



18 Sep 2022

Order of Service

Mission Sunday

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise** O Worship the King

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** Day by Day

Scripture Reading Genesis 22:1-19
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon The God Who Provides

***Hymn of Response** O God Beyond All Praising

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

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

The Wisest Fool

Who is the wisest man in the Old Testament? While many candidates come to mind, King Solomon must rank as a strong contender.

When he began his reign as king of Israel, he was granted any wish by God. Instead of asking for a long life or the demise of his enemies, he asked for wisdom to rule his people. God was very pleased with his request as it clearly reflected Solomon's maturity. And Solomon went on to display great wisdom and was the ancient version of the "guru". Even the Queen of Sheba came to Solomon to learn from him. God also blessed Solomon with riches and power. Solomon was also the king who had the First Temple built. He was credited with writing many passages in the Book of Proverbs and was the likely author of the book of Ecclesiastes.

But sadly, the wise king became a foolish one. His penchant for building lavish monuments imposed onerous taxation on his people and made their lives miserable. However, the main cause of Solomon's downfall was his love for foreign women. They were from nations which the Lord had told the Israelites not to intermarry with because they would influence the Israelites to worship their gods. (1 Kings 11:1-2)

Solomon had seven hundred wives of royal birth and three hundred concubines. Tragically, his wives led him astray. As Solomon grew old, his wives influenced him to worship other gods. He committed evil and failed to follow the Lord completely. (1 Kings 11:3-4)

In the end as punishment, God decreed that after Solomon's death, the kingdom would be split in two. Solomon did not practise the wisdom that God had given him. The wisest king became a foolish one. How did that happen?

Solomon fell because he was snared by lust and worldly pleasures. God instructed him not to have foreign wives and concubines. He refused to listen. Solomon took his eyes off God and was lured away from God by his sinful desires. He had lost his love for God.

Solomon's downfall can happen to anyone. We are often tempted by lust and worldly pleasures. How then can we resist them?

We must continually focus on deepening our relationship with God. How do we do this? The answer is known to most of us. It is by diligently studying His Word, praying, being part of a Christian community, etc.

However, before we begin answering the above question, we must first ask ourselves a fundamental question, which is, "How much are we willing to sacrifice in order to know God deeply?"

What will your answer be?

The God Who Provides

Genesis 22:1-19

Introduction: What lessons can we learn from God testing Abraham?

1. God's command

2. Abraham's response

3. God's reaffirmation

Conclusion:

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Genesis 23:1-4. What was Abraham's status in Canaan at Sarah's death?

Pray for many Russians and Ukrainians to find true peace and hope in the Lord Jesus Christ amidst the war. Pray for the war to end.

Tuesday

Read Genesis 23:5-6. What can you deduce about Abraham's reputation among the Hittites?

Pray for the parents who completed the recent Biblical Parenting Class to grow in faith and wisdom as they raise their children to love and fear God.

Wednesday

Read Genesis 23:7-9. What was Abraham asking from the Hittites? How would you describe his manner?

Pray for God's wisdom and leading upon our Pastoral and Leadership Development Committee's meeting tonight.

Thursday

Read Genesis 23:10-11. Why do you think Ephron did not plainly state his price despite Abraham's offer in verse 9?

Pray for God to use the ongoing Evangelism Equipping classes to bring more souls to Christ.

Friday

Read Genesis 23:12-18. Besides the cave, what else was included in the sale to Abraham for an exorbitant price? How would you feel if you were Abraham?

Pray for God to sustain and heal those among us undergoing cancer treatment.

Saturday

Read Genesis 23:19-20 and 49:29-32. How did Abraham's purchase of this burial ground reflect his faith in God's promise to him in Genesis 13:17-18? Why is this purchase so important?

Pray for God's leading upon the church in the re-election of Rev Dr Clive Chin as Senior Minister and Moderator, and Rev Dr Edward Goh as Associate Minister on 2 Oct, as well as the election of elders and deacons on 13 Nov.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Venue</u> | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Sun | 18 | 9.00 am | Sunday Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| | | 9.00 am | Youth Worship Service | Chapel |
| | 10.30 am | Youth Bible Study | Various Rooms | |
| | 1.00 pm | Young Adult Fellowship | MR3/Quarters | |
| | 4.30 pm | Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal | Dunman Hall | |
| | 6.00 pm | Sunday Worship Service | Sanctuary | |
| | Tue | 20 | 8.30 am | Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting |
| Wed | 21 | 2.00 pm | Pastoral Staff Meeting | DB6 |
| | | 7.30 pm | P&LD Committee Meeting | Online |
| Thu | 22 | 7.30 pm | Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal | Dunman Hall |
| | | 8.00 pm | Classic EE Training - An Evangelism Equipping Course | Online |
| Sat | 24 | 9.00 am | Youth Worship Team Rehearsal | Chapel |
| | | 9.00 am | Inter-Ministry Planning Meeting | DB5 |
| | | 2.00 pm | Handbells | Sanctuary |

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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Bank: UOB/7375/001 Account No: 450-312-122-5

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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.

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OUR OFFERING

| OFFERING | TARGET 01.1.22- 31.12.22 | TARGET TO 11.09.2022 | RECEIVED TO 11.09.2022 | YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL) |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| GENERAL | \$1,800,000.00 | \$1,280,769.23 | \$1,329,665.88 | \$48,896.65 |
| MISSIONS | \$250,000.00 | \$177,884.62 | \$215,559.30 | \$37,674.68 |
| TOTAL | \$2,050,000.00 | \$1,458,653.85 | \$1,545,225.18 | \$86,571.33 |

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

| | 18 Sep | 25 Sep | 2 Oct |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Sunday Service Sermon Title | The God Who Provides | Faith Perseveres in Future Hope | God's Plan to Equip His Community |
| Scripture Reference | Genesis 22:1-19 | Genesis 23:1-20 | Ephesians 4:10-16 |
| Preacher | Rev Dr Clive Chin | Rev Dr Edward Goh | Pr Ho Wei Liang |
| Worship Leader | Dcn Goh Hui Yeow <i>Dcn Rita Soh</i> | Eld Paul Johnson <i>Eld Christy Or</i> | Eld Richard Law <i>Dcn Rita Soh</i> |
| Pastoral Prayer | Rev Dr Clive Chin | Rev Dr Edward Goh | Pr Ho Wei Liang |
| Music Director | Dr Agnes Tan | Dr Agnes Tan | Dr Agnes Tan |
| Musicians | Goh Hui Imm <i>Chua Wei Yuan</i> | Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <i>Chua Wei Yuan</i> | Eunice Tang <i>Chua Wei Yuan</i> |
| Ushers Team/ Leaders | Team C Kenneth Koh <i>Team F</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i> | Team G Eld Neo Kian Hong <i>Team H</i> <i>Dcn Alicia Yeo</i> | Team A Veronica Song <i>Team D</i> <i>Ivy Ang</i> |
| Safety Ambassadors | <u>Main Gate</u> Eld Tatang Halim Ps Lim Chung Wei <i>Dcn Li-Ki Khaw</i> <i>Dr Dominic Kuek</i> <u>Side Gate</u> Eld Sng Kian Hoe Pr Herna Kong | <u>Main Gate</u> Eld Alimin Lie Pr Tan Hui Ru <i>Dcn Alicia Yeo</i> <i>Dr Dominic Kuek</i> <u>Side Gate</u> Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong Ps Lim Chung Wei | <u>Main Gate</u> Eld Philip Ong Pr Herna Kong <i>Dcn Alicia Yeo</i> <i>Dr Dominic Kuek</i> <u>Side Gate</u> Eld Tatang Halim Pr Tan Hui Ru |
| AV Duty Roster | Jethro Cheung Maria Halim Susan Tan <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Mazmur The</i> | Andrew Loh Delia Chan Mazmur The <i>Kelvin Foong</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i> | Donald Lim Jabez Selvarajan Rengasamy Selvarajan <i>Andrew Loh</i> <i>Delia Chan</i> |

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

| | 18 Sep | 25 Sep | 2 Oct |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| Sunday Service Sermon Title | God or His Blessing? | Faith Perseveres in Future Hope | |
| Scripture Reference | Genesis 22:1-19 | Genesis 23:1-20 | |
| Preacher | Pr Ho Wei Liang | Pr Ho Wei Liang | |
| Worship Leader | Isaiah Tang | Anna Soh | |
| Scripture Reader | Kira Brettmann | Ilora Chua | |
| Musicians | Michelle Shalomita Joel Chua Darryl Yap | Gracia Kong Koh Zi Yi Althaea Wangko | Worship in the Sanctuary |
| Ushers Team/ Leaders | Dylan Tang Kuppusamy Natalie Chu | Heidi Lim Shannon Chia | |
| AV Duty Roster | Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo | Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY-WED COUPLE

We congratulate Jeffrey Ng and Elizabeth Gan on their holy matrimony on 17 Sep. We pray for the Lord's blessings upon them.

MISSION SUNDAY (TODAY)

Today is Mission Sunday. To support our mission efforts, please give using the electronic means shown on page 6.

PIPE ORGAN DISCOVERY – INTRODUCTION TO ORGAN WORKSHOP (TODAY: Last day to sign up)

Date: 1 & 15 Oct, 8:45 am-9:30 am. Open to all Grade 4 and above ABRSM pianists who are interested to serve in the music ministry. To sign up, please contact Dr Agnes Tan at agnestan@orpc.org.sg

SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS ONLINE – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF LOVE & GRACE (25 SEP)

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.

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (2 OCT 2022)

Notice is given for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) for the Re-election of Rev Dr Clive Chin as Senior Minister and Moderator and Rev Dr Edward Goh as Associate Minister of ORPC, to be held on Sunday, 2 Oct 2022 after morning service by way of electronic means. The re-appointment will be for a period of 4-years with Rev Clive on a 2+2years arrangement. Both are with effect from 12 January 2023. Please read the instruction in the insert. <https://orpc.sg/proxy/ministers/>



MEMBERSHIP CLASS (FROM 8 OCT)

The next membership class will begin on Saturday, 8 Oct, 4-6 pm (classes run for 6 consecutive Saturdays until Sat, 12 Nov). The classes will be held onsite in church in the Meeting Room 2 (MR2, Dunman Building, Level 3). 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. The closing date for application is Sunday, 18 Sep.

INFANT BAPTISM (23 OCT)

Our coming infant baptism will be on Sunday, 23 Oct. Parents who are registering their child for baptism must have attended the Biblical Parenting Class. Please download the registration form via <https://orpc.sg/membershipforms/> and submit the completed form to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg

M2W – MAKAN MAKAN FELLOWSHIP (12 NOV)

The Ministry to Women (M2W) is organising a 'Makan Makan' Fellowship on Saturday, 12 Nov, 10.45 am to 12.30 pm. Please see the flyer for more details.

ECM: ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (13 NOV)

Notice is given for an ECM - Election of Elders and Deacons to be held on Sunday, 13 Nov 2022 after morning service by way of electronic means. Please refer to the insert/attachment for more information on the nomination and election process.

<https://orpc.sg/forms/eldersdeacons/>



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN DAY CAMP (18-19 DEC)

Registration is here! Choo...Choo...One Train, One Track! Calling all 5 – 11 year olds: Come, let's hop onto God's amazing train this December as we ride through the tracks to experience His mighty power leading us! Click to register:

<https://bit.ly/SSCamp2022> If you have any queries, please contact Jane at 97397148.

FLOWER OFFERING

Mr and Mrs Benjamin Goh thank God for his many blessings.

JOB OPENINGS IN ORPC

- Assistant Church Manager, Facilities

Any individuals interested in this position, please send your enquiry to our Church Office Manager, Diane Tee (dianetee@orpc.org.sg). The job description can be found on <https://orpc.sg/category/join-our-team/>

- Caretaker

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

<https://orpc.sg/category/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 or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

STAFF UPDATE

Pr Tan Hui Ru will be on leave 22-23 Sep 2022.

Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King

Praise the Lord . . . clothed with splendor and majesty. Ps. 104:1



- 1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove, And grate - ful - ly sing
- 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light,
3. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the air,
- 4. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, In Thee do we trust,



His won - der - ful love; Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of
whose can - o - py space! His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds
it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the
nor find Thee to fail: Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the



Days, Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
plain, And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
end, Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend. A - men.



TEXT: Robert Grant

MUSIC: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815; arranged from Johann M. Haydn;

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Hymn of Prayer

Day by Day

My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness. 2 Cor. 12:9

1. Day by day and with each pass - ing mo - ment, Strength I find to
2. Ev - 'ry day the Lord Him - self is near me With a spe - cial
3. Help me then in ev - 'ry trib - u - la - tion So to trust Your

meet my tri - als here; Trust - ing in my Fa - ther's wise be - stow - ment,
mer - cy for each hour; All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me,
prom - is - es, O Lord, That I lose not faith's sweet con - so - la - tion

I've no cause for wor - ry or for fear. He whose heart is kind be -
He whose name is Coun - sel - lor and Pow'r. The pro - tec - tion of His
Of - fered me with - in Your ho - ly Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and

yond all meas - ure Gives un - to each day what He deems best - Lov - ing -
child and treas - ure Is a charge that on Him - self He laid; "As your
trou - ble meet - ing, E'er to take, as from a fa - ther's hand, One by

ly, its part of pain and pleas - ure, Min - gling toil with peace and rest.
days, your strength shall be in meas - ure," This the pledge to me He made.
one, the days, the mo - ments fleet - ing, Till I reach the prom - ised land.

Hymn of Response

O God Beyond All Praising

Unison

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
2. The flow'r of earth - ly splend - or in time must sure - ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
its fra - gile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord Most High,
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
but hid - den from all na - ture, th' e - ter - nal seed is sown,
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
though small in mor - tal sta - ture, to heav - en's gar - den grown,
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

O God Beyond All Praising

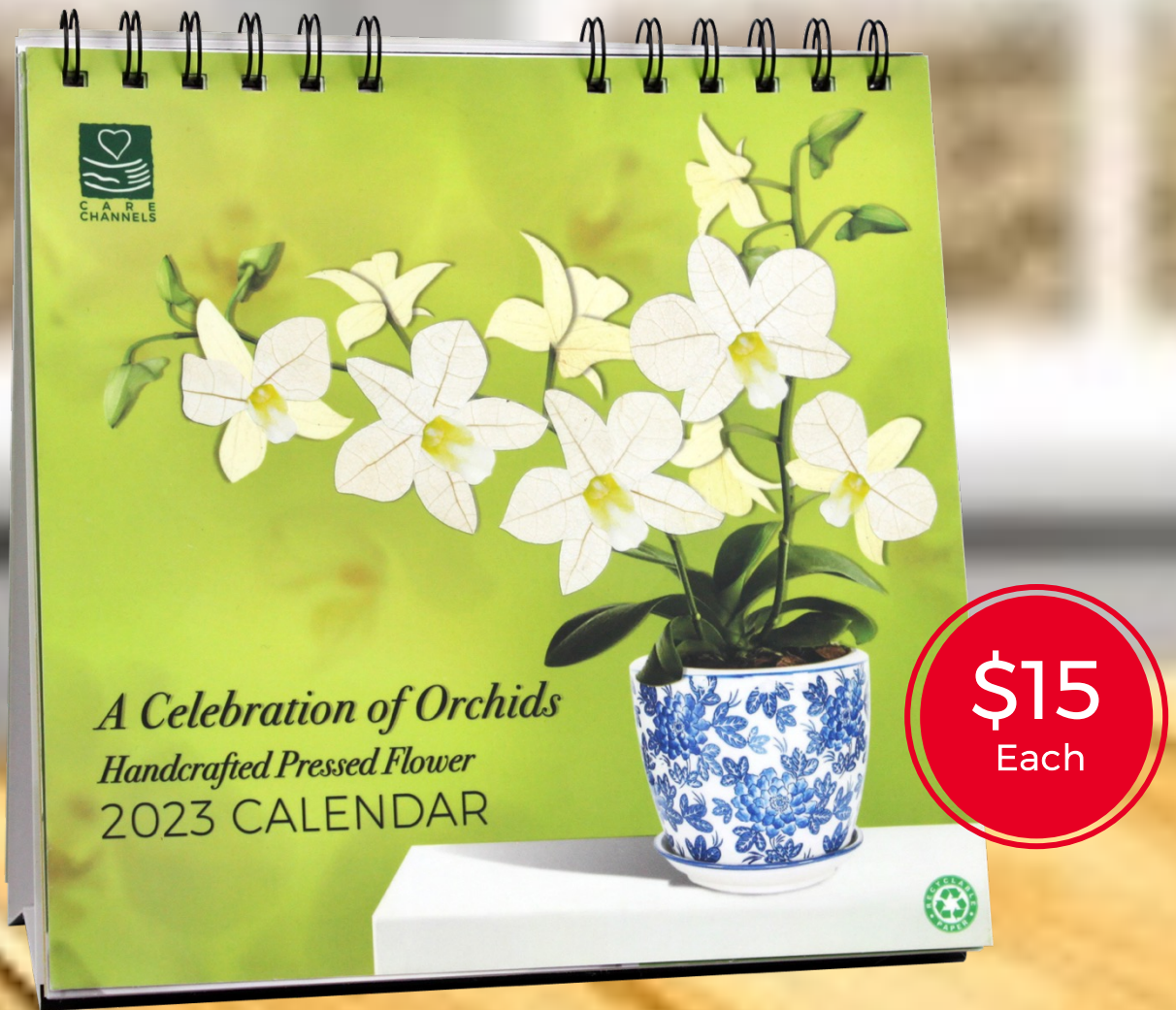
The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O God Beyond All Praising". It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
for Christ the man from heav - en from death has set us free,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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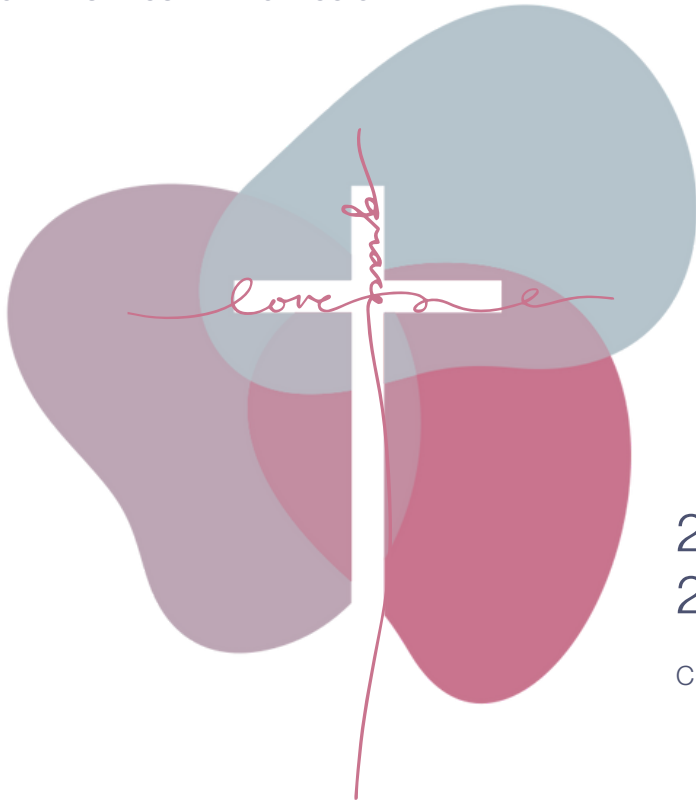
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25 SEPTEMBER 2022
2 PM - 3.15 PM

CONDUCTED BY REV. DR. CLIVE CHIN

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF LOVE & GRACE

Of the many biblical themes on God, the standouts must include love and grace. However, the God of the Bible is not an impersonal abstraction. The living God is the God of love and grace. But what do such terms mean? The Bible doesn't just define these big ideas, but they are embodied in stories as well as in direct affirmations. In particular, it is Jesus Christ and his story that provide the lens through which to view what the big ideas are about.

In this lesson, we will explore how God's love and grace are demonstrated and portrayed in the Bible. The talk concludes with discussion on their relevance to Christian discipleship and living.

Zoom Link will be circulated via ORPC Broadcast



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SINGAPORE

**2022 (Oct) ECM: Re-election of Senior Minister & Moderator,
Rev Dr Clive Chin and Associate Minister, Rev Dr Edward Goh**

Dear members of ORPC,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

The Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (“**ECM**”) to re-elect our Senior Minister and Moderator, Rev Dr Clive Chin and Associate Minister, Rev Dr Edward Goh will be held by way of **electronic means** on **Sunday, 2 Oct 2022 after the Morning Worship Service (at approx. 10.10am)**. The re-appointment will be for a period of 4-years with Rev Clive on a 2+2years arrangement. Both are with effect from 12 January 2023.

ORPC Session Clerk, Alimin Lie will chair and conduct the proceedings of the ECM.

The ECM will be conducted by way of electronic means as provided by the *COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Charities, Co-operative Societies and Mutual Benefit Organisations) Order 2020*¹.

This means that members of ORPC may participate in the ECM by:

- downloading the proxy form on orpc.sg website; and
- appointing the Chairman of the ECM as proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the ECM.

