



28 Aug 2022

## Order of Service

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

### **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

### **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**

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

### **Scripture Reading**

Genesis 19:1-29

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

The God Who is Judge

### **\*Hymn of Response**

Jesus, I Come

### **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

## **God's Intervention amid Our Fear**

Although he is known as a hero of faith (Heb. 11), Abraham's life is that of an ordinary human being, just like ours; a life with the ups and downs along the journey of faith.

Abraham failed God twice. After he failed God in Egypt (Gen. 12:10-20), here in Negeb (Gen. 20), Abraham failed God yet again. Fearing for his life, he deceived King Abimelech by saying Sarah was his sister, which caused the king to take Sarah into his house (20:2). With his actions being governed by fear, Abraham put at risk, God's plan to make a great nation through him and Sarah (12:1-3).

Before we judge Abraham, however, we should examine ourselves first. Many of us live in fear. We may try to hide our identity, of being a believer in Christ, so that we can be accepted in both society and at work. We may compromise our integrity due to our fear of losing our job. We may set aside our Christian values in order not to appear dated. We may withhold from sharing the gospel in order not to be ridiculed or misunderstood and thus putting someone's eternal salvation at risk.

Despite Abraham's failure, God intervened miraculously; He punished Abimelech and the women of his household (Gen. 20:18), so Abraham was not killed, and Sarah was returned to him, along with gifts of animals, servants, choice of land and a large amount of silver to show Sarah's innocence and protect her reputation (Gen. 20:14-16).

If God's marvellous plans for us are at risk because of our fear, let us bear in mind that whatever He asks us to do, he will surely bring it to completion, even if it means He needs to intervene miraculously.

Let us overcome our fear through tenacious faith in God's presence, protection, power and promises.

## **The God Who is Judge**

Genesis 19:1-29

Introduction: What lessons can we glean from God's judgment on Sodom?

1. The sins of Sodom

2. The Christian response

Conclusion:

## **Bible Readings & Prayer Points**

### **Monday**

Read Genesis 20:1. After the destruction of Sodom, where did Abraham go?

*Pray for God's mercy on the world and His wisdom on global leaders in the face of the current grave socio-economic crisis as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine war.*

### **Tuesday**

Read Genesis 20:2, 9-13. What were the two reasons Abraham gave for what he had done?

*Pray for God's protection on North Korean refugees who risk their lives to escape from the tyranny and hardships.*

### **Wednesday**

Read Genesis 20:3-8. How had God protected Abimelech?

*Massive floods and scorching temperatures have led to the loss of lives in China, including the Sichuan and Zhejiang regions. Pray that aids from the government and other organisations will reach the victims in time.*

### **Thursday**

Read Genesis 20:6. What does this tell us about God?

*Pray for churches in Singapore, in their love for Christ and His mission, to send many to share the gospel with those who have lost hope.*

### **Friday**

Read Genesis 20:14-18. What might Abraham have learnt about God and His promises through the generous gifts of Abimelech and his intercessory prayer for Abimelech (See also Rom. 4:20-21)?

*Pray for God to bless all school teachers as well as Sunday school teachers with His wisdom in their teaching and guiding of their pupils.*

### **Saturday**

Read Genesis 20. For the second time, Abraham lied about his wife, Sarah, when he was in a foreign land. The first time can be seen in Genesis 12:10-20. How were the two similar and different?

*Pray for God's wisdom on our AV crew so that our worship services will continue smoothly both online and onsite.*

## MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun	28	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service
		9.00 am	Youth Worship Service
		10.30 am	Youth Fellowship
		2.00 pm	SoCM Adult Sunday Class – The Biblical Theology of Death and Resurrection
		4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service
Tue	30	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting
		8.00 pm	Lessons on Assurance
Wed	31	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting
		8.00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Thu	1	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal
Sat	3	9.00 am	Leaders DG
		2.00 pm	SoCM SET – Basic Counselling: Practice of Gospel Counselling Conversations
		2.00 pm	Handbells
		4.30 pm	Music Makers Club

## 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

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

#### FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

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## OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.22- 31.12.22</u>	TARGET TO <u>21.08.2022</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>21.08.2022</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,176,923.08	\$1,232,802.88	\$55,879.80
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$163,461.54	\$196,137.30	\$32,675.76
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,340,384.62	\$1,428,940.18	\$88,555.56

## PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service Sermon Title	28 Aug The God Who is Judge	4 Sep Faith Failed and Rectified	11 Sep Faith Sees God's Promises Actualised
Scripture Reference	Genesis 19:1-29	Genesis 20:1-18	Genesis 21:1-21
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Christy Or <b>Dcn Liow Koh Chuan</b>	Eld Lim Ee Tuo <b>Eld Tang Yew Chung</b>	Eld Richard Law <b>Dcn Rita Soh</b>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Maria Oskar Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Eunice Tang <b>Dcn Li-Ki Khaw</b>	Eunice Tang	Eunice Tang
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Eld Neo Kian Hong <b>Team H</b> <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>	Team A Veronica Song <b>Team D</b> <b>Ivy Ang</b>	Team B Jimmy Tan <b>Team E</b> <b>Eld Winston Choo</b>
Safety Ambassadors	<u>Main Gate</u> Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong Dr Dominic Kuek <b>Dcn Tony Puah</b> <b>Ps Lim Chung Wei</b> <u>Side Gate</u> Eld Paul Johnson Pr Ho Wei Liang	<u>Main Gate</u> Eld Lim Ee Tuo Pr Herna Kong <b>Eld Philip Ong</b> <b>Pr Ho Wei Liang</b> <u>Side Gate</u> Dcn Andrew Tan Rev Dr Edward Goh	<u>Main Gate</u> Dcn Debbie Seah Pr Ho Wei Liang <b>Dcn Liow Koh Chuan</b> <b>Rev Dr Edward Goh</b> <u>Side Gate</u> Eld Alimin Lie Pr Tan Hui Ru
AV Duty Roster	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Mazmur The <b>Eld Paul Johnson</b> <b>Kelvin Foong</b>	Donald Lim Jabez Selvarajan Rengasamy Selvarajan <b>Andrew Loh</b> <b>Delia Chan</b>	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow <b>Elson Chan</b> <b>Geoff Holmes</b>

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

## YOUTH MINISTRY ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service Sermon Title	28 Aug A Lot of Choices	4 Sep	11 Sep
Scripture Reference	Genesis 19:1-29		
Preacher	Pr Tan Hui Ru		
Worship Leader	Isaiah Tang		
Scripture Reader	Natania Lim		
Musicians	Michelle Shalomita Joel Chua Darryl Yap	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Kaira Tang Darilyn Yap		
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **BEREAVEMENT**

It is with sorrow that we inform you of the passing of our member, Ms Annie Chia Sin Hock, on 24 Aug 2022. Let us uphold her family in prayer.

### **SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS ONLINE – THE BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF DEATH & RESURRECTION (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.

### **NIV2011 AS PEW BIBLE FROM 1 SEP 2022**

Starting 1 Sep 2022, ORPC will be using the updated 2011 version of the NIV Bible. The Session had discussed and concluded that the move is necessary because the 1984 version is out of print.

### **NCCS' RESPONSE TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 377A**

The National Council of Churches of Singapore has released a statement in response to Government's Decision on the Repeal of Section 377A. You may read it here <https://nccs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/NCCS-EngChin-Stmt-on-s377A-20220823.pdf>

### **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.

### **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.

### **ORPC MUSIC MINISTRY – COME JOIN THE MUSIC MAKERS CLUB (EVERY 1ST & 3RD SAT)**

Children Choir (ages 6-12). Youth Choir (ages 13-25). Rehearsals at 4.30 pm at SHK. Please see the flyer for details.

### **SEP CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (7 SEP)**

Our next online meeting is on Wed, 7 Sep, from 7.30 – 8.30 pm. All are encouraged to attend. Please email Ping at [orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) if you have any queries.

### **MISSIONS & EVANGELISM MINISTRY – CLASSIC EVANGELISM EQUIPPING (EE) TRAINING (FROM 8 SEP)**

This course will be conducted from 8 – 9.45 pm over 8 Thursdays via Zoom. Please see the flyer for the registration link.

### **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 – ORCHESTRA**

Orchestra is recruiting instrumental players to prepare for the church anniversary worship service on 30 Oct. If you have played in a band or a string ensemble, we welcome you to join us. Please see the flyer for more details.

