



25 Sep 2022

Order of Service

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise** Because He Lives

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** God of the Ages

Scripture Reading Genesis 23:1-20
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Faith Perseveres in Future Hope

***Hymn of Response** Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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

A Better Homeland

As a doctor, I'm no stranger to death. Breaking the bad news of a poor prognosis is a regular part of the job, but no matter how many times I do it, it never gets easier. Yet if there's something I've learnt from these interactions, it's that all pretences are stripped away when death stares at you in the eye. Because when you're finally forced to confront the reality of your mortality, there's nowhere to run, no place to hide.

Often, patients would spiral into inconsolable grief or fearful anxiety. Some, in pitiable, desperate hope, try vainly to cling onto anything that gives the slightest glimmer of hope. Others give up completely, in apathetic resignation of the inevitable. And who can blame them? When all they have and treasure is this life, it's no surprise they respond in this way. But the same needn't be true for us Christians, not when we have a sure hope that will never disappoint.

In Genesis 23, Sarah dies, and Abraham fights for the right to buy some land to bury her in. To us, this can seem imprudent — why pay when you can get it for free? But this was Abraham's exercise of faith. He was so sure that God would one day give him the land of Canaan as his inheritance, that he wanted Sarah to have a share in it right now by being buried in it. And because Abraham was so sure that God would one day give him the land of Canaan, he refused to get it for free. Rather than being indebted to the enemies his offspring will eventually conquer (Gen. 15:18-20), he'd rather pay an exorbitant price for a piece of it right now, because he had his eyes set on God's promises. Later, Abraham himself was buried in this cave too (Gen. 25:9), and so were his descendants (Gen. 49:30-31). Even in death, Abraham knew he had a sure hope that would never disappoint.

Likewise, we have a sure hope that will never disappoint us, even in death. As our time in Genesis has made abundantly clear, we worship a God who is faithful and trustworthy and true. Because of Him, we can walk confidently in the footsteps of Abraham and many others before us, who acknowledge that we are just strangers and exiles on this earth. Because of Him, we can look confidently forward to a better country, a heavenly one that God has promised us (Heb. 11:13-16). Because of our sure hope that will never disappoint, we can stare death in the eye and, in confident, joyful hope, sing, "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

Faith Perseveres in Future Hope

Genesis 23:1-20

Introduction:

1. Looking at Death (vv. 1-6).

2. Looking beyond Death (vv. 7-20).

Conclusion:

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Ephesians 4:10. How is the Lord Jesus described? What is God's purpose in Him?

Pray for God's help and enabling as we work towards becoming a disciple-making church.

Tuesday

Read Ephesians 4:11-12. Why did the Lord give the church servants of His Word?

Pray for the students among us to give their best and entrust their results to God as they take their final year examinations.

Wednesday

Read Ephesians 4:13. What are the goals in building up the body of Christ?

Pray for God's clear leading in the Session meeting tonight.

Thursday

Read Ephesians 4:14. What happens when we truly know the Son of God?

Pray for a fruitful time tomorrow as the staff from the different congregations meet for fellowship and discussion of plans for the year-end service.

Friday

Read Ephesians 4:15. What does it mean to become mature in Christ?

Pray for more members to return to onsite for Sunday worship.

Saturday

Read Ephesians 4:16. What happens when there is unity in the church?

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	25	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		9.00 am	Youth Worship Service	Chapel
		10.30 am	Youth Fellowship	Chapel
		2.00 pm	SoCM Adult Sunday Class – Biblical Theology of Love & Grace	Online
		4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tue	27	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed	28	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	DB6
		7.30 pm	Session Meeting	Conference Room
Thu	29	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall
		8.00 pm	Classic EE Training - An Evangelism Equipping Course	Online
Fri	30	11.00 am	Annual Inter-Congregational Meeting	Dunman Hall
Sat	1	9.00 am	Leaders DG	DB6
		2.00 pm	SoCM Equipping & Training – Discipling One Another with the Gospel	Online
		4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	SHK

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

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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.

"ENGLISH - MISSIONS" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL"

- (1) at the back of Cheque or
- (2) in "Comments" box for Interbank Transfer or
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OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.22- 31.12.22</u>	TARGET TO <u>18.09.2022</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>18.09.2022</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,315,384.62	\$1,357,963.88	\$42,579.26
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$182,692.31	\$232,403.30	\$49,710.99
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,498,076.93	\$1,590,367.18	\$92,290.25

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	25 Sep	2 Oct	9 Oct
Sermon Title	Faith Perseveres in Future Hope	God's Plan to Equip His Community	God's Intent for Intergenerational Faithfulness
Scripture Reference	Genesis 23:1-20	Ephesians 4:10-16	Psalms 78:1-8
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Christopher Chia
Worship Leader	Eld Paul Johnson Eld Christy Or	Eld Richard Law Dcn Rita Soh	Eld Alimin Lie Dcn Andrew Tan
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Christopher Chia
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Eunice Tang Dorothy Lie Chua Wei Yuan Hannah Leong	Eunice Tang Dr Noah Lim Chua Wei Yuan	Eunice Tan Hannah Leong Serene Goh Valerie Ng Lisa Ong Hannah Leong Serene Goh Valerie Ng
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Eld Neo Kian Hong Team H Dcn Alicia Yeo	Team A Veronica Song Team D Ivy Ang	Team B Jimmy Tan Team E Eld Winston Choo
Safety Ambassadors	<u>Main Gate</u> Eld Alimin Lie Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Alicia Yeo Dr Dominic Kuek <u>Side Gate</u> Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong Ps Lim Chung Wei	<u>Main Gate</u> Eld Philip Ong Pr Herna Kong Dcn Alicia Yeo Dr Dominic Kuek <u>Side Gate</u> Eld Tatang Halim Pr Tan Hui Ru	<u>Main Gate</u> Dcn Debbie Seah Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Lim Ee Tuo Pr Ho Wei Liang <u>Side Gate</u> Eld Sng Kian Hoe Ps Lim Chung Wei
AV Duty Roster	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Mazmur The Kelvin Foong Eld Paul Johnson	Donald Lim Jabez Selvarajan Rengasamy Selvarajan Andrew Loh Delia Chan	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow Elson Chan Geoff Holmes

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YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	25 Sep	2 Oct	9 Oct
Sermon Title	Walk in the Light of God's Promises		
Scripture Reference	Genesis 23:1-20		
Preacher	Pr Ho Wei Liang		
Worship Leader	Anna Soh		
Scripture Reader	Ilora Chua		
Musicians	Gracia Kong Koh Zi Yi Althaea Wangko	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Heidi Lim Shannon Chia		
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templanuevo		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ARRIVAL OF A NEWBORN

Our congratulations to Joshua and Laura Ang on the arrival of their newborn, Isabelle Ang Zhi Min, on 21 Sep. We thank God for this child and we rejoice with them.

SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS ONLINE – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF LOVE & GRACE (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.

MINUTES OF ACM 2022

The minutes of the Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) that was held on 4 Jun 2022 are now available. Members may request for a copy by emailing orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CE) EMPHASIS MONTH (OCTOBER)

This October is our CE emphasis month. The pulpit series with selected CE ministries-related publicity for the month will be aligned to the ORPC's disciple-making theme. Please prayerfully commit especially our family and next generation discipling ministry to the Lord throughout the month.

SoCM EQUIPPING & TRAINING ONLINE – DISCIPLING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE GOSPEL (1 OCT)

This class will be held from 2 – 4 pm via Zoom. It will be conducted by Rev Dr Edward Goh. 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/>



OCT CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (5 OCT)

Our next meeting will be on Wed, 5 Oct, from 7.30 – 8.30 pm, in the Dunman Hall. All are encouraged to attend. Please email Ping at orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg if you have any queries.

INFANT BAPTISM (23 OCT)

Our coming infant baptism will be on Sun, 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. The closing date is Sun, 9 Oct.

ORPC ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON 30 OCTOBER

This year ORPC is celebrating its 166th Anniversary. Let us come together to thank God and remember His faithfulness to us on this special occasion.

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/>



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.

YOUTH CAMP 2022 – YOUTHS ARISE! (18-21 DEC)

Calling all youths to arise and respond to God's call in faith while serving in the church and in the world. Registration opens on 2 Oct. Please see the flyer.

FLOWER OFFERING

Bobby and Hannah thank God for His love and faithfulness.

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

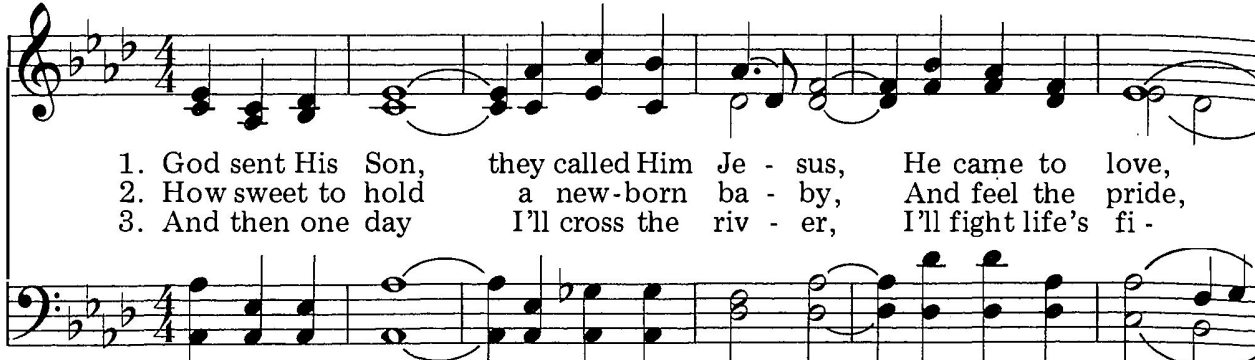
If you do know of any suitable person who may be interested in the Caretaker position, please convey the enquiry to our Church Office Manager, Diane Tee (dianetee@orpc.org.sg). More details can be found on <https://orpc.sg/category/join-our-team/>

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

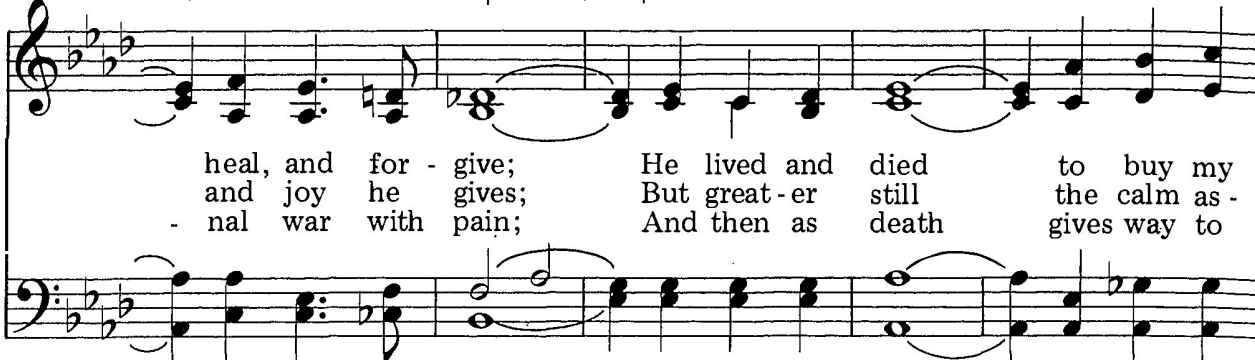
If you have changed your personal particulars recently, or you have queries regarding church events/ministries, please email Ping at orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

Because He Lives

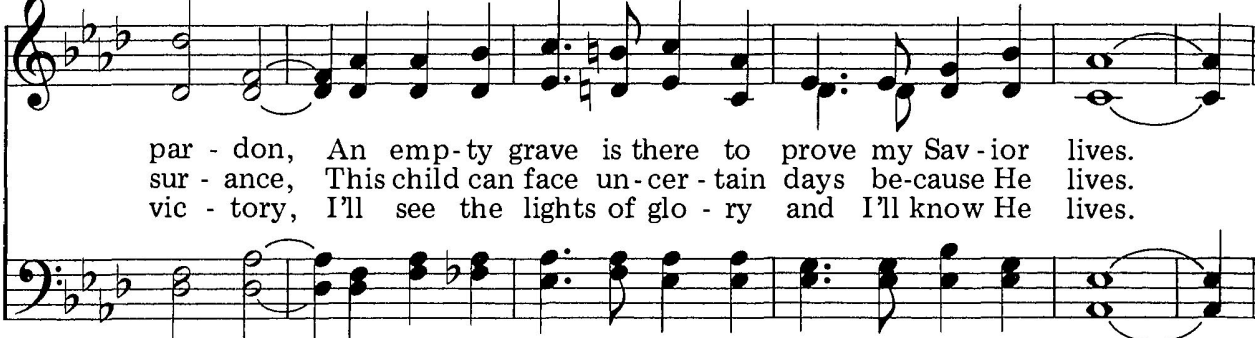
Because I live, you also will live. John 14:19



