



20 Nov 2022

Order of Service

Mission Sunday

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise** God of the Ages

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** Jesus Is All The World To Me

Scripture Reading Genesis 50:15-21
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Providence of God

***Hymn of Response** In Christ Alone

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

God is Not Silent

C.S. Lewis once said, “We can ignore even pleasure. But pain insists upon being attend to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world.”

In our troubled world, many people are sceptical about God and Christianity. The common view of a sceptical world that God is deaf, mute, and dumb is completely false. No, God is not silent. In fact, he has revealed himself to us! The writer of Hebrews declares, “In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son...” (Heb. 1:1-2).

In these last days (i.e., today), he has spoken and is speaking through Jesus Christ. This is not past tense but present. Hebrews 1:3 states, “The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.” The writer of Hebrews is very careful to distinguish between these two types of revelation—the past and the present. If you study this letter, you will know that it is a long discourse that shows how Jesus Christ is superior to anything in the Old Testament. That means the revelation in Jesus Christ is better than anything that came before. God used to speak through the prophets, but today, even better, he now speaks through his Son.

How does God speak by Jesus? God speaks to us by his Son through his Spirit in the Bible. Paul explains, “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness” (2 Tim. 3:16). The Bible is divine revelation, because it was given through a process called “inspiration”. The way in which the Bible describes this revelation is to say “Therefore, the Holy Spirit says” (Heb. 3:7). The reason why we have to depend upon the Holy Spirit to speak through Scripture is because humans—in our unregenerate condition—cannot comprehend the spiritual nature of God’s word.

People come to know God not through his or her own wisdom but through God’s word, not through human reason but through divine revelation. Paul says, “What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by the human wisdom but in words taught us by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words” (1 Cor. 2:12-13).

We can know God, because his word is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword. It is alive. The conclusion is that the Holy Spirit speaks to us today in the Bible. The Son speaks to us today through the Holy Spirit in the Bible. The Bible is not just about what God has said, but what God is saying.

The Providence of God

Genesis 50:15-21

Introduction: What lessons can we learn from Joseph's story to help us overcome our sceptisms about God?

1. Avoid taking the place of God
2. View things from God's perspective
3. Reflect the love of God

Conclusion

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Luke 1:1-4. What was Luke's purpose for writing his gospel account?

Pray that our new sermon series in Luke will grow our confidence in the gospel and equip us to be a Disciple-Making church.

Tuesday

Read Luke 1:5-7. In what ways do Zechariah and Elizabeth parallel Abraham and Sarah (see Gen. 15:1-6, 18:11-23)? Why is that significant?

Pray that the recently elected leaders of the 15th Malaysian general election will govern their country in a wise and God-fearing way.

Wednesday

Read Luke 1:8-12. Where did Zechariah meet the angel of the Lord? What implications does this have?

Pray that tonight's Session meeting will be fruitful, and that our leaders will make godly decisions that honour God.

Thursday

Read Luke 1:13-15 and Numbers 6:1-3. What does John's special diet imply about him?

Thank God that he has set us apart as a royal priesthood. Pray that we will fight sin in our lives, and that our conduct in the world will be honourable and good.

Friday

Read Luke 1:16-17 and Malachi 4:5-6. What is the significance of John's role in God's plans?

Pray for a non-Christian you know, that God will use you to proclaim his gospel to them and that they will put their faith in Jesus.

Saturday

Read Luke 1:18-25. What was wrong about Zechariah's response?

As Christians around the world celebrate the first Sunday of Advent tomorrow, pray that we will rejoice in God's faithfulness, and continue to steadfastly trust in his promises.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
Sun	20	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	DB6
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tue	22	9.00 am	Pastoral Staff Meeting	DB6
Wed	23	2.00 am	Pastoral Staff Meeting	DB6
		7.30 pm	Session Meeting	Conference Room
Thu	24	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall
Fri	25	9.00 am	Pastoral Staff Meeting	DB6
Sat	26	2.00 pm	Handbells	Sanctuary
		4.00 pm	Orchestra	Chapel
		4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	SHK

TITHES & OFFERINGS

ORPC English Congregation

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OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET 01.1.22- 31.12.22	TARGET TO 13.11.2022	RECEIVED TO 13.11.2022	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,592,307.69	\$1,615,624.78	\$23,317.09
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$221,153.85	\$271,074.80	\$49,920.95
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,813,461.54	\$1,886,699.58	\$73,238.04

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	20 Nov	27 Nov	4 Dec
Sermon Title	The Providence of God	1 st Sunday of Advent: Hope	2 nd Sunday of Advent: Peace
Scripture Ref	Genesis 50:15-21	Luke 1:1-25	Luke 1:26-38
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Tan Hui Ru
Worship Leader	Eld Paul Johnson Eld Christy Or	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan Eld Philip Ong	Eld Richard Law Dcn Liow Koh Chuan
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Tan Hui Ru
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Chua Wei Yuan Hannah Leong (AM & PM) Patrick Harjadi	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw (AM & PM)	Lisa Ong (AM & PM)
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Eld Neo Kian Hong Team H Dcn Alicia Yeo	Team A Veronica Song Team D	Team B Jimmy Tan Team E
Greeters	<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	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Dcn Tony Puah Dr Dominic Kuek Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung Pr Ho Wei Liang
AV Duty Roster	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Mazmur The Kelvin Foong Eld Paul Johnson	Donald Lim Jabez Selvarajan Rengasamy Selvarajan Andrew Loh Delia Chan	Elsan Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow Elsan Chan Geoff Holmes

