1 Jan 2023



Order of Service

Leaders' Installation & Dedication Service

Inter-Generational Service 9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

Prelude Ascribe to the Lord

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise & Adoration | I Will Sing of the Mercies/Holy Holy Holy (v1&4)(AM)

Holy Holy Holy (PM)

Installation of Deacon

Dedication of Leaders

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 As the Deer

Scripture Reading Luke 2:39-52

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Who Do You Say I Am?

*Hymn of Response Undivided

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

Discipleship Empowered by Knowing and Proclaiming the Gospel

The apostle Paul reminds us in Romans 1:16 that the Gospel is the power of God for salvation, for it reveals God's righteousness. The amazing news is this: the righteousness of God, miraculously by God's doing, becomes ours when we believe in Christ. How can this be?

Zechariah's song in Luke 1:68-69 reminds us that God has come to visit and redeem His people by raising a Son from the line of King David to save them. Jesus is the fulfilment of all God's promises to His people in the Old Testament. He is the King who has come to redeem us.

So when our Lord Jesus first came on the scene in Mark 1:14-15, He proclaimed, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." The kingdom of God is here because Jesus has come.

The Gospel is the good news of God's Kingdom—God's reign through the death and resurrection of His Son, His appointed King, the Lord Jesus. Without the coming of Jesus to us and for us, God's reign will be terribly bad news because our sins will only invoke God's wrath.

But thanks be to God! 1 Peter 3:18 says, "Christ died for sins, once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."

What then does this Gospel require of us?

As the Lord Jesus commands us in Mark 1:14, repent and believe in this Gospel. This is a call for us to dethrone ourselves and enthrone Christ as the true King in our lives and in our midst.

To enthrone Him certainly also entails proclaiming Him. We proclaim Him with our lives and words, wherever He places us.

In our little discussion during our recent God's Big Picture training, we drew up three simple lessons for how we can share Christ with someone. First, tell our story. Tell others how the Lord met us in the darkest valleys of our sins and miseries. Second, share from the posture of a fellow sinner in need of God's rescue. Third, share from the right motive. For in our fallenness, we can share the Gospel for wrong reasons, such as to seek personal gains or glory. Rather, let us share from our desire for others to know Christ and be saved for His glory.

May our discipleship be marked by faith and repentance, and may we rejoice in and proclaim the good news of God's King, who has come for us and will come again.

SERMON OUTLINE 1 JAN

Who Do You Say I Am?

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Introduction: What did Jesus reveal about himself at the age of 12?

1. His identity

2. His mission

Conclusion

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Luke 3:1-6. What is the significance of John's ministry? What does it imply about the coming Lord?

Thank God for our leaders in ORPC. Pray that they will lead the church well in a wise, godly, and self-sacrificial manner.

Tuesday

Read Luke 3:7-9. Why is John's warning so harsh?

Pray for smooth transitions across Sunday School, Youth Ministry, and Young Adult Ministry. Pray that our children will possess a living faith of their own.

Wednesday

Read Luke 3:10-14. What is John exhorting his listeners to do? Why (see also Luke 3:8)?

Praise God that he listens to our prayers. Pray that many will join us in tonight's Congregational Prayer Meeting and will be edified by our time together.

Thursday

Read Luke 3:15-17. What will the Lord do when he comes? Why is that significant?

Pray that in the year ahead we would live in anticipation of Jesus' soon return, when he comes to save his people and judge his enemies.

Friday

Read Luke 3:18-20. How is Herod's response contrasted the response John was looking for?

Pray for those around the world who are being persecuted for believing and proclaiming the gospel, that they will still steadfastly trust in Jesus.

Saturday

Read Luke 3:21-22. What is the significance of Jesus' baptism (see also Ps. 2:7; Isa. 42:1)?

Praise God that we have a King who is perfectly righteous, in whom God is well pleased. Pray that we would encourage each other in ORPC to live in obedience to him.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun	1	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		10.30 am	Youth Fellowship	Chapel
		4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tue	3	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed	4	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	DB6
		7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting	Dunman Hall
Thu	5	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKAB, SR2
Fri	6		YA Chalet (6 - 8 Jan)	Fairy Point

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

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OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.22- 31.12.22</u>	TARGET TO 25.12.2022	RECEIVED TO 25.12.2022	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,805,838.90	\$5,838.90
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$302,845.80	\$52,845.80
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$2,050,000.00	\$2,108,684.70	\$58,684.70

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	Jan Inter-Generational Service Leaders' Installation & Dedication	8 Jan Holy Communion Service	15 Jan Mission Sunday
Sermon Title	Who Do You Say I Am?	Jesus' Baptism	Jesus' Temptations
Scripture Ref	Luke 2:39-52	Luke 3:1-22	Luke 4:1-13
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Philip Ong	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan
	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Dcn Debbie Seah	Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan (AM & PM)	Dorothy Oskar Lie	Maria Oskar Halim
		Yap Lee Nah	Su-Lin Lye
Musicians	Eunice Tang	Lisa Ong	Eunice Tang
	Hannah Leong (AM & PM)	Eunice Tang	Dorothy Oskar Lie
		Meyliana Tjoe	Patrick Harjadi
		Robert Navaratnam	Hannah Leong
Ushers Team/	Team B	Team C	Team G
Leaders	Jimmy Tan	Kenneth Koh	Eld Neo Kian Hong
	Team H	Team D	Team E
	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Ivy Ang	Eld Winston Choo
	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance
Greeters	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Ps Lim Chung Wei
	Dcn Andrew Tan	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong
	Pr Herna Kong	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Herna Kong
	Eld Paul Johnson	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan	Eld Philip Ong
AV Duty Roster	Elson Chan	Jethro Cheung	Mazmur The
	Juniarto Hadiatmadja	Maria Oskar Halim	Andrew Loh
	Patrick Chow	Susan Tan	Delia Chan
	Elson Chan	Huang Junxiong	Eld Paul Johnson
Pold Italies Ever	Geoff Holmes	Mazmur The	Geoff Holmes

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service Sermon Title	1 Jan	8 Jan	15 Jan Jesus' Temptations
Scripture Reference			Luke 4:1-13
Preacher			Pr Ho Wei Liang
Scripture Reader			Natalie Chu
Worship Leader			Isaiah Tang
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary	James The
			Koh Ziyi
			Althaea Wangko
Ushers Team/			Chloe Tjahjono
Leaders			Dylan Tang Kuppusamy
AV Duty Roster			Marie Tan
			Miguel
			Carlos G. Templonuevo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERSHIP DEDICATION & LEADERS' INSTALLATION (TODAY)

We are having our annual Leadership Dedication during today's morning service.

We welcome Eld Derrick Lee, Eld Alvin Ooi and Eld Gabriel Tan on board who begin their term of service from today. We also welcome Samuel Tandijanto who will be installed as a deacon today.

Let us continue to uphold our leaders in prayer.

JANUARY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (4 JAN 2023)

Our next meeting will be on Wed, 4 Jan, from 7.30 – 8.30 pm, in Dunman Hall. All are encouraged to attend. Please email Ping at orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg if you have any queries.

SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS 2023

These classes will be held from 10.45 – 12 pm in the Chapel on first Sundays of the month except January. Please see the flyer for more details on topics that will be covered. The first class will be on 15 Jan.

SOCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS—THE GOSPEL: THE DOCTRINE OF FIRST IMPORTANCE (15 JAN)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin from 10.45 am to 12 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Please see the flyer for more details.

LESSONS ON CHRISTIAN LIVING—A DISCIPLESHIP COURSE (FROM 19 JAN 2023)

The classes will be held over 8 Thursdays from 7.45 – 9 pm via Zoom. Please refer to the flyer for information on topics and how to register.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED—A DISCIPLESHIP COURSE (FROM 1 FEB 2023)

The classes will be held over 6 Wednesdays from 8 - 9.15 pm via Zoom. Please see the flyer for more information and registration details.

OFFERING RECEIVED FROM COMBINED CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

The total amount collected from the Combined Service on 24 Dec 2022 was \$\$5,088.40 and will be utilised for Presbyterian Community Services (PCS).

FLOWER OFFERING

Ms Doris Lim: "May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us."

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).