1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus, He came to love,
 2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by, And feel the pride,
 3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er, I'll fight life's fi -

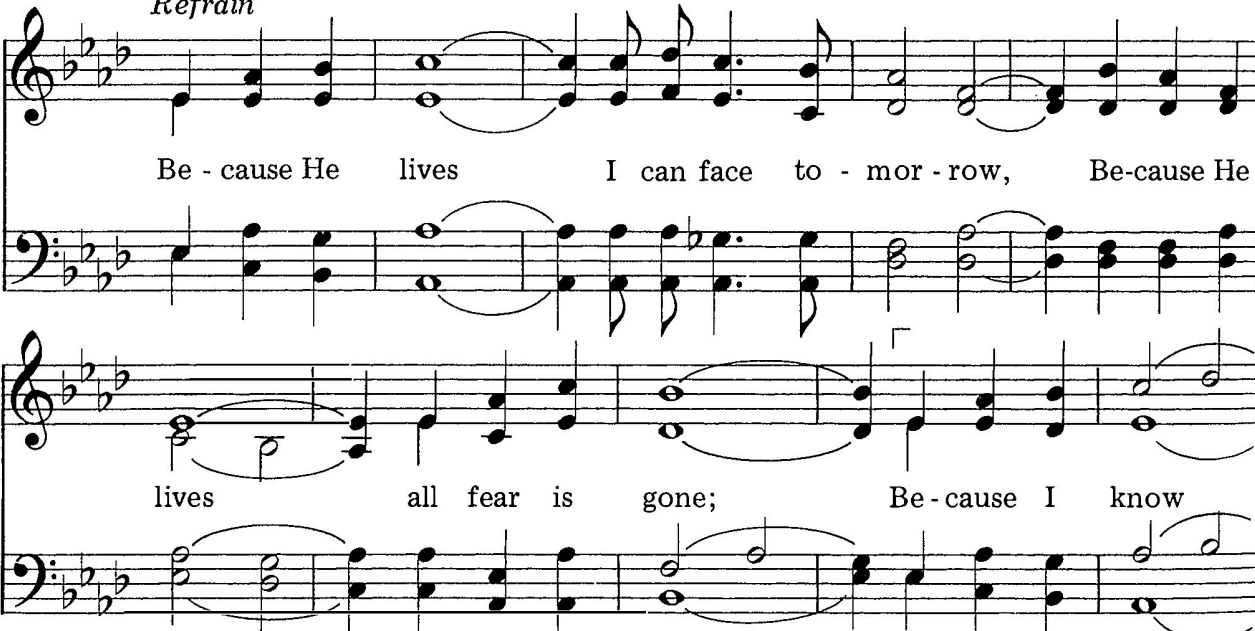


heal, and for - give; He lived and died to buy my
 and joy he gives; But great - er still the calm as -
 - nal war with pain; And then as death gives way to



par - don, An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
 sur - ance, This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
 vic - tory, I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

Refrain



Be - cause He lives I can face to - mor - row, Be - cause He
 lives all fear is gone; Be - cause I know

TEXT: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither
 MUSIC: William J. Gaither

RESURRECTION
 Irregular meter

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He holds the fu - ture. And life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He

lives. lives. Be - cause He lives

1,2 D.C. 3 Optional repeat of last Refrain

I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He lives all fear is

gone; Be - cause I know He holds the fu - ture.

And life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause He lives.

