



8 Jan 2023 - Order of Service
Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

Prelude

Show Us Christ (AM)

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise & Adoration** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns on High

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**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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

Luke 3:1-22

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Prepare the Way for Jesus

***Hymn of Response**

Jesus Shall Reign

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

Putting Time in its Proper Place

It is the start of a new year. How has your week been? As many among us begin to return to our workplaces and schools, furiously cranking up through the gears to try to match the increasing demands on our time, I am reminded of another Presbyterian pastor's purposeful countercultural social media posts on slow living, whereby he espouses a more meaningful, impactful, and conscious lifestyle in line with what we value most in life.

In an increasingly fast-paced world, it is very easy for people, Christians and non-Christians, to be enslaved to time. Squeezing more and more tasks into our waking hours, even reducing our rest time in order to clear the pile of work; we habituate into creatures who do not know how to rest—we even come back from vacations more exhausted than before! Stress is at unprecedented levels, and our physical and mental health suffers. Christian writer Richard James Foster writes in *Freedom of Simplicity: Finding Harmony in a Complex World*, “What will free us from this bondage to the ever-spiralling demands that are placed upon us? The answer is found in the grace of Christian simplicity.”

Simplicity is pursuing one goal over all else; it is to uncomplicate and untangle our lives so that we can focus on and enjoy what really matters. It is getting that top priority right, so that the rest falls naturally into place. And in doing so, it creates openness and space in our lives for the growth of contentment and godliness, which is great gain for the disciple of Christ (1 Tim. 6:6). After all, Jesus teaches us that freedom is not found in having and doing but in loving and seeking God and His righteousness as first and foremost (Matt. 6:33). Our work and studies, as well as all other demands on our time, need to find their rightful place in our lives and not take a place higher than they ought to.

What can we do to simplify our lives? Assess the things and activities that are keeping life convoluted. Set priorities that flow from loving God and the things of God above all else. Remove our distractions and preoccupations. Let go of the clutter we are holding onto outwardly in our houses and inwardly in our hearts. Do these so that our time may come under our service to God.

Prepare the Way for Jesus

Luke 3:1-22

Introduction: How do we prepare ourselves to receive Jesus?

1. Repent from sin

2. Turn to Jesus

Conclusion

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Luke 4:1-2. What is the significance of the devil tempting Jesus?

Give thanks for the Young Adults. May God continue to nurture and protect them as they grow in their faith.

Tuesday

Read Luke 4:3-4. What is the meaning of Jesus' response? How can we apply it in our life?

Pray for God to give Singapore the motivation and ability to do its part in tackling climate change issues.

Wednesday

Read Luke 4:5-7. What sort of temptation is the devil subjecting Jesus to?

Pray that our church and its members will show godly patience and endurance in dealing with difficult issues.

Thursday

Read Luke 4:8. What is the meaning of Jesus' response? How can we apply it in our life?

Give thanks for those serving in the Ushering ministry. May God continue to support and guide them as they serve him.

Friday

Read Luke 4:9-11. What sort of temptation is the devil subjecting Jesus to?

Pray for God to give ORPC wisdom and perseverance as it seeks to be a Disciple-Making Church (DMC).

Saturday

Read Luke 4:12-13. What is the meaning of Jesus' response? How can we apply it in our life?

Pray for those who are suffering from dementia. May God continue to uplift their spirit and provide for them.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun	8	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 YA Chalet (6 - 8 Jan)	Sanctuary Fairy Point
Tue	10	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed	11	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	DB6
Thu	12	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKAB, SR2
		8.00 pm	CE Committee Meeting	Online
Sat	14	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel
		9.30 am	Leaders' Equipping & Training	SHK
		1.00 pm	English Presbytery AGM	Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church
		4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	SHK A, B & SR1, 2

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 Offering
Bank: UOB/7375/001 Account No: 450-312-122-5

(3) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO

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SCAN TO PAY



(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 - MISSION" 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>01.1.23- 31.12.23</u>	TARGET TO <u>01.01.2023</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>01.01.2023</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$34,615.38	\$28,675.00	(\$5,940.38)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$4,807.69	\$1,741.00	(\$3,066.69)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$39,423.07	\$30,416.00	(\$9,007.07)

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	8 Jan	15 Jan	22 Jan
Sermon Title	Holy Communion Service	Mission Sunday	
Scripture Ref	Prepare the Way for Jesus Luke 3:1-22	Jesus' Temptations Luke 4:1-13	Jesus' Rejection Luke 4:16-30
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Worship Leader	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong Dcn Debbie Seah	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung	Eld Lim Ee Tuo Eld Paul Johnson
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Music Director	Dorothy Oskar Lie Yap Lee Nah	Maria Oskar Halim Su-Lin Lye	Dorothy Oskar Lie Yap Lee Nah
Musicians	Lisa Ong Eunice Tang Meyliana Tjoe Robert Navaratnam	Eunice Tang Dorothy Oskar Lie Patrick Harjadi Hannah Leong	Lisa Ong Eunice Tang Meyliana Tjoe Robert Navaratnam
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team C Kenneth Koh Team D Ivy Ang	Team G Eld Neo Kian Hong Team E Eld Winston Choo	Team A Veronica Song Team F Ang Eng Joo
Greeters	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Alicia Yeo Pr Ho Wei Liang	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong Pr Herna Kong	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung Pr Ho Wei Liang
AV Duty Roster	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan Jethro Cheung Maria Oskar Halim Susan Tan Huang Junxiong Mazmur The	Eld Philip Ong Mazmur The Andrew Loh Delia Chan Eld Paul Johnson Geoff Holmes	Eld Neo Kian Hong Selvarajan Rengasamy Jabez Selvarajan Donald Lim Andrew Loh Delia Chan

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	8 Jan	15 Jan	22 Jan
Sermon Title		Jesus' Temptations	
Scripture Reference		Luke 4:1-13	
Preacher		Pr Ho Wei Liang	
Scripture Reader		Natania Lim	
Worship Leader		Isaiah Tang	
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	James The Joel Chua Darryl Yap Chloe Tjahjono Dylan Tang Kuppusamy Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo	Worship in the Sanctuary
Ushers Team/ Leaders			
AV Duty Roster			

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY-WED COUPLE

We congratulate Kurniawan Tjandra and Isabela Desita on their holy matrimony on Sat, 7 Jan. We pray for the Lord's blessings upon them.

