



16 Oct 2022

Order of Service

Christian Education (CE)
Emphasis Month

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise** Ye Servants of God

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** Adoration

Scripture Reading Malachi 2:13-16
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon God's Command to Build Strong Families

***Hymn of Response** Happy the Home When God is There

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

Faithless Faith

There's a verse that has left me worried ever since I first came across it. In Matthew's gospel, Jesus said, "On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me you workers of lawlessness'" (Matt. 7:22-23). It gave me pause because it's frightening to think that Jesus, on the last day, would turn away many Christians, even those who seem most devoted to him. It made me wonder: why would Jesus do so? And how do I know I won't be amongst those rejected?

As I reflected on Malachi, I realised that something similar is going on. It might not be plain on initial reading, but before we read Malachi's rebuke of Israel, we must first remember that he's speaking to a generation who had given up everything for God! These returnees from exile had left *everything* behind — livelihoods, properties, and belongings — to return to the rubble of ruined Jerusalem, with nothing in hand but a renewed zeal for God and a fresh hope for his blessings. Surely, we would think, God would be pleased with their newfound faith in him. And yet, he wasn't. Instead, he rejected their offering, and turned a blind eye to their weeping (Mal. 2:13). It should make us uncomfortable. Why has God turned away from the same people who had once given up everything for him?

To Israel, the answer was obvious: God was unfaithful (Mal. 2:17b, 3:14-15). To God, the answer was even more obvious: Israel was unfaithful. Not only were they divorcing their wives (Mal. 2:14), but they were doing so *in order to* marry foreign women (Mal. 2:11)! Make no mistake — this wasn't an issue of lust and passion; this was a matter of political expedience and religious safety-netting. Rather than wholly trusting in God, they now tried to cover their bases by marrying daughters of foreign gods whilst still worshipping him, on the off-chance that the pagan gods would protect them too. No wonder God rejected their half-hearted, double-minded worship of him.

Thousands of years later, Malachi's warning still rings true for us today. God hates half-hearted worship. He loathes those who are outwardly obedient but inwardly riddled with compromise. Today's passage ought to give us pause. Have we, like Israel, lost our initial zeal for God? Are we trying to place one foot in two camps by seeking friendship with the world, even as we worship God? Is our security now found in stable careers and families and the world's recognition rather than God's promises? And have we even taken a risk for Jesus recently? Friends, God will not hesitate to turn away many who say 'Jesus is Lord' but whose lives show otherwise. I pray that our faith will not be found wanting.

God's Command to Build Strong Families

Malachi 2:13-16

Introduction:

1. Practise Our Faith at Home Because God Sees (vv.13-14)

2. Practise Our Faith at Home Because God Cares (vv.15-16)

Conclusion

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Matthew 28:18. What is Jesus' basis for giving the Great Commission?

Give thanks for the risen King. Pray that we may be intentional in living out the Great Commission in our families and among friends, classmates, and colleagues.

Tuesday

Read Matthew 28:19-20. Who did Jesus charge the Great Commission with?

Give thanks and pray for our supported missionaries, that God may bless the work of their hands.

Wednesday

Read Matthew 28:19-20. What is the content of the Great Commission?

Pray for God's gracious provision for those suffering poverty and hunger in many parts of the world, exacerbated by the effects of war and climate change.

Thursday

Read Matthew 28:19. Why do you think baptism is done in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit?

Pray for the working adults among us, that they may find meaningful purpose and enjoyment in their work.

Friday

Read Matthew 28:20. What is the promise of Jesus?

Pray for God's protection and peace over Singapore as we face the recent rise in number of COVID cases.

Saturday

Read Matthew 28:20. How has the roles of Jesus and His disciples changed? What does it mean for us today?

