

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

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

PreludeBeautiful Saviour (AM)

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise & Adoration Across the Lands

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 Open My Eyes, That I May See

Scripture Reading Luke 4:14-30

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Jesus' Rejection

*Hymn of Response Jesus Is Lord of All

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

A Most Precious Gift

When I reflect on the life of Jesus, I am amazed at his teachings, feats and most importantly, his commitment to the Father.

At the same time, what equally amazes me is the way he relates to people, whether it is to heal a leper, raise the dead (Lazarus), celebrate in festivities, dine with sinners or admonish hard-hearted religious leaders. And one of the most precious gifts that he gave to them was his time!

Take for example his encounter with the Samaritan woman (John 4:4-42).

Jesus was going through Samaria. He was tired and was sitting by the well when a Samaritan woman came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" Thereafter, the two of them had a meaningful conversation resulting in the Samaritan woman's spiritual enlightenment. Jesus ministered patiently to her even though he had to travel to Galilee.

In his life, with Jerusalem and the Cross beckoning, every minute, every second of Jesus' time was precious. Yet in his dealings with humanity, each individual counted and his time spent with them was unhurried and focused.

Why is our Lord so generous with his time? Because he cares for us. Each one of us matters to him immensely.

Take for example the parable in Luke 15:3-7 where Jesus said,

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."

To God every person is precious. When we were rebellious, unwilling to accept the gospel or have committed some sin, did God give up on us? Did he throw in the towel? Did he cut loss? The answer is emphatically "no". God stayed with us through thick and thin, and will do so forever!

So... if our God has time for people, should we not have time for them as well?

As we celebrate Chinese New Year, let us not forget those who are in need, in pain or suffering. May we have time for them...

SERMON OUTLINE 22 JAN

Jesus' Rejection
Luke 4:14-30
Introduction:
1. Realise why Jesus came (vv. 14-22).
2. Recognise how we need Him (vv. 23-30).
2. Rocogniso novi vio nood min (vv. 20 00).
Conclusion

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Colossians 3:1-2. What does it mean to set your heart on things above?

Pray that as we celebrate Chinese New Year and do our visitations that we will be able to share the gospel with our family and friends.

Tuesday

Read Colossians 3:3-4. What does it mean to say that your life is now hidden with Christ in God?

Pray for the Session meeting tomorrow. May God give our leaders wisdom to make decisions that are pleasing and honouring to God.

Wednesday

Read Colossians 3:5-8. How do we rid ourselves of anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from our lips?

Pray that our church discipleship groups will serve wholeheartedly for Jesus in and outside of church.

Thursday

Read Colossians 3:9-11. How do we put on the new self?

Give thanks for those serving in the church finance committee. May God continue to sustain them and help them discharge their duties diligently.

Friday

Read Colossians 3:12-14. Why must Christians show compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience?

Pray for God to give each member of ORPC the desire to seek God's will in all areas of their life.

Saturday

Read Colossians 3:15-17. How do we cultivate gratitude in our hearts to God? Pray for those who are suffering from serious illnesses. May God provide healing and restoration.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun	22	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Wed	25	1.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	DB6
		7.30 pm	Session Meeting	DB6
Thu	26	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKAB, SR2
Sat	28	4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	SHK A, B, SR 1, 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

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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 <u>ALL</u> CONTRIBUTIONS:

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"ENGLISH - MISSION" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL"

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- (2) in "Comments" box for Interbank Transfer or
- (3) in "Reference" box for PayNow

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET 01.1.23-31.12.23	TARGET TO 15.01.2023	RECEIVED TO 15.01.2023	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$103,846.15	\$89,734.00	(\$14,112.15)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$14,423.08	\$8,572.00	(\$5,851.08)
TOTAL	\$2.050.000.00	\$118.269.23	\$98.306.00	(\$19.963.23)