ORDINATION OF PREACHER ANTHON SIMANGUNSONG OF THE INDONESIAN CONGREGATION AS ASSOCIATE MINISTER

We are pleased to announce that Pr Anthon Simangunsong has been ordained as Associate Minister of the Indonesian Congregation at ORPC on 7 Jan 2023. Please keep him in your prayers.

ENGLISH PRESBYTERY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (EP AGM 2023) (14 JAN)

The EP AGM will be held from 1-4 pm at Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church.

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.

EP KAIROS: GOD, THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD (FROM 22 MAR)

This is a 9-lesson course organised by the English Presbytery Missions Committee that covers four areas of mission concerns—the biblical, historical, strategic and cultural dimensions of mission. It will be held at Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church. Register via <https://www.epmc.org.sg/kairos/2023> by 15 Mar. Please see the flyer for details.

OFFERING RECEIVED FROM COMBINED CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

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

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 discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

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 & Adoration

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Oh, praise the greatness of our God! Deut. 32:3

1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre - a - tion,
2. What God's al-might-y pow'r hath made His gra-cious mer-cy keep - eth,
3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But, thru all grief dis - tress - ing,
4. Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud His prais - es,

The God of pow'r, the God of love, The God of our sal -
By morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade His watch-ful eye ne'er
An ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, Our peace and joy and
That men may hear the grate-ful song My voice un - wea - ried

va - tion. With heal-ing balm my soul He fills, And ev - 'ry faith - less
sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of His might, Lo! all is just and
bless - ing. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand He leads His own, His
rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and bod - y

mür - mur stills: To God all praise and glo - ry!
all is right: To God all praise and glo - ry!
cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry!
bear your part: To God all praise and glo - ry! A - men.

TEXT: Johann J. Schütz; translated by Frances E. Cox
MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesänge*, Berlin, 1566

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Hymn of Prayer

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:22



1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new, That I may
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure, Un - til my
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am whol - ly Thine, Un - til this
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die, But live with



love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.
will is one with Thine, To do and to en - dure.
earth - ly part of me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.
Thee the per - fect life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.



TEXT: Edwin Hatch
MUSIC: Robert Jackson

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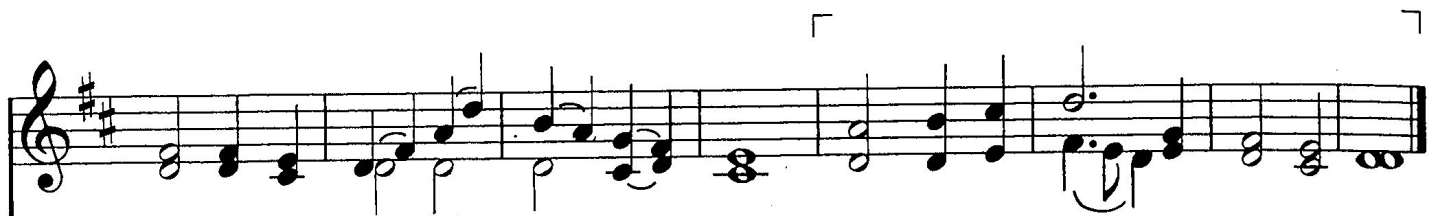
Hymn of Response

Jesus Shall Reign

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does His suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less prais - es crown His head;
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His love with sweet - est song;
4. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring His grate - ful hon - ors to our King;



His king - dom spread from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
His name like sweet per - fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
And in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud "A - men!"



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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: gabrieltanw@hotmail.com

— A Discipleship Course —

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 !



Kairos

God the Church and the World

Course Description

The Kairos Course is a nine-session, interactive course designed to educate, inspire and challenge Christians to become a world Christian. A world Christian is inspired by God's heart for all the nations of the world and our calling to be a blessing to all people.

The course utilises a variety of adult learning styles including group discussions, short lecture introduction, devotions, video teaching and participation in specially designed activities.

Four areas of mission concerns will be covered in the course - the Biblical, Historical, Strategic and Cultural dimensions of mission. The topics will provide participants with a good understanding of the Biblical worldview of Christian missions.

**EP Kairos is brought to you by the
English Presbytery Missions Committee**
<https://www.epmc.org.sg>



Course Dates

9 Consecutive Sessions (Hybrid **Mode**)

Every Wednesday, **22 Mar to 17 May 2023** @ 7.15 to 9.30 pm;

20 May 2023 @ 9 am to 4 pm (Saturday)

- 22 Mar 2023 (Introduction) (on-site)
- 29 Mar, 12, 19, 26 April (via Zoom)
- 3, 10, 17 May (on site)
- 20 May (Final session) (on-site)

Where

Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church (PSPC)
77 Prinsep Street Singapore 188649

(The 2 nearest MRT stations to PSPC is the Bencoolen and Rochor stations on the Downtown line)

Course Fee

S\$80 per person

Registration Closes

15 March 2023 (Wednesday)

For REGISTRATION

<https://www.epmc.org.sg/kairos/2023>

Use QR Code:

