm 100

¹ O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
² Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
⁹ Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.
¹⁰ Say among the nations,
“The Lord is king!
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity.”
¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
¹² let the field exult, and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
**²Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**
³ Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.
**⁵For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**
[NRSV]

Ephesians 5:18b–20

^(18b) Be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the

Lord in your hearts, ²⁰ giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. [NRSV]

Colossians 3:15–17

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing

psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. [NRSV]

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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Samuel Trevor Francis (1832-1925)

Thomas J. Williams (1869-1944)

The musical score is written for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B) voices. It features a treble clef for the upper parts and a bass clef for the lower parts, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is characterized by triplet patterns, indicated by a '3' above the notes. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with three lines of text. The first system (measures 1-4) contains the opening lines. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the text. The third system (measures 9-12) contains the middle section. The fourth system (measures 13-16) concludes the piece. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

S
A
T
B

O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un - mea - sured, bound - less, free!
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, spread his praise from shore to shore!
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, love of ev - ery love the best!

5
Rol - ling as a migh - ty o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me!
How he loves us, e - ver loves us, chan - ges ne - ver, ne - ver - more!
'Tis an o - cean vast of bles - sing, 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest!

9
Un - der - neath me, all a - round me, is the cur - rent of thy love
How he watch - es o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, 'tis a heav'n of heavens to me;

13
lea - ding on - ward, lead - ing home - ward, to that glo - rious rest a - bove!
how for them he's in - ter - ce - ding, watch - ing o'er them from the throne!
and it lifts me up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee!