

# 5 Feb 2023 - Order of Service Building a Disciple-Making Church

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

Prelude Take My Life (AM)

Call to Worship

\*Hymn of Praise & Adoration Because He Lives

**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 There is a Redeemer

**Scripture Reading** Luke 5:1-11

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

**Sermon** Responding to Jesus' Call

\*Hymn of Response The Summons (v 1, 2, 4, 5)

**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

#### "Why" Matters

A common description of Singaporeans is that we are a very pragmatic and task-oriented people, concerned more about outcomes than about reasons. After all, all the good intentions in the world will not feed you. And what does it matter why your boss wants something done? You're not being paid to understand but to do! But when we do things without understanding why we're doing it, we attribute wrong reasons, we lose sight of the big picture, and eventually, possibly, we go down the wrong path entirely. That's why it's imperative for us to understand the why in our Christian discipleship.

Take Christian spiritual disciplines, for example. Why do we practice these? Why do we tell each other to spend time reading the Bible, perhaps even memorise portions of it? There are a number of possible answers here. Here's an example of a reason that sounds correct but is problematic: we need to know the Bible well because Jesus knew the Bible well and memorised it to answer the devil in Luke 4:1-13 and so we should do what Jesus did. And here's what's wrong with it: Jesus did a lot of other things also, including enacting miracles, flipping tables, and dying on the cross – are these all things we should also do? Another correct-sounding reason: we need to know the Bible well because this is something all Christians do so if you don't then you aren't a Christian. And here's what's wrong with it: is our salvation is based on the things we do? Yet Paul calls these hollow and deceptive philosophy in Col 2:8.

So why we do things matters. ORPC's vision is "to know God and to make Him known" – this is taken from Matt 28:18-20, the Great Commission. This is the heart of why we are emphasising on discipleship and disciple-making – because God commanded us to do so, to make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything Jesus has commanded us to. May we hold true to this reason and be directed by it.

Conclusion

#### Responding to Jesus' Call

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Luke 5:1-11
Introduction: What does it mean to know and to follow Jesus?
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1. Take Jesus at his word
2. View self in the light of God
3. Set priority to serve God

#### **Bible Readings & Prayer Points**

#### Monday

Read Luke 5:12. What did the leper do when he approached Jesus?

Pray that God will train and guide the leaders of ORPC's Discipleship Groups to be shepherds after His heart. May they lead their group with wisdom and dedication.

#### **Tuesday**

Read Luke 5:13. In the Old Testament Law a leper was mandated to stay isolated in quarantine and outside the city (Lev. 13:45-46). What do you think that leper might have heard about Jesus that made him risk everything to get to Jesus?

Pray for the flooding in Malaysia, Indonesia and New Zealand that it will subside and affected communities will not suffer unduly.

#### Wednesday

Read Luke 5:12-16. Leprosy is often seen as a metaphor for the problem of sin. In what ways are the two similar?

Pray for the Sunday School team, as it works on improving the facilities for the children's learning.

#### **Thursday**

Read Luke 5:17-20. Something was going on when Jesus healed the paralytic. Beyond just the words that Jesus spoke, what was He claiming here?

Pray for God's wisdom and guidance to be on the M&E committee members as they meet tonight.

#### **Friday**

Read Luke 5:21-26. By healing the paralytic spiritually before actually healing him physically, Jesus was placing priority on spiritual healing. Why do we want God to fix our lives more than we want Him to deal with our sin?

Pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill or grieving that God will continue to comfort and strengthen them.

#### Saturday

Read Luke 5:27-31. Why was the act of Jesus sharing a meal at Levi's house so scandalous that the Pharisees felt the need to complain?

Pray for the preparation of our hearts and minds for tomorrow's Worship Service. As we worship God, may His Word illuminate, encourage and strengthen us.

#### MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	Venue
Sun	5	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
		10.30 am	Youth Bible Study	Quarters, DB4, Eastern Basement
		10.45 am	SoCM Adult Sunday Class—The	Chapel
			Gospel in the Creation Account and the Fall of Humankind	
		1.00 pm	Young Adult Bible Study	MR3, Quarters
		4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues	7	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed	8	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	DB6
		7.30 pm	Congregational Care Committee Meeting	Online
Thu	9	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKAB, SR2
		7.45 pm	Discipleship Course—Lessons on Christian Living (L3 of 8)	Online
Sat	11	2.00 pm	Orchestra & Handbells Easter Practice	Sanctuary

#### 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

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

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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 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 01.1.23- 31.12.23	TARGET TO 29.01.2023	<b>RECEIVED TO 29.01.2023</b>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$173,076.92	\$153,578.50	(\$19,498.42)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$24,038.46	\$16,168.00	(\$7,870.46)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$197,115.38	\$169,746.50	(\$27,368.88)

#### **PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER**

Sunday Service	5 Feb	12 Feb	19 Feb
	Inter-Generational Service	Holy Communion Service	Mission Spot
Sermon Title	Responding to Jesus' Call	Jesus Came for the Unclean	Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath
Scripture Ref	Luke 5:1-11	Luke 5:12-32	Luke 6:1-11
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Ps Lim Chung Wei
Children's Message	Rev Dr Edward Goh		
Worship Leader	Eld Tatang Halim	Eld Richard Law	Dcn Alicia Yeo
	Dcn Rita Soh	Eld Neo Kian Hong	Eld Tatang Halim
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Ps Lim Chung Wei
Music Director	Dorothy Oskar Lie	Maria Oskar Halim	Dorothy Oskar Lie
	Yap Lee Nah	Hannah Leong	Yap Lee Nah
Musicians	Lisa Ong	Eunice Tang	Chua Wei Yuan (AM & <b>PM</b> )
	Dr Noah Lim	Hannah Leong	Eunice Tang
		Dorothy Oskar Lie	
	Aubert Saragi	Hannah Leong	
Ushers Team/	Team C	Team G	Team A
Leaders	Kenneth Koh	Winnie Wong	Veronica Song
	Team D	Team E	Team F
	Ivy Ang	Eld Winston Choo	Ang Eng Joo
	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u>
Greeters	Pr Herna Kong	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Pr Tan Hui Ru
	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong	Eld Richard Law
	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Edward Goh
	Eld Paul Johnson	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Dcn Andrew Tan
AV Duty Roster	Jethro Cheung	Mazmur The	Selvarajan Rengasamy
	Maria Halim	Andrew Loh	Jabez Selvarajan
	Susan Tan	Delia Chan	Donald Lim
	Huang Junxiong	Eld Paul Johnson	Andrew Loh
Rold Halias Evanis	Mazmur The	Geoff Holmes	Delia Chan

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER**

Sunday Service	5 Feb	12 Feb	19 Feb
Sermon Title			Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath
Scripture Reference			Luke 6:1-11
Preacher			Pr Ho Wei Liang
Scripture Reader			Kira Brettmann
Worship Leader			Isaiah Tang
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary	James The
			Joel Chua
			Darryl Yap
Ushers Team/			Kaira Tang
Leaders			Valerie Koh
AV Duty Roster			Marie Tan
			Miguel Carlos G.
			Templonuevo

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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.

#### CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED—A DISCIPLESHIP COURSE (POSTPONED)

Please note that the course is postponed to a later date.

#### EP FAMILY CONFERENCE 2023 (24 – 25 FEB)

The English Presbytery is organising a family conference which will be held at Adam Road Presbyterian Church. Registrations open on 5 Feb at 2 pm. Please see the flyer. Do register early if you are interested as places are limited.

#### **BIBLICAL PARENTING CLASS (FROM 4 MAR)**

The Biblical Parenting Class will be conducted on Sat, 4 Mar, from 2 – 4.30 pm via Zoom. It is a pre-requisite for parents who wish to dedicate their children for infant baptism\* at ORPC. Please register early via <a href="http://tinyurl.com/bpcmar23">http://tinyurl.com/bpcmar23</a>\*The next infant baptism will be on 23 Apr 2023.

#### **EVANGELISM EQUIPPING COURSE (FROM 9 MAR)**

This course will be held on-site over 8 Thursdays, from 9 Mar – 27 Apr, 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Please see the flyer for details and register via https://tinyurl.com/EEMar23

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOP (FROM 25 MAR)

The Marriage Preparation Workshop will be held over 3 Saturdays, on 25 Mar, 1 Apr and 8 Apr, from 2 – 6 pm, in Dunman Basement 6 (DB6). Please see the flyer. For enquiries, please email <a href="MAP@ORPC.sg">MAP@ORPC.sg</a> Please register early via <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mpcmar23">https://tinyurl.com/mpcmar23</a>

#### FLOWER OFFERING

Thomas Wong and Tina: 'Thanking God for his abundant blessings.'

#### PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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

CHURCH EVENTS: FEB - JUL 2023			
Fri 24 - Sat 25 Feb		EP Family Conference 2023 [ARPC]	
Sat 4 Mar	2.00 pm	Biblical Parenting Class [via Zoom]	
Sat 11 Mar	10.00 am	Stronger Together (Congregational Fellowship) [Fort Canning & Dunman Hall]	
Sat 25 Mar - 8 Apr	2.00 pm	Marriage Preparation Class [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	
Sun 23 Apr	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Infant Baptism	
Tues 11 Apr - 16 May	7.30 pm	Membership Class [SHK] - Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer	
Sat 6 May	2.00 pm	Congregational Fellowship Training/Talk [Dunman Hall]	
Sun 28 May	9.00 am	Extraordinary Congregation Meeting (ECM) - Election of Elders and Deacons	
Sun 4 Jun	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Membership Sunday	
Fri 9 Jun - Sat 10 Jun		Church Camp	
Sat 17 Jun	2.00 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting	
Sun 2 Jul	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Inter-Generational & Leaders' Installation Service	