Give thanks for the children who will be undergoing infant baptism tomorrow. Pray for their parents and the church in partnership to bring up our children in the Lord.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun	16	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 Bible Study	MR3/Quarters
		4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Tue	18	8.30 am
Wed	19	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	DB6
Thu	20	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall
		8.00 pm	Classic EE Training - An Evangelism Equipping Course	Online
Sat	22	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel
		10.30 am	Finance Committee Meeting	Online
		3.00 pm	Rehearsal - Church 166 th Anniversary & Reformation Sunday	Sanctuary
		4.00 pm	Membership Class (Lesson 3 of 6)	MR2

TITHES & OFFERINGS

ORPC English Congregation

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Please make this payable to "**Orchard Road Presbyterian Church**"
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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.

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OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.22- 31.12.22</u>	TARGET TO <u>09.10.2022</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>09.09.2022</u>	<u>YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,419,230.77	\$1,449,647.88	\$30,417.11
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$197,115.38	\$245,264.80	\$48,149.42
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,616,346.15	\$1,694,912.68	\$78,566.53

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	16 Oct	23 Oct	30 Oct
Sermon Title	God's Command to Build Strong Families	The Saviour and His Great Commission	Hope in a Broken World
Scripture Ref	Malachi 2:13-16	Matthew 28:18-20	1 Peter 3:15
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Herna Kong	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Dcn Goh Hui Yeow Eld Neo Kian Hong	Eld Philip Ong Dcn Alicia Yeo	Eld Christy Or Eld Paul Johnson
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Herna Kong	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Goh Hui Imm Patrick Harjadi	Evelyn Lim Lisa Ong	Eunice Tang Eunice Tang
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team C Kenneth Koh Team F Ang Eng Joo	Team G Eld Neo Kian Hong Team H Dcn Alicia Yeo	Team A Veronica Song Team D Ivy Ang
Greeters	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Dcn Liow Koh Chuan Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Rita Soh Ps Lim Chung Wei	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Eld Alimin Lie Dr Dominic Kuek Dcn Andrew Tan Pr Tan Hui Ru	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Eld Neo Kian Hong Pr Herna Kong Dcn Liow Koh Chuan Dr Dominic Kuek
AV Duty Roster	Jethro Cheung Maria Halim Susan Tan Huang Junxiong Mazmur The	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Mazmur The Kelvin Foong Eld Paul Johnson	Donald Lim Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Andrew Loh Delia Chan

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	16 Oct	23 Oct	30 Oct
Sermon Title	Faithless Faith	God's Mandate to Disciple His People	
Scripture Reference	Malachi 2:13-16	Matthew 28:18-20	
Preacher	Dr Dominic Kuek	Pr Ho Wei Liang	
Worship Leader	Isaiah Tang	Anna Soh	
Scripture Reader	Valerie Koh	David Lauw	
Musicians	Gracia Kong Koh Zi Yi Althaea Wangko	Michelle Shalomita Joel Chua Darryl Yap	Worship in the Sanctuary
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Sean Riley Beltran Ulaye Glenda Huang	Nadia Faber Chloe Tjahjono	
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo	Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CE) EMPHASIS MONTH (OCTOBER)

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

Today, the Marriage & Parenting Ministry (MAP) is being featured. MAP is organising a 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. There are just 2 available couple spaces left! Please see the flyer for registration details.

SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS ONLINE – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF WORSHIP (23 Oct)

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 see the flyer for details.

ORPC ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CUM REFORMATION SUNDAY 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.

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 is open. Please see the flyer.

STAYING CONNECTED

As one family and congregation, we would like to keep up to date with what's happening in your life. Do let us know if/when you get married, have children, experience losses, or move house, so that we can pray with you, rejoice with you, grieve with you and offer practical help. Let us know what's happening by emailing orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg or by speaking to one of our staff/leaders. Come alongside us in our daily discipleship journey through joining a small group - email smallgroups@orpc.org.sg for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

FLOWER OFFERING

Eld Tatang and Mrs Maria Halim: "Giving thanks to the Lord our God for His love for and through our family."

STAFF UPDATE

Pr Hui Ru will be on leave on 19 Oct. Rev Edward will be on leave on 23 Oct (pm)

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/>

JOIN US!