Hymn of Praise



TEXT: Psalm 89:1

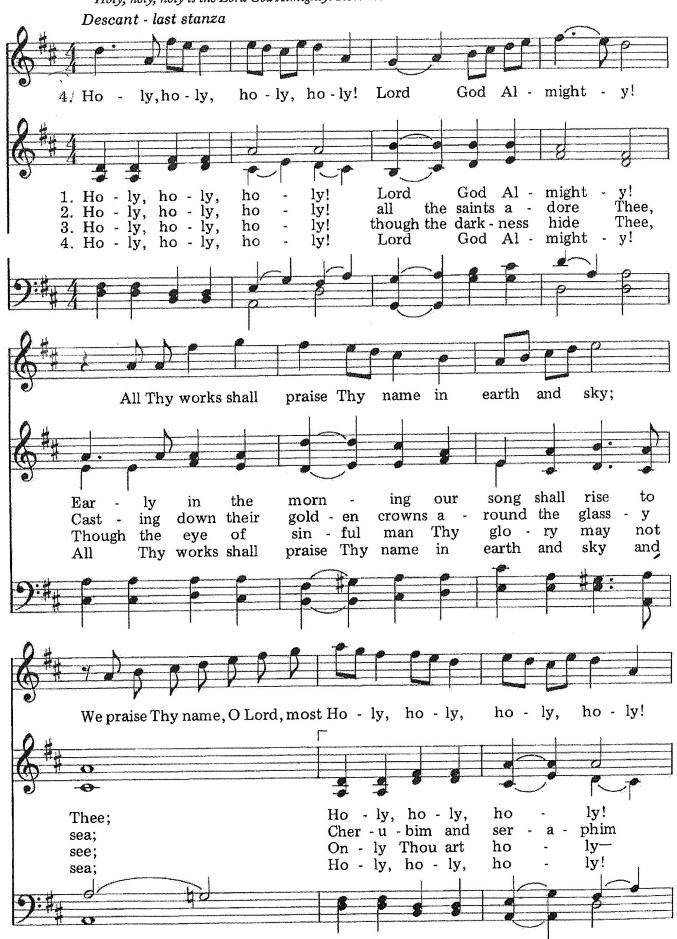
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Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Rev. 4:8



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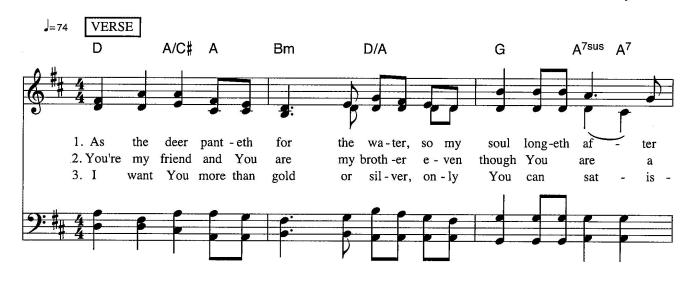


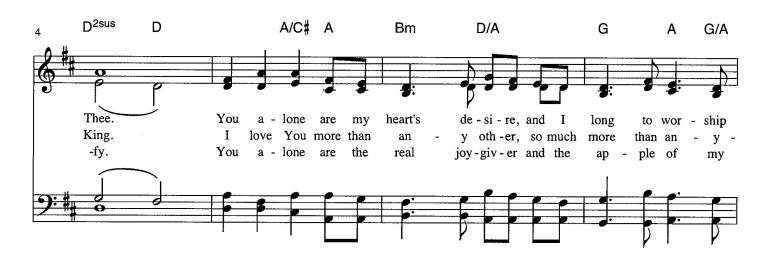
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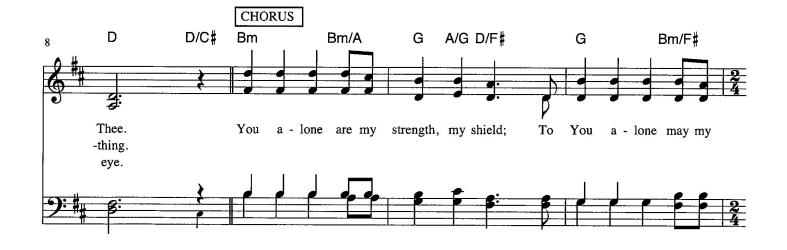
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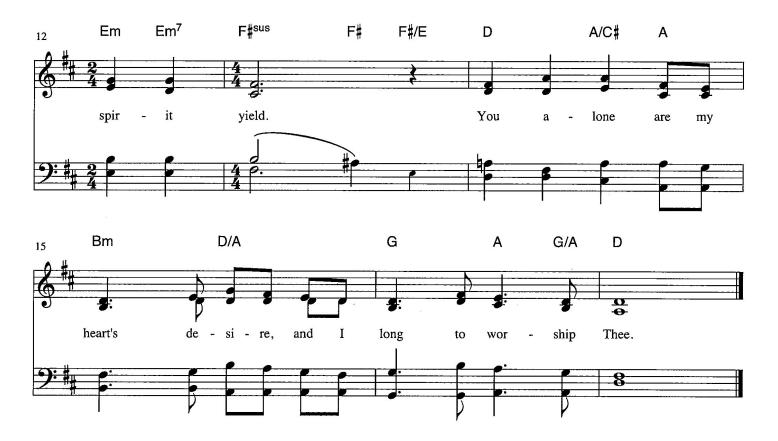
As The Deer

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ORPC LEADERSHIP

(Updated as of 1 January 2023)

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Rev Dr Clive Chin, Rev Dr Edward Goh, Pr Herna Kong, Pr Ho Wei Liang, Pr Tan Hui Ru, Ps John Chew, Dr Agnes Tan, Ps Lim Chung Wei

SERVING ELDERS & DEACONS

Elders: Dr Chung Lai Hong, Tatang Halim, Richard Law, Philip Ong, Dr Tang Yew

Chung, Lim Ee Tuo, Paul Johnson, Neo Kian Hong, Derrick Lee, Alvin Ooi,

Gabriel Tan

Deacons: Goh Hui Yeow, Li-Ki Khaw, Liow Koh Chuan, Debbie Seah, Rita Soh,

Andrew Tan, Alicia Yeo, Samuel Tandijanto

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Session Clerk: Eld Philip Ong

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Den Andrew Tan
Den Liow Koh Chuan

Let us uphold and encourage our church leaders with our constant prayers and support.