## **MEMBERSHIP CLASS (FROM 8 OCT)**

The next membership class will begin on Sat, 8 Oct, 4-6 pm (classes run for 6 consecutive Saturdays until Sat, 12 Nov). The classes will be held onsite in church. Regular worshippers who are deciding to become Communicant Members of ORPC by baptism, confirmation or transfer are encouraged to join the class. The Membership Service(s) will be on Sunday, 4 Dec. Please go to the link <https://www.orpc.sg/membershipform> to download a copy of the relevant form, and submit to [orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg). The closing date for application is Sunday, 18 Sep.

## **MARRIAGE AND PARENTING MINISTRY – MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT (4-5 NOV)**

Couples are welcome to join the retreat which will be held at Changi Cove. The speaker is Rev Dr Adrin Munoz. Please see the flyer for registration details.

## **FLOWER OFFERING**

Jason and Fenny wish to thank God for His love and blessings for them and their families.

## **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](mailto: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 [orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

# We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise. 1 Chr. 16:25*

*Descant, last stanza*

3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer To Thee, great Je -

1. We praise Thee, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor In grate - ful de -  
2. We wor - ship Thee, God of our fa - thers, we bless Thee Thru life's storm and  
3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer To Thee, great Je -

ho - vah, glad an - them's we raise; Thy strong arm will guide us,

vo - tion our trib - ute we bring; We lay it be - fore Thee, we kneel  
tem - pest our Guide hast Thou been; When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape  
ho - vah, glad an - them's we raise; Thy strong arm will guide us, our God

and our God is be - side us, great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

and a - dore Thee, We bless Thy ho - ly Name, glad prais - es we sing.  
Thou wilt make us, And with Thy help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.  
is be - side us, To Thee, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

TEXT: Julia Cady Cory

MUSIC: Netherlands Folk song; arranged by Edward Kremser;

Descant and choral ending by Steve Holcomb

A lower setting may be found at No. 561

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## Hymn of Prayer

# Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord

*Ex 3:5; Jer 32:17; Heb 12:28;*

*1 Jn 3:5; Rev 1:14,16*

Reverently

David J. Evans

D F#m7 Bm Em7 A

1. Be still, for the pre-sence of the Lord, the Ho-ly One, is here;

D F#m7 Bm Em7 Asus4 A

come bow be - fore Him now with re-ver-ence and fear:

G A/G D/F# G A/G D/F#

in Him no sin is found, we stand on ho - ly ground.

G A F#m7 Bm Em7 Asus4 A D

Be still, for the pre-sence of the Lord, the Ho-ly One, is here.

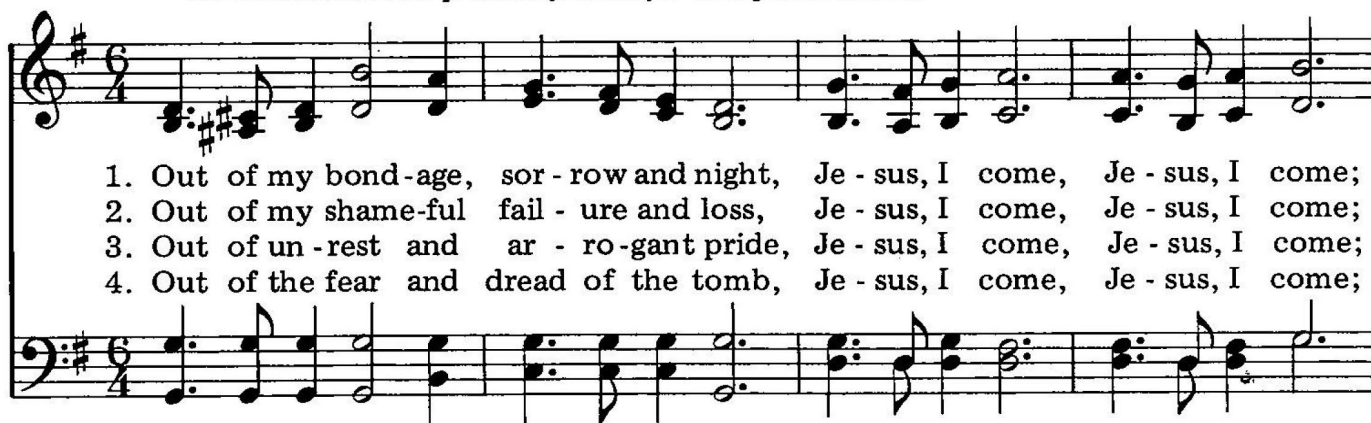
2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned:  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

