

14 Aug 2022 Order of Service

Holy Communion

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

Prelude

Call	to	Worship
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*Hymn of Praise Majesty

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN.

*Hymn of Prayer Close to Thee

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. AMEN.

cripture Reading Genesis 17:1-27				
	Worship Leader: This is the word of God.			
	Congregation: Thanks be to God.			
Sermon	Faith in God's Covenant Confirmed			
*Hymn of Response	All the Way My Savior Leads Me			
Sacrament of Holy Communion				
Welcome & Announcements				
Offertory				
*Doxology				

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

True Faith is

In my short journey as a pastor, I have had the privilege of journeying with some fellow believers through dark periods of their life. At such times, I always feel that my words are grossly inadequate; our time together consists more of silence punctuated by brief periods of empty words. After all, when it seems that a deep darkness so tangibly felt is enclosing around that person and his desperate cries for God's deliverance just resounds in the void where we expected God to be, it is hard not to feel forgotten and forsaken by the One who promised that He will never leave us.

The psalmist of Psalm 88 certainly has been through such a heart-wrenching situation. In this psalm, we find in the entire Bible one of the most prolonged cries of despair and helplessness. There is no climax or even a single hint of hope, and it ends even more desperately than it begins. Feeling rejected not only by God but also his loved ones and friends, the psalmist is left to navigate the deep darkness alone (Ps 88:18).

Many Christians through the ages have wondered: why did God give us such a psalm in His Word to us? After all, in the psalm, God doesn't speak, He doesn't act, and He doesn't seem to care. What we hear throughout is the deafening indifferent silence of God.

But life is like that—unpredictable, harsh, and filled with suffering. The psalms address all aspects of life, not just the good parts. Here in this psalm, faith faces life as it is. It shows that the experience of darkness also has its place in the life of faith. We must not hold on to an unrealistic and romantic notion of faith (Job 2:10).

But beneath the silence of God, we hear also the continued raw pleas of the psalmist. In the face of God's silence, the psalmist does not stay silent. The psalmist prays and keeps praying even though everything in him screams that God doesn't care, God isn't interested. And what is this if not an expression of true faith—the pouring out of one's pain and hurt and bitterness and experiences of darkness and abandonment, before God, even when He doesn't answer; even when He is responsible for all the pain and suffering.

That's what true faith is. True faith transcends transient feelings and experiences and does not turn away from God, even when He is silent.

Faith in God's Covenant Confirmed

Genesis 17:1-27

Introduction:

1. The Sign of the Covenant (vv. 1-14)

2. The Heart of the Covenant (vv. 15-27)

Conclusion:

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Genesis 18:1. What were the two purposes of God in appearing before Abraham (Read vv.9-15 and vv.17-33)?

Pray for the preservation of our country's family values, relationships and practices that honour God.

Tuesday

Read Genesis 18:2-8. Hospitality was a big deal in the culture of the Ancient near East. In what ways did Abraham demonstrate remarkable hospitality to the three men who appeared before him?

Ask God to give us a heart for His will. Pray for a spirit that delights in God, and trusts in His ways.

Wednesday

Read Genesis 18:9-15. When Sarah heard the Lord's words, she laughed. Hebrews 11:11, however, includes Sarah in the descriptions of those who lived by faith. What does this tell us about faith?

Pray for ORPC's youths and young adults to continue growing in their faith in God.

Thursday

Read Genesis 18:16-21. What was God's reason in revealing to Abraham the fate of Sodom?

Pray for unity, strength and joy for our administrative staff, as they serve by providing administrative support for our pastoral staff and church at large.

Friday

Read Genesis 18:22-33. How does Abraham's earnest plea on behalf of the corrupt Sodom set an example for us in regard to our own attitude towards the godless and sinful people whom we encounter?

Pray that our Banner Ministry will be used by the Lord to minister to others through His Word.

Saturday

Read Genesis 18:22-33. Abraham's 'bargain' with God for Him to spare Sodom reflected God's character. What is God's character in this regard?