#### **Hymn of Praise & Adoration**

#### Because He Lives

Because I live, you also will live. John 14:19 1. God sent His Son, love, they called Him Je - sus, He came to And feel the pride, ba - by, riv - er, 2. How sweet to hold a new-born I'll fight life's fi -I'll cross the 3. And then one day He lived and for - give; died buy my heal, and to But great-er still the calm as and joy he gives; with pain; And then as death gives way to nal war An emp-ty grave is there to prove my Sav-ior par - don, lives. lives. This child can face un-cer-tain days be-cause He sur - ance, and I'll know He see the lights of glo - ry lives. vic - tory, Refrain Be-cause He I can face to - mor - row, Be - cause He lives Be-cause I know all fear gone; lives is

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#### **Hymn of Prayer**

#### There Is a Redeemer



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#### **Hymn of Response**

#### The Summons



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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 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.



# **FAMILY CONFERENCE 2023**

A VISION FOR STRENGTHENING FAITH, STRENGTHENING FAMILY BY THE ENGLISH PRESBYTERY

# God's Good Design, Our Good Desire

Friday & Saturday, February 24 & 25
ADAM ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
25 Adam Road, Singapore 289894

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, February 24, 7-9:30pm GOD'S GOOD DESIGN FOR US A Word for Singles, Marrieds, Families and All.

Saturday, February 25, 9-10.30am OUR GOOD DESIRE FOR GODLY HABITS Discipleship for all status and seasons.

Saturday, February 25, 10.45-12.30pm OUR GOOD DESIRE FOR GOD'S MISSION

Lunch will be provided.

## PLACES ARE LIMITED!

Registrations open on February 5 at 2pm, via arpc.sg/epfamilyconference or the QR Code.



#### ORPC MARRIAGE AND PARENTING MINISTRY



This class is for **all parents** and is a *pre-requisite* for parents who wish to dedicate their children for infant baptism at ORPC

4 MARCH 2023 2:00 - 4:30 PM ZOOM SESSION BY REV EDWARD GOH

Scan the QR code to register or via tinyurl.com/bpcmar23



The interactive class will cover the biblical purpose, principle, and practice of parenting.

- Have you wondered how our Christian belief empowers our parenting?
- How can we prepare our children for this challenging and ever-changing world?
- How, what, and when to impart faith to our children?

#### ON-SITE CLASSIC EE TRAINING – Evangelism Equipping

Evangelism Equipping (EE) course has been developed, tested, evaluated, refined and proven over a period of more than 60 years. Together with training materials, demonstrations, role plays and practice, trainees will find that this course helps them learn and build their skills and confidence to share the good news of Jesus. As evangelism is better caught than taught, EE is not just a program but a way of life. You will be equipped to share the gospel in a natural and non-offensive way anytime, anywhere and to anyone (friends, relatives, associates, neighbours and even strangers).

#### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Anyone who is willing to be equipped to share the gospel, and in turn, is able to equip others to do the same.

#### WHAT DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

- 1. Understanding the whole truth of the gospel
- 2. Connecting intentionally with non-believers
- 3. Sharing the gospel as a lifestyle

Dates/Venue

Time: 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Date: Mar 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 2023 (Thursdays).

Venue: ORPC, Dunman Basement 6

"I joined the EE training in Aug - Sep 2021. I feel that taking this course has helped me grow spiritually as I learnt God's truth and how to share the gospel effectively. I now feel more equipped to do God's Great Commission and my confidence has increased. Most of all, the on-the-job practical application is very helpful in preparing me towards spiritual multiplication"

Eleanor Mo, ORPC participant



Register at: https://tinyurl.com/EEMar23 or scan QR code

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A Missions & Evangelism (M&E) Ministry of ORPC

# Marriage Preparation Class

Marriage is instituted by God. He has purposed it for good. In reality, many marriages end up broken and relationships strained. What can we do so that our marriages may be a source of joy and blessings, fulfilling the good purposes which God has intended for?

If you are dating and contemplating marriage, join us for the Marriage Preparation Class to learn what the Bible teaches about marriage, to hear from a team of married couples on various practical aspects of marriage life, and to discover for yourselves how you can live out the gospel in a Godly marriage.

Members who wish to get married in ORPC must attend this course



The topics include:

- 1. God's Design for Marriage
- 2.Communication and Conflict Resolution
- 3. Relationships in Marriage
- 4. Family Life & Home Management
- 5. Sex and Intimacy in Marriage

### 2 - 6 PM SAT / 25 MAR / 1 APR / 8 APR DUNMAN BASEMENT 6

For enquiries, please email <u>MAP@ORPC.sg</u>.

Please register via <u>https://tinyurl.com/mpcmar23</u>

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