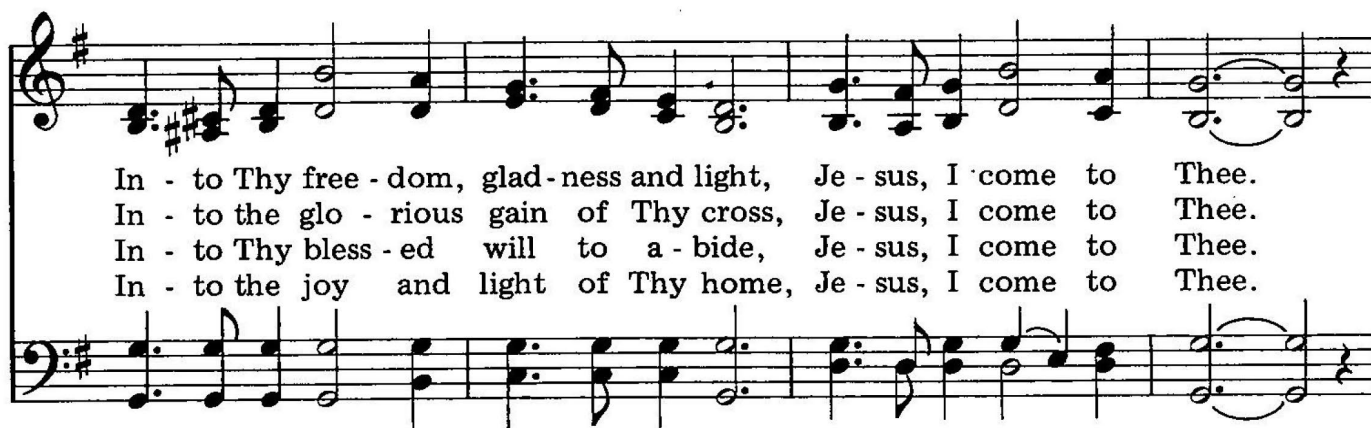
## Hymn of Response

# Jesus, I Come

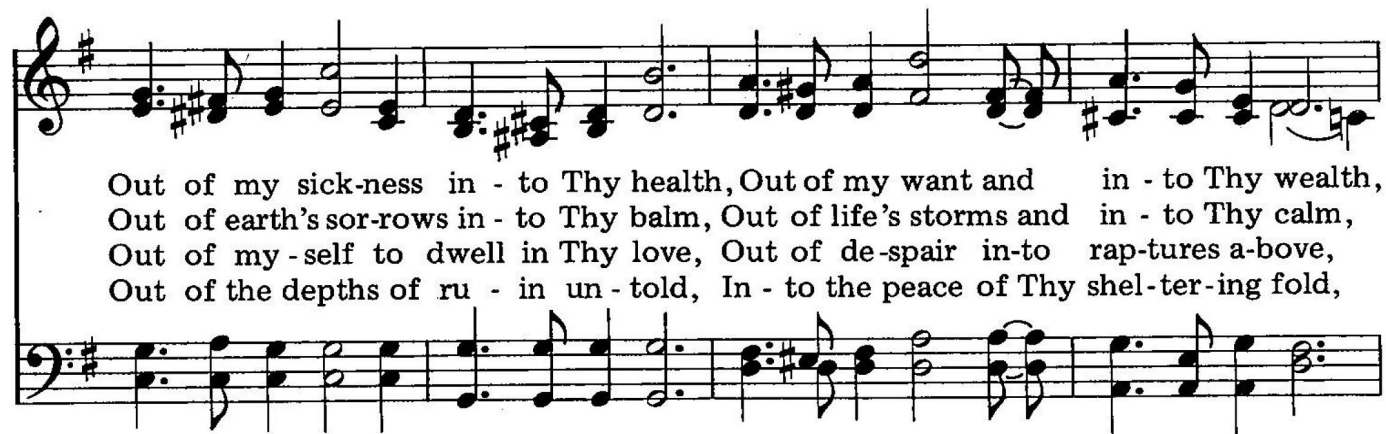
*He has sent Me . . . to proclaim freedom for the captives. Isa. 61:1*