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	20 Nov	27 Nov	4 Dec
Sermon Title	Something Greater than Ourselves		
Scripture Reference	Genesis 50:15-26		
Preacher	Pr Ho Wei Liang		
Scripture Reader	Heidi Lim		
Worship Leader	Isaiah Tang		
Musicians	Gracia Kong Koh Ziyi Althaea Wangko	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Kaira Tang Darilyn Yap		
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo		

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ASSISTANT CHURCH MANAGER, FACILITIES

We welcome Mr Rogers Phan who has joined ORPC church office staff as Assistant Church Manager, Facilities, with effect from 15 Nov 2022. Rogers replaces Abraham Chan who retired at the end of Oct 2022.

Rogers may be contacted via his office email address: rogersphan@orpc.org.sg or via the church main office line at extension 140.

SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS ONLINE – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF SHALOM (27 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.

SoCM EQUIPPING & TRAINING ONLINE – BUILDING MENTAL RESILIENCE AND SPIRITUAL WELLNESS THROUGH THE GOSPEL (3 DEC)

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.

MISSION & 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. Outreach is a very important aspect of a Disciple-Making church. You can volunteer individually or as a Small Group. More details can be found from the QR code or URL link in the flyer.

FLORAL MINISTRY – FLOWER OFFERING FOR JAN TO DEC 2023

The 2023 Weekly Flower Offering Chart for Sunday Worship is now available near the noticeboard in the Dunman Hall. If you wish to make a flower offering, please go to the Chart and book a date. More details can be found on the form next to the Chart.

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 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

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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Hymn of Prayer

Jesus Is All the World to Me

To me, to live is Christ. Phil. 1:21

1. Je - sus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my all;
2. Je - sus is all the world to me, My Friend in tri - als sore;
3. Je - sus is all the world to me, And true to Him I'll be;
4. Je - sus is all the world to me, I want no bet -

He is my strength from day to day, With - out Him I would fall.
I go to Him for bless - ings, and He gives them o'er and o'er.
O, how could I this Friend de - ny, When He's so true to me?
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when Life's fleet - ing days shall end.

When I am sad to Him I go, No oth - er one can cheer me so;
He sends the sun - shine and the rain, He sends the har - vest's gold - en grain;
Fol - low - ing Him I know I'm right, He watch - es o'er me day and night;
Beau - ti - ful life with such a Friend; Beau - ti - ful life that has no end;

When I am sad He makes me glad, He's my Friend.
Sun - shine and rain, har - vest of grain, He's my Friend.
Fol - low - ing Him by day and night, He's my Friend.
E - ter - nal life, e - ter - nal joy, He's my Friend.

Hymn of Response

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In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

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Maestoso (♩ = 80)

A^b E^b A^b B^b E^b/G A^b E^b/G Fm⁷ B^b7 E^b A^b

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner
lone! - Who took on flesh; Full - ness of God in help - less babe! This gift of
ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing
life, no fear in death - This is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first

5 E^b A^b B^b E^b/G A^b E^b/G Fm⁷ B^b7 E^b E^b/G

stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to save: 'Til on that
forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
cry to fin - al breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

9 A^b E^b B^b sus B^b E^b/G A^b Cm⁷ B^b sus B^b A^b E^b A^b

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - for - ter, my all in
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied; For ev' - ry sin on Him was
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost it's grip on me; For I am His and He is
hell, no scheme of man, can e - ver pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re - turns or calls me

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In Christ Alone (Hymnal)

14 B^b E^b/G A^b E^b/G Fm⁷ B^b7 E^b A^b/E^b E^b A^b

1.2.&3. 4.

all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
mine—bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

2.In Christ a -
3.There in the
4.No guilt in

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SoCM Adult Sunday Class Online

27 November 2022

2 pm - 3.15 pm

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Shalom Peace

Biblical Theology of Shalom

The Hebrew term shalom is full of meaning in the Bible. Generally speaking, it means “peace” and is one of the key themes for salvation in the Bible. In the OT, the Hebrew term refers most commonly to a person being safe, whole, and sound. In the NT, shalom is revealed as the reconciliation of all things to God through the person and work of Jesus Christ.

In this session, we will talk about how Christians can experience shalom with God, shalom with others, shalom with (in) oneself, and Jesus Christ, who is the Prince of shalom or Peace. Finally, we will discuss how the theme of shalom can shape our lives in our present world full of turmoil.

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

Zoom Link will be circulated via ORPC Broadcast

SoCM Equipping & Training Online

Building a Discipleship Community

3 December 2022
Saturday | 2 pm to 4 pm



Building Mental Resilience and Spiritual Wellness through the Gospel

- How to approach mental health from a biblical perspective.
- Lessons from a real-life story of a family that grappled with mental illness.
 - How to respond to someone with suicidal thoughts.
 - How to retrain our minds and build resilience through the Gospel.

conducted by Rev Dr Edward Goh

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**WE WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US!**

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

25TH DEC 2022

Time: 9-10:30 am, 6-7:30 pm

Where: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church

3 Orchard Road

Speaker : Rev. Dr. Clive Chin



BIRTHDAY MINISTRY



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

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- 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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