



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

5th Sunday Emphasis: Discipleship

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

Prelude My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness (AM)

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise & Adoration** We Come, O Christ, to You

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** Speak, O Lord

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:1-17
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Following Christ

***Hymn of Response** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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

The Search for Meaning in Life

“The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem: Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher. Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless!” (Eccl. 1:1-2). Thus begins the reflection of *Qohelet*, translated “Teacher” (NIV) or “Preacher” (ESV), on the meaning of life. Why does he render such a bleak conclusion that everything is meaningless? And is this the central message of the Book of Ecclesiastes?

Commentators point out that to properly understand the Book of Ecclesiastes, it is important to understand that there are two speakers with separate messages in the book. That is, *Qohelet*, who speaks in the first person (“I, *Qohelet*”) in the main portion of the book (1:12-12:7) and a second person, who talks about *Qohelet* in the third person (“he, *Qohelet*”) at both ends of the book (1:1-11 and 12:8-14).

Simply put, *Qohelet*'s message is straight-forward: “Life is difficult and then you die.” He talks about the futility of trying to find meaning in human wisdom, pleasure, work, wealth, status, and relationships. There are several reasons why *Qohelet* regards life as meaningless. Firstly, death renders life meaningless, since *Qohelet* is uncertain about an afterlife (12:7). Secondly, inexplicable contradictions render life meaningless. *Qohelet* has witnessed “a righteous man perishing in his righteousness and a wicked man living long in his wickedness” (7:15). Thirdly, humanity's inability to fully understand God's work from beginning to end also renders life meaningless (3:11).

What is the message of the second wise man? He commends *Qohelet* for his honest reflection on the futility of life “under the sun.” However, he also encourages his son to look beyond the here-and-now by establishing a right relationship with God. He writes, “Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil” (12:13-14).

The second wise man's message to us is that one can only find the true meaning of life in a personal relationship with God. Authorities say 2023 will be a difficult year for many. In spite of the meaninglessness, contradictions and difficulties of life, may we look to God in the new year, for only in Jesus Christ can we find abundant life now and in the life to come.

Following Christ

Colossians 3:1-17

Introduction:

1. Know what Christ has done and will do

2. Do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus

Conclusion

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Luke 5:1-2. In verse 2, what can we learn from Jesus about sharing the gospel?

Give thanks for the parents in our church. May God continue to help them nurture and build their children in the faith.

Tuesday

Read Luke 5:3-4. What message was Jesus conveying to Peter?

May God continue to give the Singapore government the ability to build a society that is just, fair and equitable.

Wednesday

Read Luke 5:5. Why did Peter follow Jesus' instruction even though Jesus was not a fisherman?

Pray that the members of our church discipleship groups will show care for one another deeply.

Thursday

Read Luke 5:6-7. What is the object lesson of the fishing narrative?

Give thanks for those serving in the Christian Education ministry. May God continue to support their efforts in sharing biblical knowledge.

Friday

Read Luke 5:8-10. Why did Peter say, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"

Pray for God to give each member of ORPC the ability to depend on him in the midst of struggles and challenges.

Saturday

Read Luke 5:11 What does Jesus require of his disciples?

Pray for those who are suffering from physical disability. May God provide support and care for them.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
Sun	29	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
		4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues	31	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed	1	1.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	DB6
		7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting	Dunman Hall
		8.00 pm	Discipleship Course—Christianity Explained (L1 of 6)	Online
Thu	2	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKAB, SR2
		7.30 pm	M&E Committee Meeting	DB2
		7.45 pm	Discipleship Course—Lessons on Christian Living (L2 of 8)	Online
Sat	4	9.00 am	Leaders' Orientation & Worship Workshop	DB6
		2.00 pm	Orchestra & Handbells Easter Practice	Sanctuary
		4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	SHK A, B, SR 1, 2

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.23- 31.12.23</u>	TARGET TO <u>22.01.2023</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>22.01.2023</u>	<u>YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$138,461.54	\$113,053.00	(\$25,408.54)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$19,230.77	\$14,106.00	(\$5,124.77)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$157,692.31	\$127,159.00	(\$30,533.31)

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	29 Jan 5 th Sunday Emphasis: Discipleship	5 Feb Inter-Generational Service	12 Feb Holy Communion Service
Sermon Title	Following Christ	Jesus' Followers	Jesus Came for the Unclean
Scripture Ref	Colossians 3:1-17	Luke 5:1-11	Luke 5:12-32
Preacher	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Children's Message		Rev Dr Edward Goh	
Worship Leader	Dcn Samuel Tandijanto <i>Dcn Andrew Tan</i>	Eld Tatang Halim <i>Dcn Rita Soh</i>	Eld Richard Law <i>Eld Neo Kian Hong</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Music Director	Maria Oskar Halim <i>Lisa Ong</i>	Dorothy Oskar Lie <i>Yap Lee Nah</i>	Maria Oskar Halim <i>Hannah Leong</i>
Musicians	Eunice Tang Dr Noah Lim	Lisa Ong Dr Noah Lim	Eunice Tang Hannah Leong Dorothy Oskar Lie
Ushers Team/ Leaders	<i>Patrick Harjadi</i> Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team H</i> <i>Dcn Alicia Yeo</i> <u>Sanctuary Entrance</u>	<i>Aubert Saragi</i> Team C Kenneth Koh <i>Team D</i> <i>Ivy Ang</i> <u>Sanctuary Entrance</u>	<i>Hannah Leong</i> Team G Eld Neo Kian Hong <i>Team E</i> <i>Eld Winston Choo</i> <u>Sanctuary Entrance</u>
Greeters	Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Richard Law <i>Rev Dr Edward Goh</i> <i>Eld Neo Kian Hong</i>	Pr Herna Kong Eld Lim Ee Tuo <i>Pr Ho Wei Liang</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong <i>Pr Ho Wei Liang</i> <i>Dcn Alicia Yeo</i>
AV Duty Roster	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow <i>Elson Chan</i>	Jethro Cheung Maria Halim Susan Tan <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Mazmur The</i>	Mazmur The Andrew Loh Delia Chan <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i> <i>Geoff Holmes</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

- *Worship in the Sanctuary*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest condolences to Sin Yee and Simon Ting on the passing of her father/his father-in-law, Mr Chen Sen Chiang, on 22 January. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our deepest condolences also to Yee Chong, Yui Nguan, and their sons, Noah and Jonah, on the passing of his father/her father-in-law/their grandfather, Mr Huang Thiay Sherng, on 26 January. Please keep them in your prayers.

5TH SUNDAY EMPHASES IN 2023. TODAY: DISCIPLESHIP.

In place of Ministry Emphasis Month in Oct, the leadership has decided to use the 5th Sunday of particular months to focus on specific areas of ministry to support the Disciple-Making Church (DMC) effort.

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 4 Mar	1.00 pm	Biblical Parenting Course [via Zoom]
Sat 11 Mar	10.00 am	Stronger Together (Congregational Fellowship) [Dunman Hall]
Sat 25 Mar - 8 Apr	2.00 pm	Marriage Preparation Class, 1st of 3 lessons [DB6]
Fri 7 Apr	9.00 am 10.30 am	Good Friday Service EP Service [EXPO]
Sun 9 Apr	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Easter Sunday Services
Tues 11 Apr - 16 May	7.30 pm	Membership Class, 1st of 6 lessons [SHK] - Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer
Sun 4 Jun	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Membership Sunday
Thu 8 Jun - Sat 10 Jun		Church Camp
Sat 17 Jun	2.00 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting

Hymn of Praise & Adoration

We Come, O Christ, to You

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:68

1. We come, O Christ, to You, True Son of God and
2. You are the Way to God, Your blood our ran - som
3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in
4. You on - ly are true Life, To know You is to
5. We wor - ship You, Lord Christ, Our Sav - ior and our

man, By Whom all things con - sist, In Whom all
paid; In You we face our Judge And Mak - er
You, The Source of ev - ery skill, The One E -
live The more a - bun - dant life That earth can
King, To You our youth and strength A - dor - ing -

life be - gan: In You a - lone we live and move,
un - a - fraid. Be - fore the throne ab - solved we stand,
ter - nal True! O great I AM! In You we rest,
nev - er give: O ris - en Lord! We live in You,
ly we bring: So fill our hearts, that all may view

And have our be - ing in Your love.
Your love has met Your law's de - mand.
Sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.
in us each day Your life re - new!
Your life in us, and turn to You! A - men.

TEXT: Margaret Clarkson

MUSIC: John Darwall

A higher setting may be found at No. 111

DARWALL

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Hymn of Prayer

Speak, O Lord

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Gentle and Thoughtful (♩ = 66)



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You_ to re-ceive the food_ of Your Ho - ly Word.
2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di-ence, Ho - ly rev - er ence, true hu - mil - i - ty._
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us._



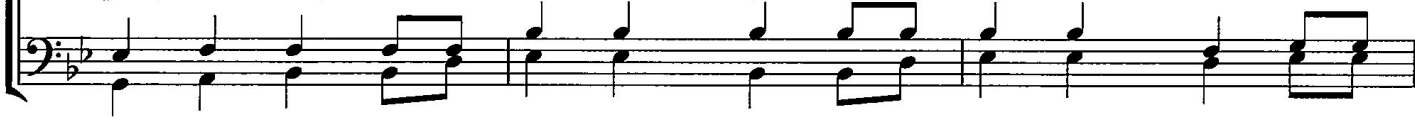
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;_ shape and fash - ion us_ in Your like - ness; That the
Test our thoughts and our at - ti tudes in the ra - di ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to day_ in our acts of love and our deeds of_ faith.
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es;_ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with_ us.



Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us_ all Your pur - pos - es_ for Your
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail;_ Let their truth pre - vail_ o - ver
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your



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Speak, O Lord (Hymnal)

glo - ry.
un - be - lief.
glo - ry.

The image shows a musical score for two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The music consists of several measures. The first measure of the top staff has a dotted line under the notes, and the first measure of the bottom staff also has a dotted line under the notes. The lyrics are placed between the two staves, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "glo - ry.", "un - be - lief.", and "glo - ry.".

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Hymn of Response

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Whoever serves Me must follow Me. John 12:26



1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed
2. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me; The world be - hind me,
3. Tho' none go with me, I still will fol - low, Tho' none go with me,
4. Will you de - cid - e now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cid - e now



to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus,
the cross be - fore me; The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, No turn - ing
I still will fol - low, Tho' none go with me, I still will fol - low,
to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cid - e now to fol - low Je - sus?



back, no turn - ing back. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Him.



TEXT: Source unknown

MUSIC: Folk melody from India; arranged by Eugene Thomas

ASSAM
Irregular meter

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SoCM Adult Sunday Class

5 February 2023

10.45 am - 12 noon

Venue: The Chapel

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

THE GOSPEL

DOCTRINE
OF FIRST
IMPORTANCE

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 :

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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 !