



13 Nov 2022

Order of Service

Holy Communion

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise** Crown Him with Many Crowns

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** All I Once Held Dear (Knowing You)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell,
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. AMEN.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 46:1-7, 47:7-10

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Jacob's Story – Transformed by Grace

***Hymn of Response**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Sacrament of Holy Communion**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

What has Christianity done for the world?

Recently, I reflected on the question, "What has Christianity done for the world?"

The following came to my mind:

- a. Christians in the Roman Empire caring and protecting disabled persons and abandoned babies regardless of their beliefs. They did so even though they were persecuted and hated by the society and authorities.
- b. Martyrs like Polycarp (AD 69-155) who died for his faith thereby causing the followers of Jesus to increase. Polycarp had been the bishop of Smyrna. Before he had been burnt alive, he was told to recant his faith so as to escape death. His response, "86 years have I have served him, and he has done me no wrong. How can I blaspheme my King and my Saviour?"
- c. St. Augustine (AD 354-430), a Latin Father of the Church and arguably the most influential Christian thinker after St. Paul. Augustine wept when he was initially appointed as a Presbyter in the City of Hippo because he knew that serving as one will entail a very heavy cost. And yet, wielding his powerful rhetorical skills to tremendous effect, he fiercely served the God he loved. He produced writings that indelibly changed the Church and the world.
- d. William Wilberforce (1759-1833) in championing the abolition of slavery in the British Parliament, so that lives can be saved, families kept together and the dignity of all races may be preserved. Wilberforce struggled for many years to enact legislation to abolish slavery. Finally, on 26 July 1833, the Slavery Abolition Act was passed by the House of Commons and became law the following month. Then, Wilberforce was called home to be with the Lord three days later. A faithful servant had found his heavenly rest.
- e. Missionaries like William Carey (1761-1834), who sacrificed much to carry out the Great Commission to the ends of the earth. Carey was known as the "Father of Modern Protestant Missions". He served in India and had spent 41 years there. Although his work resulted in about 700 converts only, he had made significant progress in the areas of Bible translations, education, and social reform.
- f. Christians setting up homes, orphanages, hospitals and other facilities where human suffering can be alleviated and love shown.
- g. Ordinary Christians like you and me, sharing the gospel and showing acts of kindness and love to those they meet.

At the start of my reflection, I asked myself the question, "What has Christianity done for the world?"

However, the more important question should be, "What will I do for Jesus so as to make a difference in this world?"

Do you agree?

Jacob's Story – Transformed by Grace

Genesis 46:1-7, 47:7-10

Introduction

1. Live a Life Sensitised to God's Presence (46:1-7)

2. Live a Life Carrying God's Presence (47:7-10)

Conclusion

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Genesis 50:15. Why were Joseph's brothers afraid?

Thank God for the leaders elected yesterday. Pray that they will lead us in a wise and God-fearing manner.

Tuesday

Read Genesis 50:16-17. On what basis did Joseph's brothers ask for forgiveness?

Confess to God the times when we have rejected him and turned away from him, choosing to live our lives for our own glory rather than the glory of God.

Wednesday

Read Genesis 50:17-21. Why is Joseph's response so unexpected?

Praise God for how graciously he forgives when we repent from our sins. Pray that we will be quick to share this good news with those around us.

Thursday

Read Genesis 50:19-20. What can we learn from Joseph's faith in God during troubled times?

Pray for the people in Somalia and other parts of Africa who are starving because of the worst drought in 40 years. Pray that aid will reach those who need it – food, water and shelter, but most of all, the knowledge of the eternal life that Jesus brings.

Friday

Read Genesis 50:20-21. In what ways is Joseph's reflection a good summary of how God has been working in Genesis?

Thank God for our missionaries who are working tirelessly in gospel ministry. Pray that God would use their labour for his good.

Saturday

Read Genesis 50:22-26. What's the significance of Joseph's instructions to his brothers?

Pray that Christians around the world would not hesitate to live cross-shaped lives on this earth, because God has prepared for us a better, heavenly homeland for us.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 13	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	10.30 am	Youth Fellowship	Chapel
	1.00 pm	Young Adult Fellowship	MR3
	2.00 pm	SoCM Adult Sunday Class – The Biblical Theology of God's Mission	Online
	4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DB6
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Wed 16	9.00 am	Pastoral Staff Meeting	DB6
	8.00 pm	P&LD Committee Meeting	MR2
	8.00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting	Online
Thu 17	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall
Sat 19	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel
	2.00 pm	Handbells	Sanctuary
	2.00 pm	Connect Groups Meeting	DB6
	4.00 pm	Orchestra	Chapel
	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

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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

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OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.22- 31.12.22</u>	TARGET TO <u>06.11.2022</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>06.11.2022</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,557,692.31	\$1,568,992.78	\$11,300.47
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$216,346.15	\$269,232.80	\$52,886.65
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,774,038.46	\$1,838,225.58	\$64,187.12

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	13 Nov	20 Nov	27 Nov
Sermon Title	Jacob's Story - Transformed by Grace	Joseph's Unwavering Faith in God	Hope
Scripture Ref	Genesis 46:1-7, 47:7-10	Genesis 50:15-26	Luke 1:1-25
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Neo Kian Hong Dcn Li-Ki Khaw	Eld Paul Johnson Eld Christy Or	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan Eld Philip Ong
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Eunice Tang (AM & PM) Lim Chiew Sen (AM & PM)	Chua Wei Yuan Dorothy Lie Patrick Harjadi Hannah Leong	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw (AM & PM)
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> Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung Pr Ho Wei Liang Dcn Andrew Tan Pr Herna Kong	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Eld Philip Ong Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung Ps Lim Chung Wei	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Paul Johnson Pr Tan Hui Ru
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 Rengasamy Selvarajan Andrew Loh Delia Chan

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	13 Nov	20 Nov	27 Nov
Sermon Title		Joseph's Unwavering Faith in God	
Scripture Reference		Genesis 50:15-26	
Preacher		Pr Ho Wei Liang	
Scripture Reader		Heidi Lim	
Worship Leader		Isaiah Tang	
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Gracia Kong Koh Ziyi Althaea Wangko Kaira Tang Darilyn Yap Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo	Worship in the Sanctuary
Ushers Team/ Leaders			
AV Duty Roster			

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS ONLINE – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF GOD’S MISSION (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 see the flyer for details.

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM): ELECTION OF ELDERS & DEACONS (TODAY)

The ECM to elect Elders and Deacons will be held by way of electronic means today after the Morning Worship Service around 10.10am.

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.

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM MINISTRY – BIRTHDAY MINISTRY

Here is an opportunity to reach out to the elderly who may not have anyone to help them celebrate their birthdays for them. It is a very practical way of sharing God's love with them. As a Disciple-Making Church, outreach is a very important aspect of it. You can volunteer individually or as a Connect Group. More details can be found from the QR code or URL link in the flyer.

FLOWER OFFERING

James and Helen Soh: “We thank God for his faithfulness, blessings, love, and grace on our family.”

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).

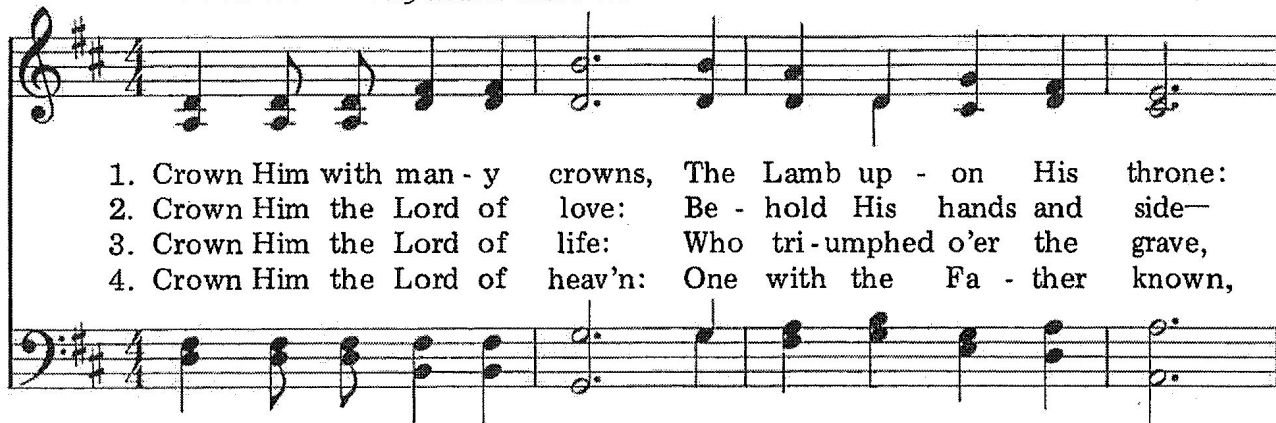
CHURCH EVENTS

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	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

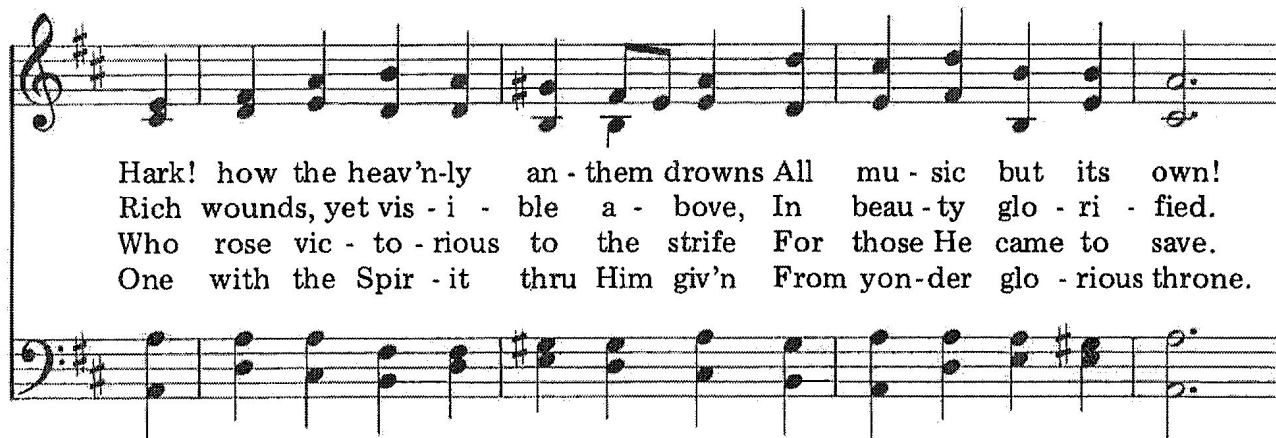
Hymn of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

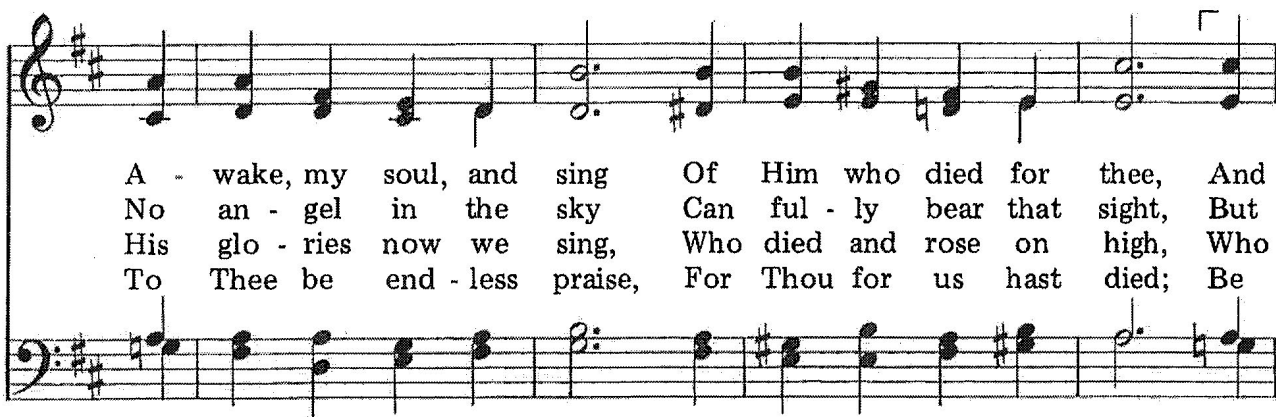
On His head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12



