

## 6 Nov 2022 Order of Service

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

**Prelude** 

Call to Worship

\*Hymn of Praise Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

**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 I am His, and He is Mine

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 26:1-6

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** Isaac and God's Faithfulness

\*Hymn of Response O God, Our Help in Ages Past

**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

#### Do We Love Each Other?

In John 13:34-35, Jesus tells his disciples "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." What does loving one another look like? Perhaps an immediate answer is what Jesus had just done earlier in John 13 – Jesus took on the role of the lowliest servant in the household and washed his disciples' dirty and dusty feet, a job that is unpleasant at best and seen to be beneath Jesus... and definitely not what anyone would have included as part of his job scope. But Jesus saw the need and went to fulfil it without being asked, not considering whether or not that's "officially" part of his role or whether this is befitting to his status as their teacher. If anything, Jesus had the right to be served but he put no importance on that fact. Love puts the needs of others before our own considerations of ourselves. We know this, and perhaps we think we practice it, but do we?

Think about your past week. In our daily lives there are many ways in which we can demonstrate Christ-like love: on public transport, giving up our seat to someone who looks like they need it, even if you're not seated on the priority seat, even if he or she is not elderly, is not pregnant, and looks fully able to stand. In public, picking up trash (that originates from someone else!) so that everyone around can have a nice clean environment, even though no one asked you to, even though you're not on a volunteer project with Habitat for Humanity, and even though it's definitely not your job. At work or at school, volunteering your help to a friend or a colleague who needs it, even though it's not your responsibility and will lead to more work for you, so that your colleague is better able to cope or has a bit more breathing space to pick up kids or care for family members. (Note to students: this does not include doing your friend's homework since that defeats the purpose of homework.) At others' homes, it means asking if you can help clear the table or to clean up the area. At church, it means helping the cleaners arrange the chairs for Sunday service even though it's not your job and they didn't ask you to, it means making the effort to report building faults even though you might think it's someone else's job to inspect and find them, it means looking out for new people and welcoming them, even inviting them for lunch or dinner after service even though you're not an usher, you're not a deacon, you're not an elder, and you're not staff.

Love means looking and seeing the needs that are around us and stepping into the gap when you can to say "let me do this for you" even though you don't have to. It doesn't mean not having boundaries, it doesn't mean always saying "yes" and never saying "no". It does mean not bothering about what you're entitled to and not having to stay strictly within the limit of your roles and responsibilities. Love comes with actions, and the actions prove the love. Think about your past week again. Do we love each other?

## **SERMON OUTLINE 6 NOV**

Isaac and God's Faithfulness
Genesis 26:1-6
Introduction
1. Isaac's faith
2. God's faithfulness to Isaac
3. What we can learn
Conclusion

## **Bible Readings & Prayer Points**

#### Monday

Read Genesis 46:1. What's significant about Israel going to Beersheba (see also Gen 21:31-33, 26:23-25)?

Give thanks to God for keeping and fulfilling his promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and that through Christ we too can partake of those promises.

#### **Tuesday**

Read Genesis 46:2-3. Why might it be difficult for Jacob to leave the land he is in and go down to Egypt?

Pray that we would be obedient to God's call like Jacob, and go where he calls us to go regardless of the cost.

#### Wednesday

Read Genesis 46:3-4. What guarantee does God give Jacob that he will be safe going down to Egypt?

Pray that God's presence will bring comfort and peace to the families of those injured or dead in the Seoul stampede and India bridge collapse.

#### **Thursday**

Read Genesis 46:5-7. In what ways are God's promises to Abraham beginning to be fulfilled here?

Thank God for our children and youth. Pray that they will learn from the faith of those around them, and develop a personal relationship with God.

## Friday

Read Genesis 47:7-9. Why does Jacob describe his days as few and difficult (see Gen. 27, 31)?

Confess to God the times we have been unfaithful to him. Give thanks that he remains faithful even when we are not.

## Saturday

Read Genesis 47:10. What is surprising about the act of blessing here?

Pray for the Annual Ministry Meeting today. Pray that ORPC will be united in a common vision to become a disciple-making church that will be a blessing to the nations.

#### MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	Venue
Sun	6	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		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	8	9.00 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	DB6
Wed	9	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	DB6
		7.30 pm	Board of Management Meeting	Online
Thu	10	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall
		7.30 pm	Christian Education Committee Meeting	Conference Room
Sat	12	2.00 pm	Handbells	Sanctuary
		2.00 pm	Annual Ministry Meeting	SHK
		4.00 pm	Membership Class (Lesson 6 of 6)	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

Orchard Rd Presbyterian

Church UEN No:



(Use your Bank App to scan)

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

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

#### FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"ENGLISH - MISSIONS" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL"

- (1) at the back of **Cheque** or
- (2) in "Comments" box for Interbank Transfer or
- (3) in "Reference" box for PayNow

#### **OUR OFFERING**

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.22- 31.12.22</u>	TARGET TO 30.10.2022	RECEIVED TO 30.10.2022	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,523,076.92	\$1,529,486.88	\$6,409.96
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$211,538.46	\$261,510.80	\$49,972.34
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,734,615.38	\$1,790,997.68	\$56,382.30

## **PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER**

Sunday Comica	/ Nov	12 Nov	20 Nov
Sunday Service	6 Nov	13 Nov	20 Nov
Sermon Title	Isaac and God's Faithfulness	Jacob's Story - Transformed by Grace	Joseph's Unwavering Faith in God
Scripture Ref	Gen 26:1-6	Gen 46:1-7, 47:7-10	Gen 50:15-26
Preacher	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong	Eld Neo Kian Hong	Eld Paul Johnson
	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw	Eld Christy Or
Pastoral Prayer	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
<b>Music Director</b>	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Lisa Ong (AM & <b>PM</b> )	Eunice Tang (AM & <b>PM</b> )	Chua Wei Yuan
	Dorothy Oskar (AM)	Lim Chiew Sen (AM & <b>PM</b> )	Patrick Harjadi
	Sophia Selvarajan (AM & <b>PM</b> )		
	Jabez Selvarajan (AM & <b>PM</b> )		
Ushers Team/	Team B	Team C	Team G
Leaders	Jimmy Tan	Kenneth Koh	Eld Neo Kian Hong
	Team E	Team F	Team H
	Eld Winston Choo	Ang Eng Joo	Dcn Alicia Yeo
Greeters	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u>
	Eld Tatang Halim	Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung	Eld Philip Ong
	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Tan Hui Ru
	Dcn Rita Soh	Dcn Andrew Tan	Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung
	Dr Dominic Kuek	Pr Herna Kong	Ps Lim Chung Wei
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>	Elson Chan	Jethro Cheung	Andrew Loh
	Juniarto Hadiatmadja	Maria Halim	Delia Chan
	Patrick Chow	Susan Tan	Mazmur The
	Elson Chan	Huang Junxiong	Kelvin Foong
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**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

### **YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER**

Sunday Service	6 Nov	13 Nov	20 Nov
Sermon Title			Joseph's Unwavering Faith in God
Scripture Reference			Gen 50:15-26
Preacher			Pr Ho Wei Liang
Worship Leader			Isaiah Tang
Scripture Reader			Heidi Lim
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary	Gracia Kong
			Koh Ziyi
			Althaea Wangko
Ushers Team/			Kaira Tang
Leaders			Darilyn Yap
AV Duty Roster			Marie Tan
			Miguel Carlos G.
			Templonuevo

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY-WED COUPLE

We congratulate Luke Jinhua Masillamoni and Pattany Kruathorn on their holy matrimony on Sat, 5 Nov. We pray for the Lord's blessings upon them.

#### ORPC ANNUAL MINISTRY MEETING (AMM) 2022 (12 NOV)

ORPC Annual Ministry Meeting (AMM) will be held on 12 Nov in Su Han Kuen Hall from 2 – 4 pm. Our Senior Minister, Rev Dr Clive Chin, with the leadership of ORPC, will be sharing with us our Church discipleship focus and ministry plans for the coming years. This will be followed by group discussion and a final Q&A session. All communicant members are strongly encouraged to be present so that we can travel this discipleship journey together. Please register your attendance via <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2022-AMM-Reg">https://tinyurl.com/2022-AMM-Reg</a>

Registration closes on Tues, 8 Nov.

# SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS ONLINE – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF GOD'S MISSION (13 NOV)

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.

# EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM): ELECTION OF ELDERS & DEACONS (13 NOV 2022)

Notice is given for an ECM: Election of Elders & Deacons to be held on Sunday, 13 Nov 2022 after morning service by way of electronic means. We thank God for calling and equipping willing servants of God to leadership. We received 5 nominations for Elder and 1 for Deacon. Session has considered and interviewed the candidates and support putting forth their nominations. The candidates for Elders are Dr Chung Lai Hong and Tatang Halim both for 2nd term as Elders and Derrick Lee, Alvin Ooi, and Gabriel Tan. The candidate for Deacon is Samuel Tandijanto.

Please refer to the insert for more information on the nominated elders and deacon and the election process.

The completed proxy form must be electronically sent to Ms Yong Ping Ping via email to <a href="mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg">orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg</a> or by Whatsapp 8398 8316 or mailed by post to reach the Church at 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825, latest by 10 pm, Friday, 11 Nov 2022.

#### FLOWER OFFERING

Rio Pohan and family: "Thank You, God, for Your everlasting love."

#### PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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

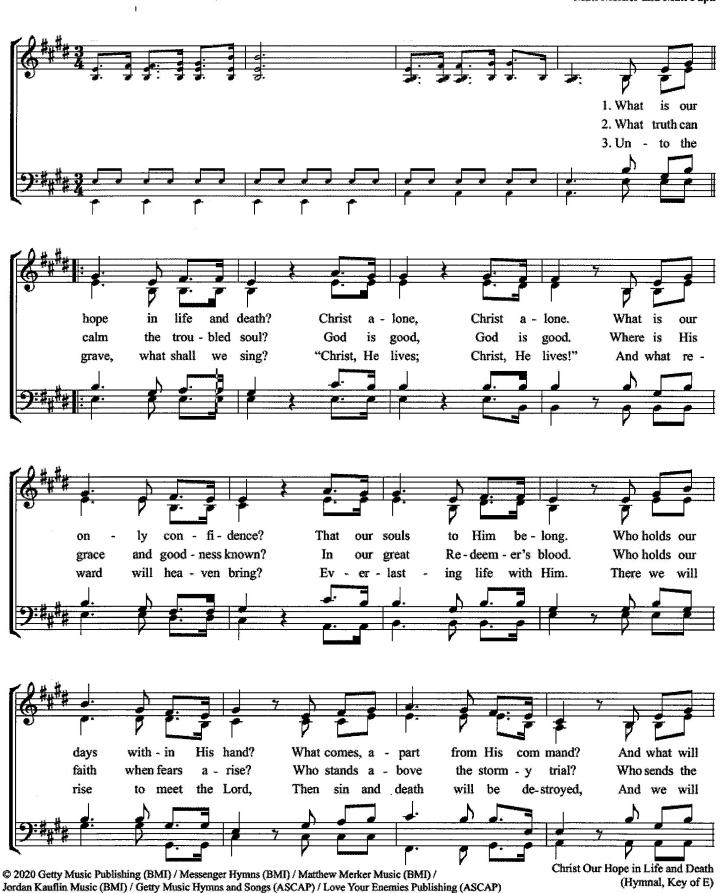
## **STAFF UPDATE**

Pr Ho Wei Liang will be preaching at Christian Gospel Mission Church today in their Sunday service, 11.30 am.

		CHURCH EVENTS
Sat 12 Nov	2 pm	Annual Ministry Meeting (AMM)
Sun 13 Nov	9 am & 6 pm	ECM: Election of Elders & Deacons
Sun 27 Nov	9 am & 6 pm	1st Sunday of Advent
Sun 4 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent & Membership Sunday
Sun 11 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
Sun 18 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> 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

# Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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











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#### **Hymn of Prayer**

## I Am His, and He Is Mine

Your life is now hidden with Christ in God. Col. 3:3

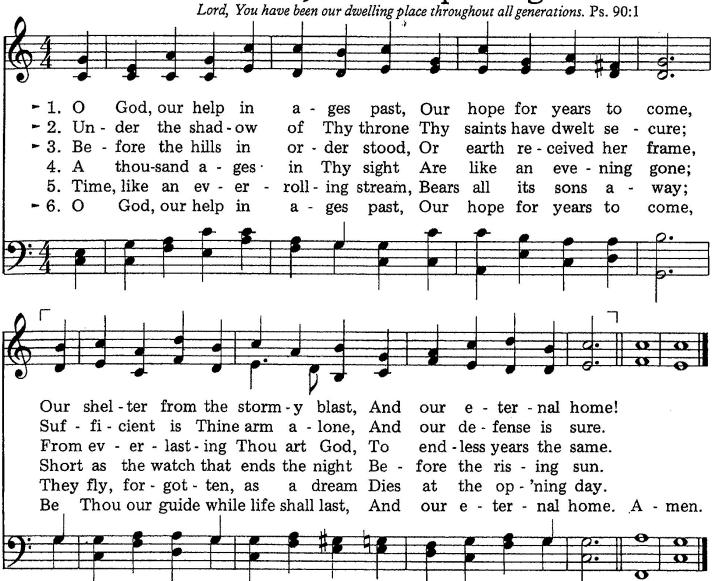


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EVERLASTING LOVE 7.7.7.7.D.

#### **Hymn of Response**

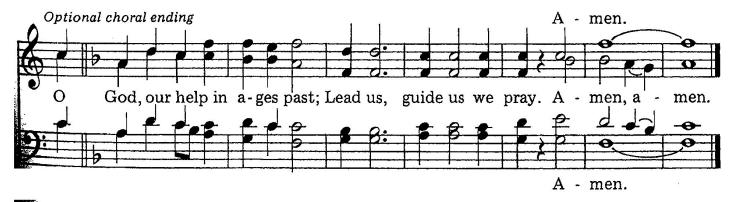




TEXT: Isaac Watts; based on Psalm 90

MUSIC: William Croft

ST. ANNE C.M.



end of "LEAD US, O GOD—A Brief Service of Prayer and Petition"

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SoCM Adult Sunday Class Online

# 13 NOVEMBER 2022 2 PM - 3.15 PM

Given the many challenges - financial, geo-political, and social - that Singapore and the rest of the world are facing today, many people ask where God is and what He is doing about all the problems. How should the church do mission and evangelism?

The entire Bible traces the story from the original creation to the new creation, from humanity's rebellion against the Creator to God's provision of redemption in the person and work of Jesus Christ. The main thrust of the Bible is therefore also the story of God's mission to bring sinful humanity back to himself and to restore it to its original state of living in communion with him.

In our lesson, we will highlight the specific aspects of mission to an unbelieving world and offer practical insights on how to do effective mission and evangelism.

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin





# ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SINGAPORE

2022 (Nov) ECM: Election of Elders and Deacons

Dear members of ORPC,

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

The Extraordinary Congregational Meeting ("ECM") to elect Elders and Deacons will be held by way of electronic means on Sunday, 13 Nov 2022 after the Morning Worship Service (at approx. 10.10am).

ORPC Moderator and Senior Minister, Rev Dr Clive Chin, will 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, Cooperative Societies and Mutual Benefit Organisations) Order 2020<sup>1</sup>.

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, witnessed by 2 leaders and will be treated as confidential. 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 <a href="mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg">orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg</a>, by Whatsapp 8398-8316 or mailed by post to the Church at 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825, latest by **10pm**, **Friday**, **11 Nov 2022**.

Yours in Christ,

Elder Alimin Lie Session Clerk, ORPC

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



# ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SINGAPORE

2022 (Nov) ECM: Election of Elders and Deacons

#### **Proxy Form**

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contac	table at Phone No: or Email:			
being a	a member of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church	("the Churc	h") hereby	appoint the
Chairm	nan of the meeting, Rev Dr Clive Chin, Moderator an	d Senior M	linister, as	my proxy to
attend	and vote for me and on my behalf, at the ECM of th	e Church, t	o be held b	y electronic
means	on Sunday, 13 Nov 2022 after the Morning Worshi	p Service a	and at any a	ndjournment
thereof	f in the following manner to vote in the election of the fo	ollowing nor	ninated mer	mbers to the
office c	of Elder and Deacon for the period 1 Jan 2023 to 31 De	ec 2025.		
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No.		For	Against	Abstain
1	Elder Chung Lai Hong (for the office of Elder)			
2	Elder Tatang Halim (for the office of Elder)			
3	Elder Derrick Lee (for the office of Elder)			
4	Elder Alvin Ooi (for the office of Elder)			
5	Elder Gabriel Tan (for the office of Elder)			
6	Mr. Samuel Tandijanto (for the office of Deacon)			
Dated	I thisday of2022.			
Signa	ture 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 <a href="mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg">orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg</a>, by Whatsapp 8398-8316 or mailed by post to the Church at 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825, latest by **10pm**, **Friday**, **11 Nov 2022**.
- The proxy form must be under the hand of the appointer.

## ORPC English Congregation

### **CANDIDATE PROFILES FOR ELDER**



Elder Chung Lai Hong (59 years old) is completing her first term as Elder. She has also previously served as Deacon and Elder in various ministries. She is currently the Convenor of the Finance Committee and also serves in the Missions & Evangelism Ministry, as a SG leader, and as a member of the PLD committee.



Elder Tatang Halim (59 years old) has been an ORPC member since 1992 (by transfer). He is completing his first term as an Elder (2020-2022) serving in Worship Ministry and other ministries. Tatang is married to Maria. They have three children – Gabriella Lim, Jeremy Lim and Natania Lim.



Elder Derrick Lee (70 years old) has been a member of ORPC since 1998 (by baptism). He served as a Deacon (2005-2011) and as Elder (2011-2017). During the years, he had served as Finance Convenor, Board of Management Chairman and P&LD Convenor. Derrick is married to Margaret Ong and their son is Kenneth Lee.

## ORPC English Congregation

### **CANDIDATE PROFILES FOR ELDER**



Elder Alvin Ooi (58 years old) has been an ORPC member since 1988 (by baptism). He served as a Deacon (1992-1999) and an Elder (1999-2014), holding various roles including Christian Education Convenor and as Session Clerk (2011-2014). He is currently serving in the interdenominational Christian Preschool Ministry and the Presbyterian Education Council. He also serves in the Synod as the Assistant Stated Clerk. Alvin is married to Maureen. Their children are Elijah and Evangel.



Elder Gabriel Tan (65 years old) has been an ORPC member since 1984 (by transfer). He served as a Deacon (2006-2012) and as an Elder (2013-2018), during which he was the Convenor of the Missions and Evangelism Committee, Deputy Board of Management Chairman and Deputy Session Clerk. He is currently co-teaching the "Lessons on Christian Living" course. Gabriel is married to Gek Khim.

## ORPC English Congregation

### CANDIDATE PROFILES FOR DEACON



Samuel Tandijanto (47 years old) has been a member of ORPC since 2008 (by transfer). He served as Deacon from 2014-2019 during which he has served as Convenor of Finance Committee and also as a member in the Missions & Evangelism Ministry. Samuel is married to Grace Tanzil.