All members are encouraged to vote by proxy through email. There will be no in-person voting at the ECM. All votes will be registered and tallied by the ORPC English Congregation Executive, Ms Yong Ping Ping, and will be treated as confidential. Two (2) representatives from English Presbytery will be present to supervise and witness the process. The Chairman of the ECM will be informed of the final tally of the votes, which will be announced at the ECM.

The completed proxy form must be electronically sent to Ms. Yong Ping Ping via email to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg, by Whatsapp 8398-8316 or mailed by post to reach the Church office at 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825, latest by **2pm, Saturday, 1 Oct 2022**.

Yours in Christ,

Elder Alimin Lie
Session Clerk, ORPC

¹ <https://sso.agc.gov.sg/SL-Supp/S327-2020/Published/20200427?DocDate=20200427>



**ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SINGAPORE**

**2022 (Oct) ECM: Re-election of Senior Minister & Moderator,
Rev Dr Clive Chin and Associate Minister, Rev Dr Edward Goh**

Proxy Form

I, _____ of NRIC/ FIN (last 4 chars) _____ contactable
at Phone No: _____ or Email: _____

being a member of **Orchard Road Presbyterian Church** (“the Church”) hereby appoint the
Chairman of the meeting, **Alimin Lie, Session Clerk**, as my proxy to attend and vote for me and on
my behalf, at the ECM of the Church, to be held by electronic means on **Sunday, 2 October 2022
after the Morning Worship Service** and at any adjournment thereof in the following manner to vote
in the re-election of the following ministers.

| No. | | For | Against | Abstain |
|-----|---|-----|---------|---------|
| 1 | Senior Minister & Moderator, Rev Dr Clive Chin | | | |
| 2 | Associate Minister, Rev Dr Edward Goh | | | |

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2022.

Signature of member

Important Notes:

- To appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy to cast your vote, please tick with “X” within the relevant box in respect of how you want the Chairman to vote in relation to each nominated member. The Church shall be entitled to reject the proxy form if it is incomplete, improperly completed or illegible or where the true intentions of the appointer are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointer specified in the proxy form.
- The completed proxy form must be electronically sent to Ms. Yong Ping Ping via email to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg, by Whatsapp 8398-8316 or mailed by post to reach the Church at 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825, latest by **2pm, Saturday, 1 Oct 2022**.
- The proxy form must be under the hand of the appointer.

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Session is calling for ECM - Election of Elders and Deacons to be held on **Sunday, 13 November 2022**. Those elected will serve a three-year term from 1 January 2023.

ORPC members are entitled to nominate other ORPC members who have been serving faithfully in ORPC and demonstrated leadership qualities, for election as Elders or Deacons.

The closing date for nominations is **Sunday, 2 October 2022**.

Session will interview all candidates with their spouses (if any). Those who qualify and are deemed to be suitable nominees will be recommended and announced to the congregation on three Sundays (23, 30 Oct and 6 Nov 2022) prior to the election date.

To be duly elected, candidates must receive at least (a) two-thirds of the votes cast for Elders and (b) half of the votes cast for Deacons.

WHAT DO ELDERS AND DEACONS DO?

Elders and Deacons are voluntary office bearers in the Congregation. They join the pastoral staff in pastoral leadership and oversight, oversee the management of ORPC, assist in the administration of ORPC and in all matters concerning the building-up and growth of ORPC.

Elders serve primarily in Session and may also be appointed to the Board of Management (BoM). Session is the final decision-making body in ORPC and has particular responsibility for the spiritual mission and care of ORPC.

Deacons serve in the BoM and have particular responsibility for the physical care of God's people and for managing the material resources of ORPC to serve its spiritual mission.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED?

- Elders and Deacons must meet the biblical qualifications according to 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9.
- Nominees must be communicant members of ORPC for more than three years.
- All nominees are expected to have served in at least one area of ministry in ORPC for a minimum period of one year prior to being nominated.
- Elders must have served for at least one term of three years as a Deacon.
- Spouses of Elders and Deacons must also be communicant members of ORPC. Divorcees and those with previously-divorced spouses do not qualify for nomination.

- Elders and Deacons must assent to the basic creeds and confessions of the Presbyterian Church, the Apostles' Creed, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Constitution of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore and the Constitution of ORPC.
- Elders and Deacons must attend regular Session/BoM meetings, congregational monthly prayer meetings, ministry/committee meetings as assigned, leaders' retreats, annual and extraordinary congregational meetings. They must also share in pastoral visitation and undertake other duties relevant to their office and other assigned responsibilities as decided from time to time.