SoCM Adult Sunday Class 2023

Venue: The Chapel

Time: 10.45 am - 12 noon

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin



What do even the angels long to understand?

1 Peter 1:12 tells us that the gospel announced to us are things which even the angels would like to understand.

The gospel - the good news - has turned the world upside down and has radically transformed lives. It has profound and continuing impact on the world and our ministry and daily Christian life. The gospel is a message that has been revealed by God that we are to believe, and proclaim to others. Yet many of us cannot see the overarching powerful message of the gospel when we read the Bible. Most of us cannot confidently articulate the gospel in a simple and coherent manner. Our 2023 SoCM Adult Sunday Classes will help us understand and appreciate the simplicity of the gospel as well as the breadth and depth of the good news; things that angels long to look into.

The Gospel: The Matter of First Importance

15 Jan The gospel narrative in big and small frames

5 Feb The gospel in the creation account and the fall of humankind

5 Mar The gospel in terms of the Abraham covenant

2 Apr The gospel in terms of the Messianic Kingdom of God

7 May The gospel according to Jesus Christ

2 July The gospel according to the apostle Paul

6 Aug The gospel in terms of the lordship of Christ and Christian discipleship

3 Sep The gospel in terms of Christian worldview and ethics

1 Oct The gospel in terms of the consummation of the present age

5 Nov The gospel in Reformed and Calvinistic perspectives



SoCM Adult Sunday Class

15 January 2023 10.45 am - 12 noon

Venue: The Chapel

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin



The Gospel: The Doctrine of First Importance

As evangelical Christians, it is critical for us to understand the core or fundamental belief of Christian faith. The Apostle Paul explains the "gospel" as the doctrine by which the Corinthians were saved as "of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture..." (1 Cor 15:3). Thus, the gospel refers to the person and work of Jesus Christ as the fulfilment of OT messianic promises, and constitutes the main storyline of the entire Bible.

Our 2023 SoCM adult Sunday School class has three main learning objectives to support our initiative to build a disciple-making church. We seek to: (1) understand the "gospel" content in its multi-dimensional facets; (2) consider how the gospel can transform our lives, and (3) be trained to share the gospel with non-believers.

The first session is introductory in nature and will cover the "Biblical Gospel" in its concise and broader contexts.



- A Discipleship Course -

Conducted online

Lessons on Christian Living

- Lessons on Christian Living is a series of eight bible studies on the principles and promises God has given you as His son or daughter, and the corresponding responsibilities and privileges you have in living a life that pleases God.
- ✓ Perhaps you wish to equip yourself or help someone

We encourage you to take this step today:)

[Course facilitators - Gina Chan, Tan Gek Khim and Elder Gabriel Tan]

Topics

- Putting Christ first
- His Strength
- God's Word
- Love

- Giving
- The Church
 - Good Works
 - Witnessing

Online Course

Details, workbook and the zoom link will be emailed to you after registration.

Details

Dates: Eight Thursdays, Jan 19 / Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 / Mar 2, 9, 16

Time: 7.45pm to 9.00pm.

Registration / Enquiries:

Registration details and enquiries : Gina Chan: ginacmk@gmail.com

Tan Gek Khim: tgekkhim@hotmail.com

Elder Gabriel Tan: gabrieltancw@hotmail.com

Christianity Explained

CONDUCTED ONLINE VIA ZOOM -

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This is an opportunity to invite your non-believer friends and family. This course is suitable for anyone interested in knowing the Christian faith and what the gospel is about, especially non-believers and new believers.

WHAT DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

Using videos and slides, this course examines the fundamentals of the gospel and the Christian faith, with ample time for your questions

(Course facilitators : Roger Lee and Lai Poey Leng)

DATES / VENUE

Dates: Six Wednesdays, 8.00pm – 9.15pm, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 1, 8.

Online: The ZOOM Link will be emailed to participants closer to the date. Course workbook will be sent

by post. (Should you miss a class, we will gladly arrange a make-up lesson with you)

REGISTRATION / ENQUIRIES

Please send your name, contact number & question(s) to Poey Leng at christianityexplained.orpc@gmail.com
Thank you!