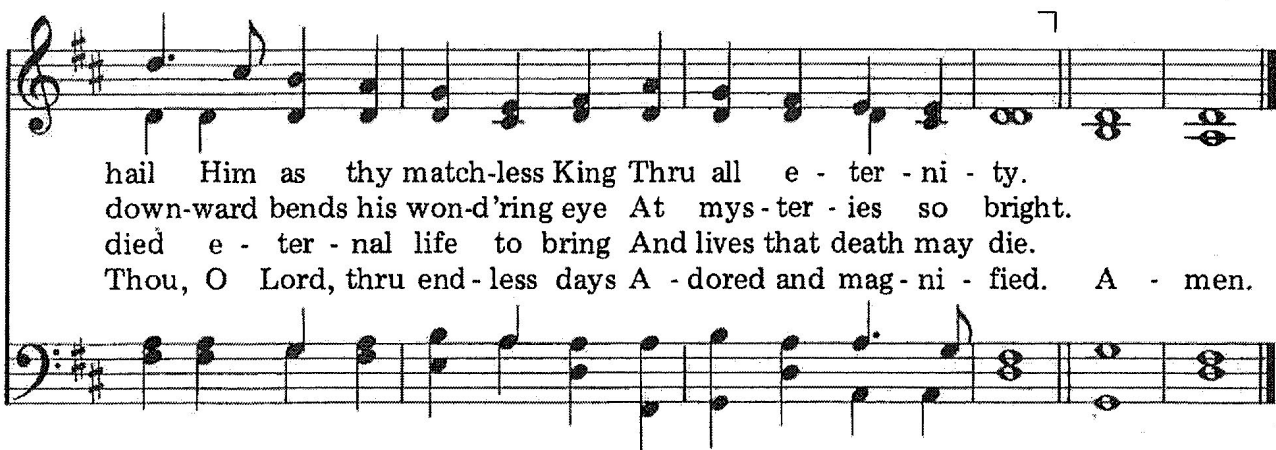
1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne:
2. Crown Him the Lord of love: Be - hold His hands and side—
3. Crown Him the Lord of life: Who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
4. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Fa - ther known,



Hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
Who rose vic - to - rious to the strife For those He came to save.
One with the Spir - it thru Him giv'n From yon - der glo - rious throne.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
To Thee be end - less praise, For Thou for us hast died; Be



hail Him as thy match-less King Thru all e - ter - ni - ty.
down-ward bends his won-d'ring eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Thou, O Lord, thru end - less days A - dored and mag - ni - fied. A - men.

TEXT: Matthew Bridges, stanzas 1, 2, 4; Godfrey Thring, stanza 3
MUSIC: George J. Elvey; Last stanza harmonization by Mark Hayes
A higher setting may be found at No. 478

DIADEMATA
S.M.D.

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Hymn of Prayer

All I once held dear

(Knowing You)

Graham Kendrick

Phil 3:7-11

Verse

C G/B Am F C F G C G/B Am F C

1. All I once held dear, built my life up- on, all this world re-veres, and

Am G C F G C C/E F G C G/B

wars to own, all I once thought gain I have count-ed— loss; spent and

Am F C Am Gsus4 G *Chorus* F C

worth-less now, com - pared to this. Know-ing You, Je-sus,

F/G G C Am G F

know - ing You, there is no great - er thing. You're my

C/E F/A C/G F

To repeat
C/E F/A

all, You're the best,— You're my joy, my righ- teous- ness, and I love You, Lord.—

C/G G

To end
C/E F/A C/G F/G C

— 2. Nowmy love You, Lord, — love You, Lord.—

2. Now my heart's desire is to know you more
To be found by you, and known as yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn;
All surpassing gift of righteousness.
3. Oh to know the power of your risen life,
And to know you in your sufferings,
To become like you in your death my Lord;
So with you to live, and never die

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Hymn of Response

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The Lord's . . . compassions . . . are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22-23

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, There is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest, Sun, moon and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thy own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove Join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
hope for to - mor - row, Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy

TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm
MUSIC: William M. Runyan

FAITHFULNESS
11.10.11.10 with Refrain

hand hath pro - vid - ed— Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

*Optional choral ending
gradual cresc.* *rit.* *Slowly
ff*

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef, both in the key of D major. The lyrics are "hand hath pro - vid - ed— Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!". The second system includes an "Optional choral ending" marked "gradual cresc." in the piano part, followed by a "rit." (ritardando) in the vocal line, and then a "Slowly ff" (forzando) section in both parts. The lyrics for the second system are "Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!".

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THE BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF GOD'S MISSION

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

Zoom Link will be circulated via ORPC Broadcast



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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.

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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 inter-denominational 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.

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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.



BIRTHDAY MINISTRY



Volunteers Needed for 2023 to bring
God's love to the Community!



- To Set Up, Welcome and Usher Seniors, Emcee, Share Message, Assist in Games, Response Form Filling, Food and Gift Distribution.
- Evergreen Circle Active Aging Centre (Tampines)
21 Feb, 16 May, 15 Aug, 14 Nov, 9am - 12 noon
- Sarah Active Aging Centre (Bukit Merah)
16 Feb, 11 May, 10 Aug, 9 Nov, 9am - 12 noon
- Sign Up or Queries by 28 Nov 2022 - Deacon Debbie Seah
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