HOW TO NOMINATE?

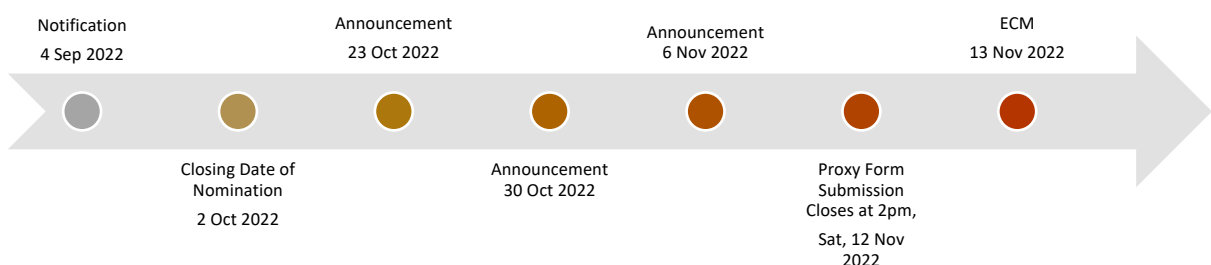
Elders and Deacons must be proposed and seconded by other communicant members of ORPC.

A member who wants to nominate another member should first check the eligibility of that other member (please see above) before making any nomination.

The proposer needs a seconder for the nomination. After both the proposer and the seconder have signed the nomination form, the nominee must sign the form to confirm his/her consent to the nomination.

Nomination forms are available on our website or the Church Office. All completed nomination forms must be submitted to the Session Clerk (lie.alimin@gmail.com) by **Sunday, 2 October 2022**.

Elder Alimin Lie
Session Clerk
4 September 2022



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

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“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



Presents

Makan Makan Fellowship

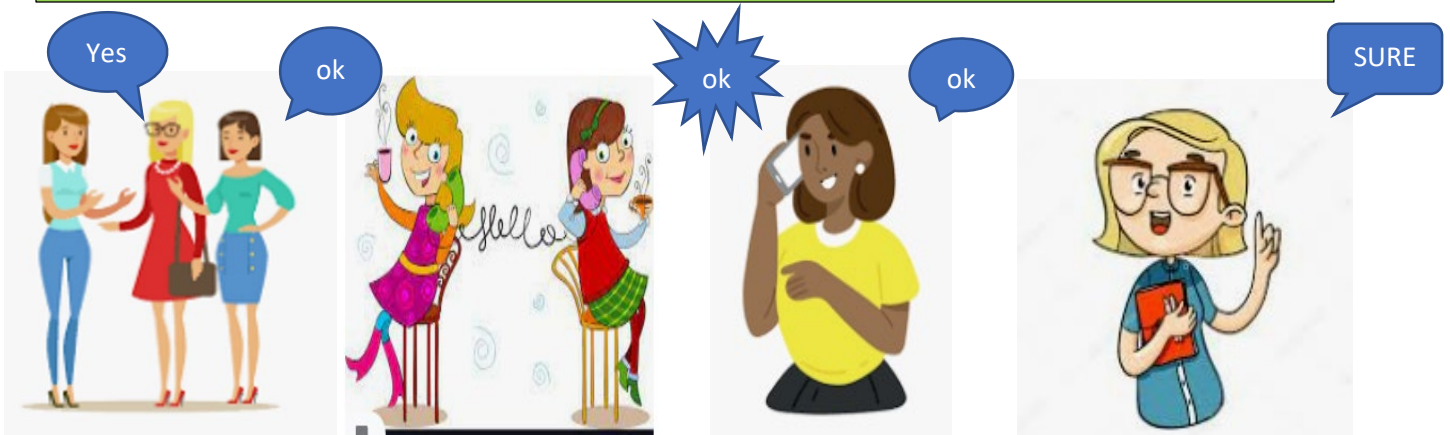
Saturday 12 Nov 2022 From 10.45 am to 12.30pm.

Verandah@Rael's

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Peranakan Cuisine: Chicken Buah Keluak, Assam Fish, Nonya Ngoh Hiang, Nonya Chap Chye with Steamed Rice. Beverage: Choice of Freshly brewed Ginger Tea or Freshly brewed Lemongrass



Register and Pay via QR Code by 12 Oct 22.