Pray for a blessed time of learning, sharing and encouragement, as our pastors, elders, deacons and SG leaders meet together at today's Connect Group Meeting.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	Venue
Sun	14	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		10.30 am	Youth Fellowship	Chapel
		1.00 pm	Young Adult Fellowship	MR3
		2.00 pm	SoCM Adult Sunday Class	Online
		4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tue	16	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
		8.00 pm	Lessons on Assurance	Online
Wed	17	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	DB6
Thu	18	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall
Sat	20	2.00 pm	Handbells	Sanctuary
		2.00 pm	Connect Group Meeting	Online

TITHES & OFFERINGS

ORPC English Congregation

(1) CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER

Please make this payable to "**Orchard Road Presbyterian Church**" And mail to: No. 3 Orchard Road Singapore 238825

(2) INTERBANK TRANSFER

Beneficiary: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offerings Bank: UOB/7375/001 Account No: 450-312-122-5

(3) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church UEN No :



(Use your Bank App to scan)

We encourage our ORPC members and regular worshippers to faithfully offer their tithes and offerings and to do so electronically where possible.

This is **not** a general solicitation of funds from the public.

FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e. "ENGLISH - MISSIONS" or "ENGLISH -GENERAL"

(1) at the back of <u>Cheque</u> or

(2) in "Comments" box for Interbank Transfer or

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.22- 31.12.22</u>	TARGET TO 07.08.2022	RECEIVED TO 07.08.2022	<u>YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,107,692.31	\$1,169,427.73	\$61,735.42
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$153,846.15	\$181,812.30	\$27,966.15
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,261,538.46	\$1,351,240.03	\$89,701.57

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	14 Aug	21 Aug	28 Aug
Sermon Title	Faith in God's Covenant	Faith in God's Faithfulness	Faith in God's Deliverance
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Scripture	Genesis 17:1-27	Genesis 18:1-33	Genesis 19:1-29
Reference			
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Philip Ong	Dcn Debbie Seah	Eld Christy Or
	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Eld Paul Johnson	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Eunice Tang	Eunice Tang	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw
	Lisa Ong	Lisa Ong	
Ushers Team/	Team B	Team C	Team G
Leaders	Jimmy Tan	Kenneth Koh	Eld Neo Kian Hong
	Team E	Team F	Team H
	Eld Winston Choo	Ang Eng Joo	Dcn Alicia Yeo
Safety	<u>Main Gate</u>	<u>Main Gate</u>	<u>Main Gate</u>
Ambassadors	Eld Alimin Lie	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong
	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Dr Dominic Kuek
	Dcn Andrew Tan	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw	Dcn Tony Puah
	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Dr Dominic Kuek	Ps Lim Chung Wei
	<u>Side Gate</u>	<u>Side Gate</u>	<u>Side Gate</u>
	Eld Sng Kian Hoe	Dcn Goh Hui Yeow	Eld Paul Johnson
	Pr Herna Kong	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Pr Ho Wei Liang
AV Duty Roster	Elson Chan	Jethro Cheung	Andrew Loh
	Juniarto Hadiatmadja	Maria Halim	Delia Chan
	Patrick Chow	Susan Tan	Mazmur The
	Elson Chan	Huang Junxiong	Eld Paul Johnson
	Geoff Holmes	Mazmur The	Kelvin Foong

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service Sermon Title	14 Aug	21 Aug Faith in God's Faithfulness	28 Aug Faith in God's Deliverance
Scripture Reference		Genesis 18:1-33	Genesis 19:1-29
Preacher		Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Tan Hui Ru
Worship Leader		Anna Soh	Gracia Kong
Scripture Reader	Worship in the Sanctuary	Natalie Chu	Natania Lim
Musicians		Gracia Kong	Michelle Shalomita
		Koh Ziyi	Joel Chua
		Althaea Wangko	Darryl Yap
Ushers Team/		Nadia Faber	Kaira Tang
Leaders		Chloe Tjahjono	Darilyn Yap
AV Duty Roster		Marie Tan	Marie Tan
		Miguel Carlos G.	Miguel Carlos G.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TTC STUDENTS VISITING ORPC (TODAY)

A warm welcome to 23 students from the Trinity Theological College (TTC) who are here this morning with Dr Samuel Wang, TTC's Field Education Director. We are very glad to have them worship with us.

SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS ONLINE – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF PRIESTHOOD (TODAY)

This class will be held from 2 – 3.15 pm via Zoom. It will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin. All are welcome. Please refer to the flyer for more details.