Sun 30 Oct	9 am & 6 pm	ORPC 166th Anniversary / Reformation Sunday
Sun 13 Nov	9 am & 6 pm	Election of Elders & Deacons
Sun 27 Nov	9 am & 6 pm	1st Sunday of Advent
Sun 4 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	2nd Sunday of Advent & Membership Sunday
Sun 11 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	3rd Sunday of Advent
Sun 18 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	4th Sunday of Advent & A Service of Lessons & Carols
Sat 24 Dec	9 pm	Combined Christmas Eve Communion Service
Sun 25 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	Christmas Day Services
Sat 31 Dec	11 pm	Watchnight Service

Ye Servants of God

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. Rev. 7:10

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, And pub - lish a -
2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save, And still He is
3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry a -
4. Then let us a - dore, and give Him His right - All glo - ry and

broad His won - der - ful name; The name, all - vic - to - rious, of Je - sus
nigh, His pres - ence we have; The great con - gre - ga - tion His tri - umph
loud, and hon - or the Son; The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels
pow'r, all wis - dom and might, All hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels

ex - tol: His king - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.
shall sing, As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.
pro - claim, Fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.
a - bove, And thanks nev - er - ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love. A - men.

TEXT: Charles Wesley
MUSIC: William Croft

HANOVER
10.10.11.11.

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Hymn of Prayer

Adoration

Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness. Ps. 96:9

1. Wor - ship the Lord in the beau - ty of ho - li - ness!
2. Fear not to en - ter His pres - ence in pov - er - ty,

Bow down be - fore Him, His glo - ry pro - claim; With
Bear - ing no gifts to pre - sent as your own. Bring

gold of o - be - dience and in - cense of low - li - ness,
truth in its beau - ty and love in its pur - i - ty -

kneel and a - dore Him: the Lord is His name!
these are the off - 'rings to lay at His throne. A - men.

TEXT: John S. B. Monsell, stanza 1; David Steele, stanza 2
MUSIC: Tom Fettke

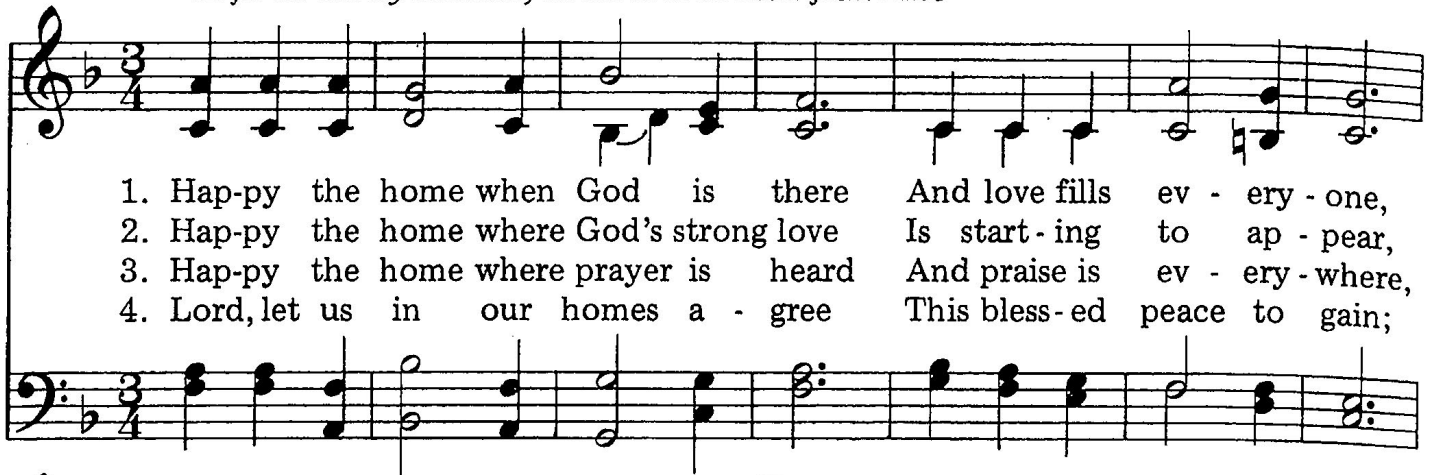
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12.10.13.10.

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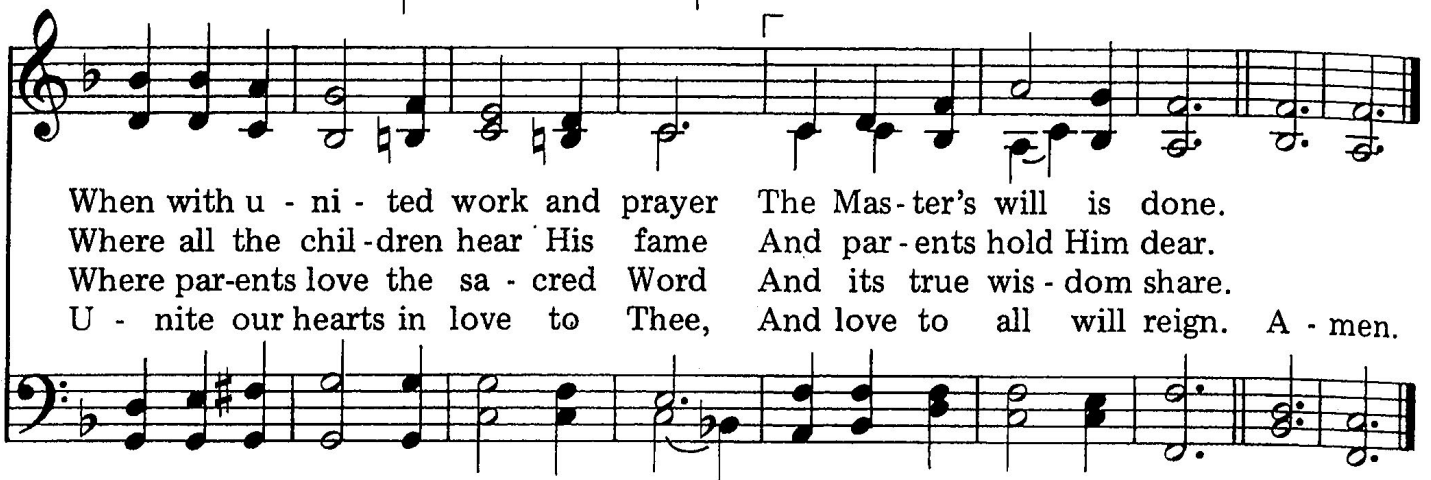
Hymn of Response

Happy the Home When God Is There

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. Josh. 24:15



1. Hap-py the home when God is there And love fills ev - ery - one,
2. Hap-py the home where God's strong love Is start - ing to ap - pear,
3. Hap-py the home where prayer is heard And praise is ev - ery - where,
4. Lord, let us in our homes a - gree This bless - ed peace to gain;



When with u - ni - ted work and prayer The Mas - ter's will is done.
Where all the chil - dren hear His fame And par - ents hold Him dear.
Where par - ents love the sa - cred Word And its true wis - dom share.
U - nite our hearts in love to Thee, And love to all will reign. A - men.

TEXT: Henry Ware, Jr.; altered by Bryan Jeffery Leech

MUSIC: John B. Dykes

A higher setting may be found at No. 79

ST. AGNES

C.M.

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SoCM Adult Sunday Class Online

23 October 2022

2 pm – 3.15 pm

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

Biblical Theology of Worship

Worship is a dominant theme from Genesis to Revelation, because the God who created all things and redeemed his people in Jesus Christ is worthy to receive all honour, praise, service, and glory. However, since certain expressions of worship are unacceptable to God, it is important for us to know what pleases God and how he wants us to respond to him.

In this lesson, we will discuss what Scripture says about worship and how the biblical theology of worship should control and direct our forms of worship.

Zoom Link will be circulated via ORPC Broadcast

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