

12 Mar 2023 - Order of Service Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday 9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

Prelude

O Breath of God (The Risen Christ) v1, 2, 3 only

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise & Adoration Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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

The Gift of Love

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 6:37-42

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Living a Self-Examined Life

*Hymn of Response And Can It Be? v1, 2, 4

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.

*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

^{*}Benediction

^{*}Congregation to stand

God's Grace is Enough

One of the images that has stayed with me in these past 3 years (nearly) of ministry in church is that of mountain climbing. Serving God through working in church has always reminded me of climbing up a steep, rocky mountain. And you know what? I've tried mountain climbing, albeit only on Kota Kinabalu, and I didn't like it. In my eyes, it's difficult, exhausting, cold, painful, and I don't get to see the scenery enough for it to be worth it just for its own sake. Similarly, working in church is not something I enjoy so much that I would do it for its own sake. Maybe it's not the done thing to hear a church worker say this – to say that if it were entirely up to me, I wouldn't be here doing this. It is the truth, however.

But do you know the difference between mountain climbing and working in church? When you climb a mountain, it's down to your own strength, training, perseverance, and motivation; it's entirely dependent on you. But when you are working in church, relying on yourself is not enough. In fact, relying on yourself more than God is a recipe for burnout. And it is at that point when your own strength gives out, in your weakness, that we find God's grace presenting itself as a miracle in front of us, God's strength giving us the courage to take another step somehow, and God's love overflowing even more for us to show His love to just one more person. God's grace is indeed made perfect in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9) and is enough to carry us through in what He has called us to do (Phil 4:13). Wherever God has called us, God will bring us through.

And God's grace means that He gives us encouragement and joys along the way He calls us to serve, wherever and however difficult it may be. The trudge up the grey stone slope may seem pointless and dreary, but God shows us beauty along the way. God sustains us enough to reach the next point of beauty ahead, giving us the next boost to continue. He knows what we need and when we need it, and He dispenses them so.

So don't lose heart, my friends and my spiritual family. Following Christ, serving Him where God wants us to serve (wherever it may be and whatever it may look like) is not easy by any means. But God's grace is enough and is *more* than enough. Look to Him, rely on Him, and He will carry you through.

SERMON OUTLINE 12 MAR

Living a Self-Examined Life
Luke 6:37-42
Introduction: How can we build healthy relationships in God's kingdom?
1 Avoid judgmontal attitudes
Avoid judgmental attitudes
2. Develop better self-awareness
Conclusion

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Luke 6:43-44. How may we know if our faith in Christ is real?

Thank God for the good turnout at our first Congregational Fellowship event last Saturday. Pray that we will continue to build on our bonds to encourage and support one another's growth in the Lord.

Tuesday

Read Luke 6:45. What do our words reveal?

Pray that God will bring the right candidates to fill our available administrative and pastoral staff positions.

Wednesday

Read Luke 6:46. What is ironic here?

Pray for our Pastoral and Leadership Development Committee to have a fruitful meeting this evening.

Thursday

Read Luke 6:47-48. Why is it important to do what Christ says?

Pray for God's wisdom and guidance to be with our Finance Committee as they meet this coming Saturday morning.

Friday

Read Luke 6:49. What is the consequence of not doing what Christ says?

Pray for God to be at work among our discipleship groups and ministry leaders as they gather tomorrow afternoon for the Leaders' Equipping and Training session.

Saturday

Read Luke 6:43-49. What has God been saying to you through this text?

Pray for God's wisdom, strength, and help to be with our pastoral staff as they discharge their roles and serve faithfully among us.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun	12	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
		10.30 am	Youth Fellowship	Chapel
		4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues	14	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed	15	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR2
		7.30 pm	Pastoral & Leadership Development Committee Meeting	Online
Thu	16	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKAB, SR2
		7.45 pm	Discipleship Course—Lessons on Christian Living (L8 of 8)	Online
Sat	18	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel
		10.00 am	Finance Committee Meeting	Conference Room
		1.30 pm	Leaders' Equipping & Training	Su Han Kuen Hall
		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

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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
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OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET 01.1.23- 31.12.23	TARGET TO 05.03.2023	RECEIVED TO 05.03.2023	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$346,153.85	\$348,712.65	\$2,558.80
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$48,076.92	\$40,866.00	(\$7,210.92)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$394,230.77	\$389,578.65	(\$4,652.12)