ORPC MUSIC MINISTRY – COME JOIN CHANCEL EVENING CHOIR (TODAY)

Calling all singers to make music to the LORD! Do join us today at 4.30 pm for the rehearsal in the Dunman Hall. Please see the flyer for details.

DISCIPLESHIP COURSE - LESSONS ON ASSURANCE (FROM 16 AUG)

This class will be held over 5 Tuesdays from 8 – 9.30 pm via Zoom. Please refer to the flyer for the topics and the registration link.

MARRIAGE AND PARENTING MINISTRY – BIBLICAL PARENTING CLASS (27 AUG)

This class will be conducted by Rev Dr Edward Goh from 2 – 4.30 pm via Zoom. All parents are welcome. It is a pre-requisite class for parents who wish to dedicate their children for infant baptism. Please see the flyer for the registration link.

TTC OPEN HOUSE (31 AUG)

Trinity Theological College cordially invites you to an Open House on Wed, 31 Aug, 8.30 am – 2.00 pm. Find out how TTC can prepare you for ministry. For more information and registration, please visit <u>www.ttc.edu.sg</u>. Registration can be done at this link <u>https://ttc.edu.sg/english/OpenHouse2022</u> or via the QR code on the flyer.

SOCM EQUIPPING & TRAINING ONLINE – BASIC COUNSELLING. PRACTICE OF GOSPEL COUNSELLING CONVERSATIONS (3 SEP)

This class will be conducted by Rev Dr Edward Goh from 2 – 4 pm via Zoom. Please refer to the flyer for more details.

MARRIAGE AND PARENTING MINISTRY – MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOP (FROM 17 SEP)

This class will be conducted over 3 Saturdays, 17, 24 Sep and 1 Oct, from 9 am – 1 pm. Please see the flyer for the registration link and other details.

ORPC MUSIC MINISTRY – PIPE ORGAN DISCOVERY

Open to all ORPC members with ABRSM Grade 5 piano level and above. Please see the flyer for details.

FLOWER OFFERING

Claire and Daniel Goh would like to thank God for all the blessings upon their family.

JOB OPENING IN ORPC

If you do know of any suitable person who may be interested in the Caretaker position, please convey the enquiry to our Church Manager, Diane Tee (dianetee@orpc.org.sg). More details can be found on https://orpc.sg/join-our-team

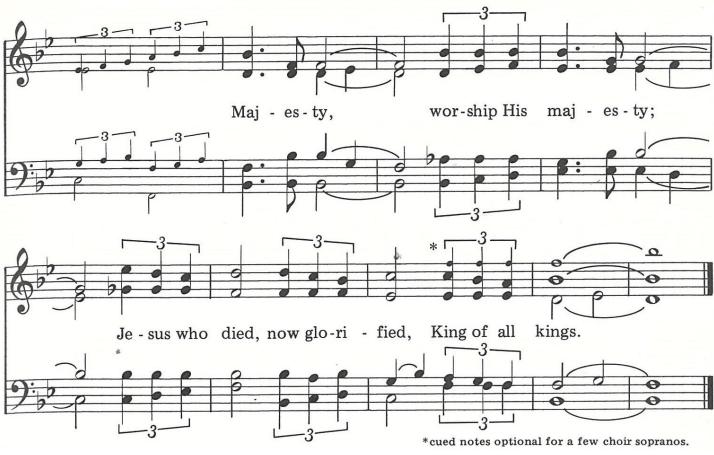
PERSONAL PARTICULARS

If you have changed your personal particulars recently, or you have queries regarding church events/ministries, please email Ping at <u>orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg</u> or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