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	22 Jan	29 Jan	5 Feb Inter-Generational Service	
Sermon Title	Jesus' Rejection	The Great Commission	Jesus' Followers	
Scripture Ref	Luke 4:14-30	Colossians 3:1-17	Luke 5:1-11	
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin	
Worship Leader	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Den Samuel Tandijanto	Eld Tatang Halim	
Worship Ledder	Eld Paul Johnson	Dcn Andrew Tan	Den Rita Soh	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin	
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Music Director	Dorothy Oskar Lie	Maria Oskar Halim	Dorothy Oskar Lie	
	Yap Lee Nah	Lisa Ong	Yap Lee Nah	
Musicians	Robert Navaratnam	Eunice Tang	Lisa Ong	
	Eunice Tang	Dr Noah Lim	Dr Noah Lim	
	Aubert Saragi	Patrick Harjadi	Aubert Saragi	
Ushers Team/	Team A	Team B	Team C	
Leaders	Veronica Song	Jimmy Tan	Kenneth Koh	
	Team F	Team H	Team D	
	Ang Eng Joo	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Ivy Ang	
	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance	
Greeters	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Pr Herna Kong	
	Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung	Eld Richard Law	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	
	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Ho Wei Liang	
	Eld Philip Ong	Eld Neo Kian Hong	Eld Paul Johnson	
AV Duty Roster	Selvarajan Rengasamy	Elson Chan	Jethro Cheung	
	Jabez Selvarajan	Juniarto Hadiatmadja	Maria Halim	
	Donald Lim	Patrick Chow	Susan Tan	
	Andrew Loh	Elson Chan	Huang Junxiong	
	Delia Chan		Mazmur The	

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

- Worship in the Sanctuary

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSED CHINESE NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

The leaders, pastors and administrative staff of ORPC wish all worshippers a blessed Chinese New Year. Thank you for all your encouragement, friendship, gifts and good wishes.

FEBRUARY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (1 FEB)

Our next meeting will be on Wed, 1 Feb, 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.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED—A DISCIPLESHIP COURSE (LESSON 1 ON 1 FEB)

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.

LESSONS ON CHRISTIAN LIVING—A DISCIPLESHIP COURSE (LESSON 2 ON 2 FEB)

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

SOCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS—THE GOSPEL IN THE CREATION ACCOUNT AND THE FALL OF HUMANKIND (5 FEB)

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.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

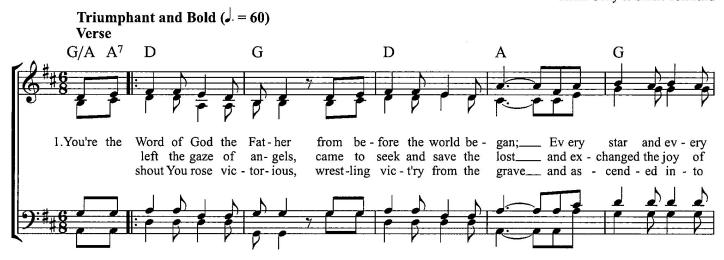
If you have changed your personal particulars recently, or you have queries regarding church events/ministries, please email Ping at orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

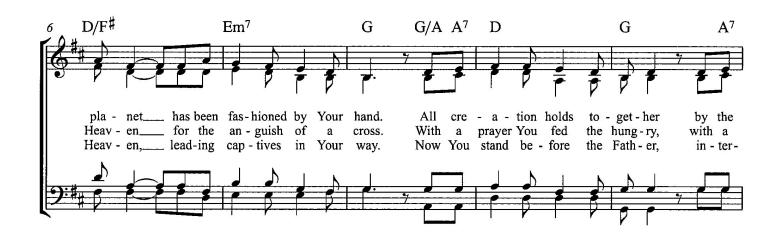
CHURCH EVENTS: JAN - JUN 2023				
Sat 25 Feb	10.00 am	Stronger Together (Congregational Fellowship) [Dunman Hall]		
Sat 4 Mar	1.00 pm	Biblical Parenting Course [via Zoom]		
Sat 25 Mar	2.00 pm	Marriage Preparation Class, 1st of 3 lessons [DB6]		
Fri 7 Apr	9.00 am 10.30 am	•		
Sun 9 Apr	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Easter Sunday Services		
Tues 11 Apr	7.30 pm	Membership Class, 1st of 6 lessons [SHK] - Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer		
Sun 4 Jun	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Membership Sunday		
Sat 17 Jun	2.00 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting		

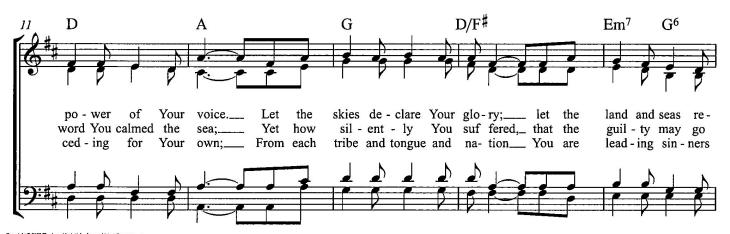
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Across the Lands

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

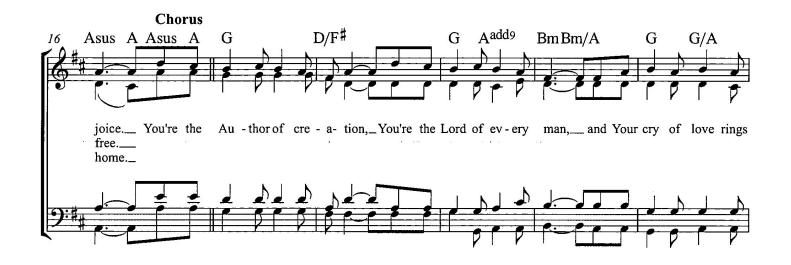


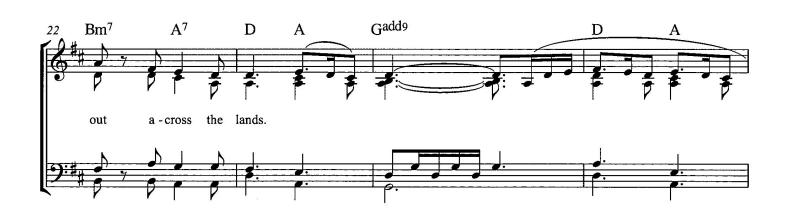


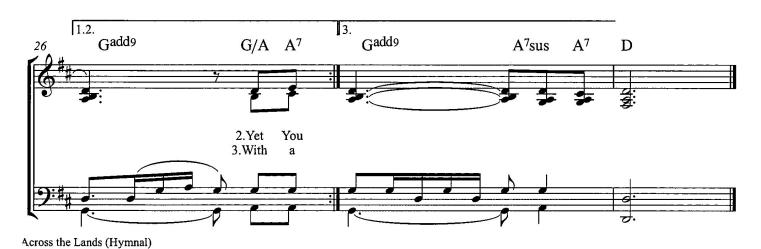


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Across the Lands (Hymnal)







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Hymn of Prayer



Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law. Ps. 119:18



TEXT and MUSIC: Clara H. Scott

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Hymn of Response



SoCM Adult Sunday Class

5 February 2023 10.45 am - 12 noon

Venue: The Chapel

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin



The Gospel in the Creation Account and the Fall of Humankind

The gospel in the larger context of the biblical narrative begins with the claim that God is the Creator of the heavens and the earth. Although Christians cannot prove the existence of God, there are many cogent reasons why creationism is still the most valid worldview.

This lesson will introduce a few of the standard arguments—philosophical, moral, and historical—for the existence of a Creator God. If you want to learn how to answer objections and defend the truth of the Christian faith, this lesson is for you.

- 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!