1. Out of my bond-age, sor-row and night, Je-sus, I come, Je-sus, I come;  
2. Out of my shame-ful fail-ure and loss, Je-sus, I come, Je-sus, I come;  
3. Out of un-rest and ar-ro-gant pride, Je-sus, I come, Je-sus, I come;  
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je-sus, I come, Je-sus, I come;



In-to Thy free-dom, glad-ness and light, Je-sus, I come to Thee.  
In-to the glo-rious gain of Thy cross, Je-sus, I come to Thee.  
In-to Thy bless-ed will to a-bide, Je-sus, I come to Thee.  
In-to the joy and light of Thy home, Je-sus, I come to Thee.



Out of my sick-ness in-to Thy health, Out of my want and in-to Thy wealth,  
Out of earth's sor-rows in-to Thy balm, Out of life's storms and in-to Thy calm,  
Out of my-self to dwell in Thy love, Out of de-spair in-to rap-tures a-bove,  
Out of the depths of ru-in un-told, In-to the peace of Thy shel-ter-ing fold,



Out of my sin and in-to Thy-self, Je-sus, I come to Thee.  
Out of dis-tress to ju-bi-lant psalm, Je-sus, I come to Thee.  
Up-ward for aye on wings like a dove, Je-sus, I come to Thee.  
Ev-er Thy glo-rious face to be-hold, Je-sus, I come to Thee.

TEXT: William T. Sleeper  
MUSIC: George C. Stebbins

JESUS, I COME  
Irregular meter

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SOCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS ONLINE

28 AUGUST 2022  
2 PM - 3.15 PM

CONDUCTED BY REV. DR. CLIVE CHIN

## THE BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION

The resurrection of Christ is central to Christian faith (1 Cor 15), and part of the radical newness of the gospel. Paul writes that “our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel” (2 Tim 1:10).

In other words, the afterlife was an opaque or unknown reality in the OT, only brought to light in the NT through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is the key to the biblical theology of death and resurrection, affirming both the light shed by the gospel and the relative ignorance of earlier times (cf. Mark 9:10).

Zoom Link will be circulated via ORPC Broadcast





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



# CLASSIC EE TRAINING – An Evangelism Equipping Course

Evangelism Equipping (EE) course has been developed, tested, evaluated, refined and proven over a period of more than 60 years. Together with training materials, demonstrations, role plays and practice, trainees will find that this course helps them learn and build their skills and confidence to share the good news of Jesus. As evangelism is better caught than taught, EE is not just a program but a way of life. You will be equipped to share the gospel in a natural and non-offensive way anytime, anywhere and to anyone (friends, relatives, associates, neighbours and even strangers).

## WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Anyone who is willing to be equipped to **share the gospel**, and in turn, is able to equip others to do the same.

## WHAT DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

1. Understanding the whole truth of the gospel
2. Connecting intentionally with non-believers
3. Sharing the gospel as a lifestyle

## Dates/Venue

Time: 8.00 p.m.-9.45 p.m.

Date: Sep 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 2022 (Thursdays).

Online Course: Zoom link will be emailed to registered attendees.

Course materials will be mailed to you at your address.

**Register at:** <https://tinyurl.com/EEsep22> or scan QR code

**Enquiries:** Lion Soegiharto @ 91732318 / [lsoegiharto@eeworks.org](mailto:lsoegiharto@eeworks.org) , Benjamin Goh @ 96935871 / [bengoh@yahoo.com](mailto:bengoh@yahoo.com)

*"I joined the EE training in Aug - Sep 2021. I feel that taking this course has helped me grow spiritually as I learnt God's truth and how to share the gospel effectively. I now feel more equipped to do God's Great Commission and my confidence has increased. Most of all, the on-the-job practical application is very helpful in preparing me towards spiritual multiplication"*

Eleanor Mo, ORPC participant



**A Missions & Evangelism (M&E) Ministry of ORPC**

# 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.

GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE

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 - 1 PM SAT / 17 SEP / 24 SEP / 1 OCT

For enquiries, please email [MAP@ORPC.sg](mailto:MAP@ORPC.sg).

Please register via <https://tinyurl.com/MPCSEP2022>

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# No Matter What!

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT

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**4-5 NOV 2022**

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