Hymn of Praise

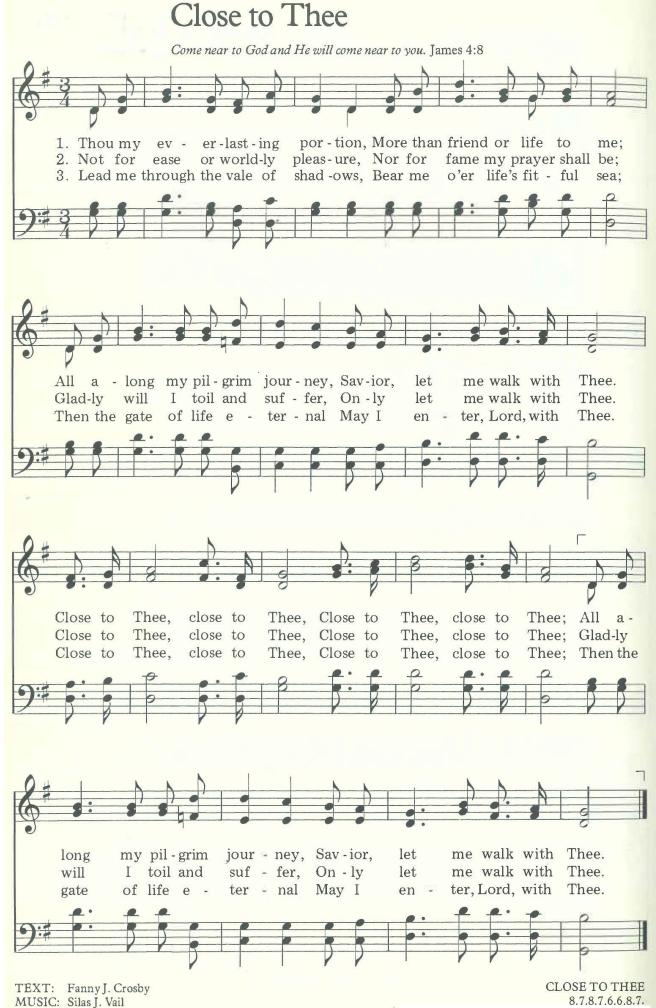


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Hymn of Prayer



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Hymn of Response

All the Way My Savior Leads Me



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Calling all musicians to "make a joyful symphony before the Lord our King" (Psalm 98:6)



Morning Choir Thursdays 7:30PM - 9:30PM Dunman Hall

Evening Choir Sundays 4:30PM - 5:30PM Dunman Hall

Starting

7 August!

Contact: Jintana Tang 9751 2214

Contact: Lisa Ong 8749 1698

For more details, please contact Music Director Dr. Agnes Tan at agnestan@orpc.org.sg

SoCM Adult Sunday Class Online

14 August 2022 2 pm to 3.15 pm

Biblical Theology of Priesthood

The essential concerns of a biblical priest involved maintaining holiness and mediating between God and his people. Priests facilitated Israel's service to and worship of the Lord in the context its covenantal relationship with God.

This lesson aims to accomplish two learning outcomes. First, it will focus on the function of the Levitical priesthood, Jesus as the ultimate high priest, and believers as priests to highlight their interrelationship in biblical theology. Finally, the lesson will draw implications for Christian witness and living.

Conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin

Zoom Link will be circulated via ORPC Broadcast





- Discipleship Course -

Lessons on Assurance

- Online via Zoom -

- ✓ Are you a new believer?
- ✓ Or a long time Christian seeking to refresh and review the fundamentals of your faith?
- ✓ Perhaps you wish to equip yourself to help a loved one?

If your answer is YES, then this is the course for you !

Lessons on Assurance is a series of 5 topical bible studies on the timeless promises God gives to Christians. *[Course facilitators : Jane Gan and Benjamin Goh]*

Topics include

Assurance of salvation

Answered prayer

Victory over sin

Forgiveness

Guidance

Time / Dates : 8.00 - 9.30pm, Aug 16, 23, 30, Sept 6 & 13 (Five Tuesdays) **Online via Zoom :** The Zoom link will be emailed to all attendees

Enquiries: email Jane Gan at <u>DG2LoA@gmail.com</u> **Registration**: <u>http://tinyurl.com/LoAaug22</u> or scan QR code



A Missions and Evangelism (M&E) Ministry



MARRIAGE AND PARENTING MINISTRY

HOLY BIBLE BIBLICAL PARENTING CLASS

It is a pre-requisite class for parents who wish to dedicate their children for infant baptism

27 AUGUST 2022 2:00 - 4:30 PM ZOOM SESSION BY REV DR EDWARD GOH

Scan the QR code to register or via <u>tinyurl.com/bpcaug22</u>



The class is for <u>all parents</u> and covers the biblical *purpose, principle, and practice* of parenting with interactive discussions and Q&A time.