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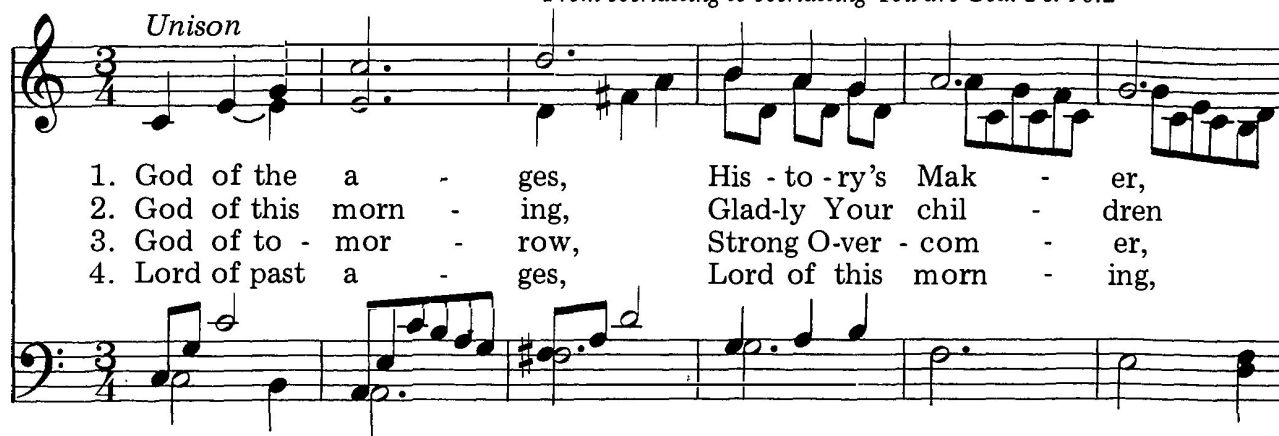
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Hymn of Prayer

God of the Ages

From everlasting to everlasting You are God. Ps. 90:2

Unison



1. God of the a - ges, His - to - ry's Mak - er,
 2. God of this morn - ing, Glad - ly Your chil - dren
 3. God of to - mor - row, Strong O - ver - com - er,
 4. Lord of past a - ges, Lord of this morn - ing,



Plan - ning our path - way, Hold - ing us fast,
 Wor - ship be - fore You, Trust - ing - ly bow:
 Princ - es of dark - ness Own Your com - mand:
 Lord of the fu - ture, Help us, we pray:



Shap - ing in mer - cy All that con - cerns us:
 Teach us to know You Al - ways a - mong us,
 What then can harm us? We are Your peo - ple,
 Teach us to trust You, Love and o - bey You,



Fa - ther, we praise You, Lord of the past.
 Qui - et - ly sov - 'reign— Lord of our now.
 Now and for - ev - er Kept by Your hand.
 Crown You each mo - ment Lord of to - day.

TEXT: Margaret Clarkson

MUSIC: Traditional Gaelic melody; arranged by Tom Fettke

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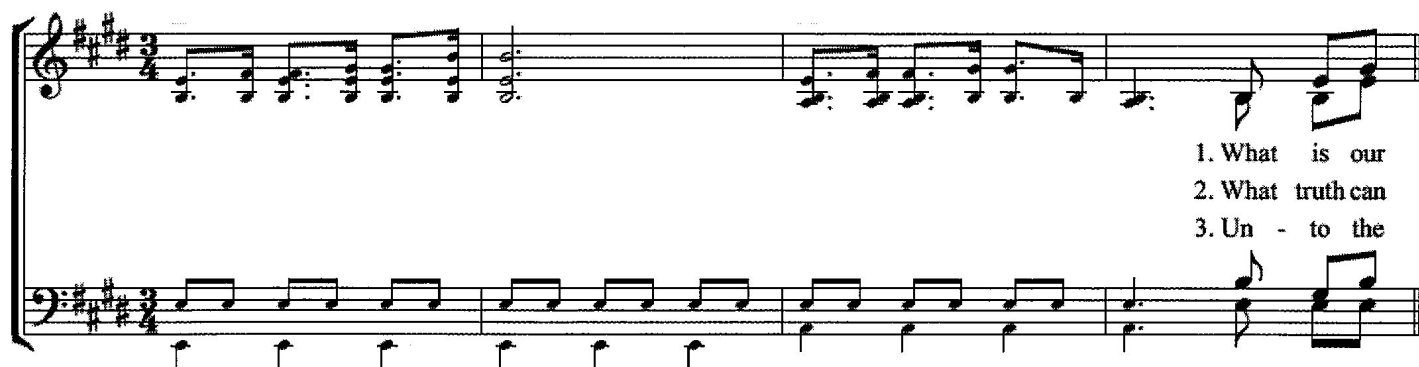
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Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin,
Matt Merker and Matt Papa



1. What is our
2. What truth can
3. Un - to the



hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone. What is our
calm the trou - bled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His
grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what re -



on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be - long. Who holds our
grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood. Who holds our
ward will hea - ven bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him. There we will



days with - in His hand? What comes, a - part from His com mand? And what will
faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the
rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be de - stroyed, And we will

keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
 waves that bring us nigh Un - to the shore, the rock of Christ
 feast in end - less joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.

Refrain

O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O

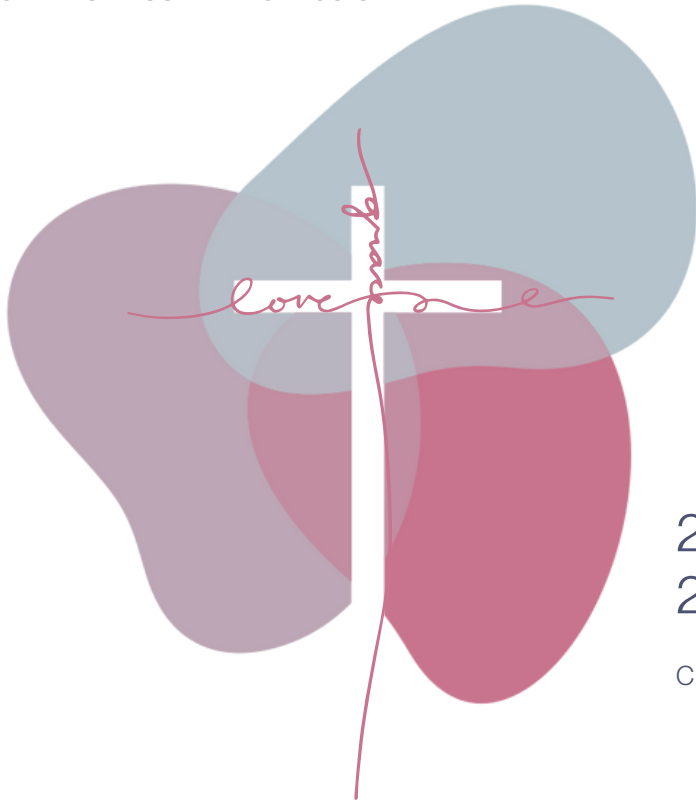
sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and

death.

2. What truth can
 3. Un - to the

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
 (Hymnal, Key of E)

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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

SoCM Equipping & Training Online

BUILDING A DISCIPLESHIP COMMUNITY

1 OCTOBER 2022

SATURDAY | 2 PM TO 4 PM

conducted by Rev Dr Edward Goh



Discipling One Another with the Gospel

When a fellow believer tells us about his struggles or problems, is it helpful to talk to him about God's sovereignty, the problem of sin that's at work in all of our hearts, and the love of God who sent His Son to rescue us from the wrath of God? What is so good about the Good News when someone is hurting?

Come and hear how we can bring the Gospel to bear on believers struggling with anxiety, sadness, pain, suffering, or temptations on our discipleship journey.

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. 1 Peter 5:10

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 2020¹*.

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?

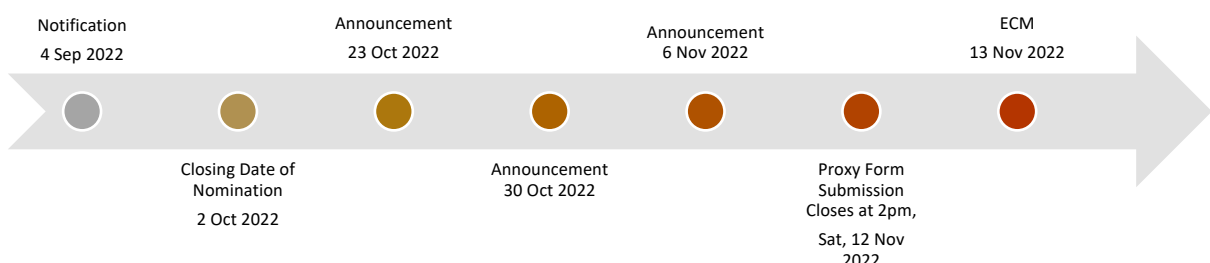
Elders and Deacons must be proposed and seconded by other communicant members of ORPC.

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

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WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

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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).

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