- Have you wondered how our Christian belief empowers our parenting?
- How can we prepare our children for this challenging and ever-changing world?
- How, what, and when to impart faith to our children?





Considering a theological education? Come join us for lectures, worship at our chapel, dine with our community, tour our campus, and interact with our faculty and students.

> Wed 31 Aug 2022 8.30am-2.30pm Trinity Theological College 490 Upper Bukit Timah Rd 强 Register at ttc.edu.sg/english/OpenHouse2022 or via this QR code

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SoCM Equipping & Training Online

BUILDING A DISCIPLESHIP COMMUNITY 3 SEPTEMBER 2022

SATURDAY | 2 PM TO 4 PM

Basic Counselling Practice of Gospel Counselling Conversations

How can we apply biblical truths in the context of loving relationships?

We will learn and practise Gospel counselling conversations based on the truth about who Christ is and who we are in and to Christ – how we can Prepare, Listen, Reveal & Support as Christ's ambassadors to the broken-hearted.

conducted by Rev Dr Edward Goh

Zoom Link will be circulated via ORPC Broadcast



Marriage Preparation Workshop

Marriage is instituted by God. He has purposed it for good. The reality, however, is that many marriages end up broken and lives are sadly destroyed. What, then, can we do so that our marriages may be a source of joy and blessings, fulfilling the good purposes which God has intended for us?

So, if you are dating and contemplating marriage, we invite you to come for the MPC Workshop to learn about what the Bible teaches about marriage, to hear from a team of married couples on various practical aspects of marriage life, and to discover for yourselves how you can live out the gospel in a godly marriage.

Members who wish to get married in ORPC must attend this course.



The topics include:

1.God's Design for Marriage

2.Communication and Conflict Resolution

3. Relationships in Marriage

- 4. Family Life & Home Management
- 5. Sex and Intimacy in Marriage

9 AM - I PM SAT / 17 SEP / 24 SEP / I OCT

For enquiries, please email <u>MAP@ORPC.sg</u>. Please register via <u>https://tinyurl.com/MPCSEP2022</u>

ORGANISED BY ORPC MARRIAGE AND PARENTING MINISTRY

Come Join

ORPC Music Ministry

Calling all ORPC musicians to "make a joyful symphony before the Lord our King!" (Psalm 98:6)



Saturdays 4:30 - 6:00PM Su Han Kuen

Contact: Dorothy Oskar (9756 8793) Maria Oskar (9697 9450)

Thursdays 7:30 - 9:30PM **Dunman Hall**

Contact: Jintana Tang (9751 2214)

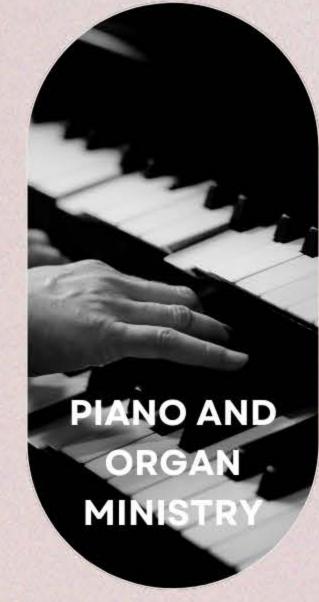
Saturdays 2:00 - 4:00PM Sanctuary

Contact: Novy Isanto (9297 8601)

Music reading skills required For more details, please contact Music Director Dr. Agnes Tan at agnestan@orpc.org.sg







Supports Sunday Worship and Choirs

Contact: Eunice Tang (badkartz@yahoo.com.sg)

Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussions

ORCHESTRA MINISTRY

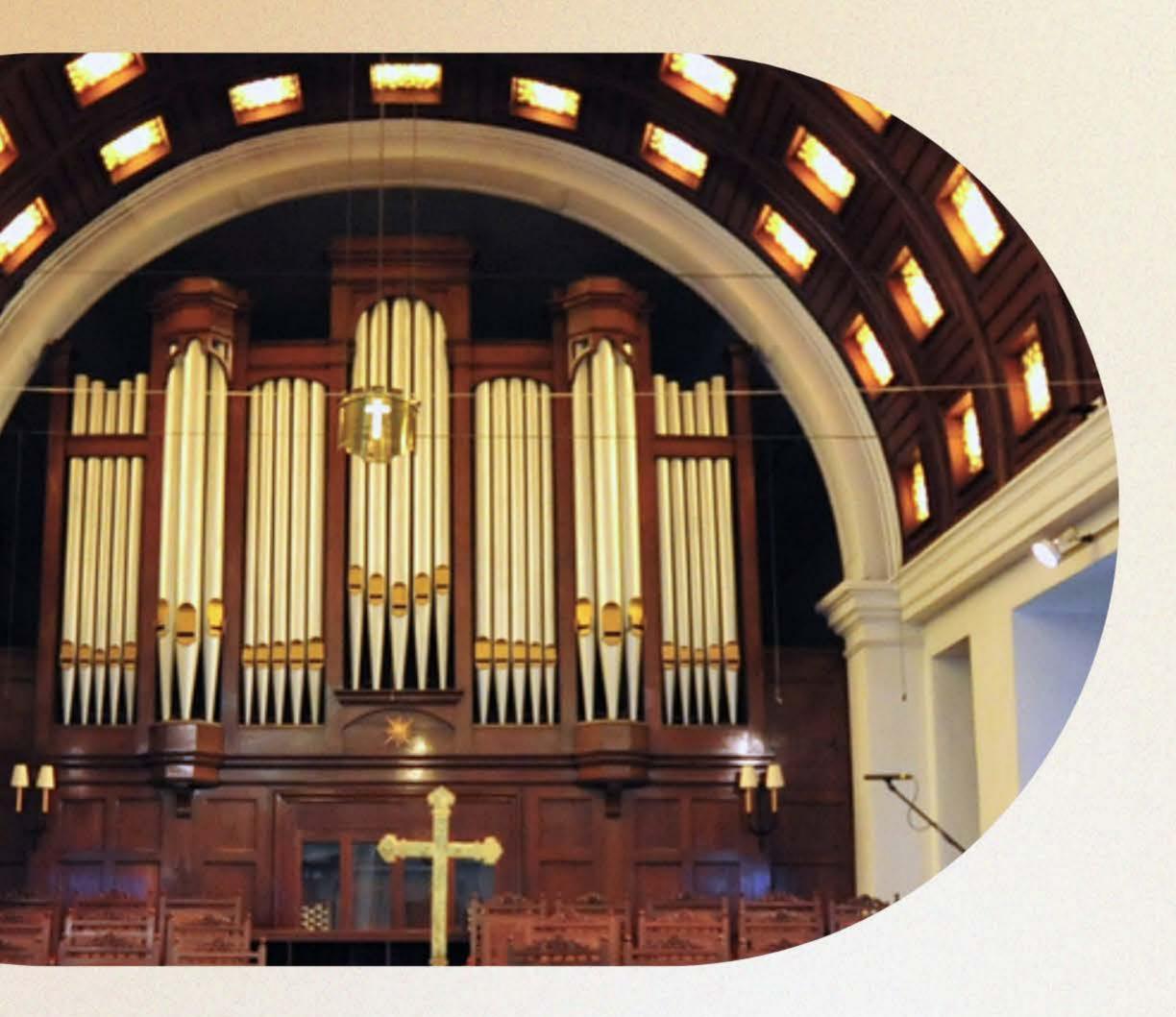
Saturdays 4:00 - 6:00PM Sanctuary

> **Contact:** Chris Khoo (9670 2901)

Starting 17 Sept

ORPC Music Ministry **Pipe Organ Discovery** POD is an initiative to encourage good stewardship of the talents God h

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Transitioning from Piano to Organ

1 & 15 October (9:00 – 10:30AM) Clinician: Dr. Evelyn Lim

Organ Master Classes

(for current serving organists) 1 & 15 October (10:30AM - 12:00PM) Clinician: Dr. Evelyn Lim

Pipe Organ Scholar

- E-mail application to: Eunice Tang (badkartz@yahoo.com.sg)
- Application Deadline: 16 October 2022
- Audition Date
 5 November 2022 (2:00 3:30PM)



For more details, please contact Music Director Dr. Agnes Tan at agnestan@orpc.org.sg