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	12 Mar Holy Communion Sunday	19 Mar Mission Sunday	26 Mar
Sermon Title	Living a Self-Examined Life	Build Your Life on Jesus'	Forgiven by Jesus
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Scripture Ref	Luke 6:37-42	Luke 6:43-49	Luke 7:36-50
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Worship Leader	Eld Neo Kian Hong	Eld Richard Law	Eld Paul Johnson
	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Eld Paul Johnson	Dcn Andrew Tan
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Music Director	Maria Oskar Halim	Dorothy Oskar Lie	Maria Oskar Halim
	Yap Lee Nah	Lye Su-Lin	Lisa Ong
Musicians	Eunice Tang	Li-Ki Khaw (AM & PM)	Eunice Tang
	Lisa Ong	Eunice Tang	Sophia Selvarajan (AM & PM)
	Aubert Saragi	Lim Chiew Sen	Jabez Selvarajan (AM & PM)
		Gabriella Lim	Patrick Harjadi
		Christel Chue	
Ushers Team/	Team G	Team A	Team B
Leaders	Winnie Wong	Veronica Song	Jimmy Tan
	Team E	Team F	Team H
	Eld Winston Choo	Ang Eng Joo	Dcn Alicia Yeo
	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance
Greeters	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Ps Lim Chung Wei
	Dcn Debbie Seah	Dcn Rita Soh	Dcn Alicia Yeo
	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Herna Kong
	Eld Philip Ong	Eld Tatang Halim	Eld Paul Johnson
AV Duty Roster	Mazmur The	Selvarajan Rengasamy	Elson Chan
	Andrew Loh	Jabez Selvarajan	Juniarto Hadiatmadja
	Delia Chan	Donald Lim	Patrick Chow
	Eld Paul Johnson	Andrew Loh	Elson Chan
Dalal Hallan Francis	Geoff Holmes	Delia Chan	

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	12 Mar	19 Mar	26 Mar
Sermon Title		Build Your Life on Jesus' Words	Forgiven by Jesus
Scripture Reference		Luke 6:43-49	Luke 7:36-50
Preacher		Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Ho Wei Liang
Scripture Reader		Valerie Koh	Valerie Koh
Worship Leader		Isaiah Tang	James The
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	James The	Michelle Christabel Shalomita
		Joel Chua	Althaea Wangko
		Darryl Yap	Natalie Chu
Ushers Team/		Chloe Tjahjono	Chloe Tjahjono
Leaders		Shannon Chia	Shannon Chia
AV Duty Roster		Marie Tan	Marie Tan
		Miguel Carlos G.	Miguel Carlos G.
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEREAVEMENT

It is with sorrow that we inform you of the passing of our member, Ms Wasagam Magaswary, on 6 Mar. Let us uphold her caregivers and friends in prayer.

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

This is a 9-lesson course organised by the English Presbytery (EP) Missions Committee that covers four areas of mission concerns—the biblical, historical, strategic and cultural dimensions of mission. Register via https://www.epmc.org.sg/kairos/2023 by 15 Mar. Course Fee: \$80 per person. EP will send payment details to you when your registration is accepted. Please see the flyer for more information.

DISCIPLESHIP COURSE—LESSONS ON ASSURANCE (FROM 28 MAR)

This course will be held over 5 Tuesdays from 28 Mar - 25 Apr, 8 - 9.30 pm, via Zoom. Please see the flyer. Enquiries: email Jane Gan at DG2LoA@gmail.com/loAmar23 or scan QR Code.



SOCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS (2 APR)

Classes are conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin on first Sundays of the month (except June and Dec). All are welcome to join. Please see the flyer. More details about the next class (2 Apr) will follow soon.

EP HOLY WEEK CONVENTION 2023—THE GLORY OF THE CROSS (5 - 7 APR)

We encourage everyone to join the Convention (5 – 7 Apr), especially the Good Friday Service (7 Apr, 10.30 am) at the Expo, which can hold up to 5000 pax. Rev Dr Edwin Tay, Principal of the Trinity Theological College, will take you through selected passages from the Gospel of John. Please see the flyer for details.

ORPC GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (7 APR)

The Good Friday Service will be held in the Sanctuary from 9 - 10 am.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS (11 APR - 16 MAY)

The membership class will begin on Tuesday, 11 April, 7.30 - 9.30 pm (classes run for 6 consecutive Tuesdays until Tuesday, 16 May). The classes will be held onsite in Su Han Kuen Hall (Dunman Building, Level 2). Regular worshippers who are deciding to become Communicant Members of ORPC by baptism, confirmation or transfer are encouraged to join the class. Membership Service(s) will be on Sunday, 4 June.

 Register via QR code here or <u>http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/20/public</u>



- Download relevant form from https://orpc.sg/forms/membershipforms/
- Submit your form to <u>orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg</u>

The closing date for application is Friday, 31 Mar.

CHURCH CAMP (9 - 10 JUN)

We encourage everyone to join our church camp. There will be stay-in/stay-out options available. Registration details will be provided later.

Date: Friday 9th June to Saturday 10th June

Venue: PARKROYAL on Kitchener Road Singapore

Theme: Making Disciples Together in Christ

Speaker: Rev Tony Yeo, Senior Pastor, Covenant Evangelical Free Church

WEEKLY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM) EVENTS

Calling all young adults aged 20-30 to join the YAM family! Whether you've been in ORPC since birth or today is your first time worshipping with us, come journey with fellow young adults as we learn more about God's Word and encourage one another to live out His will in this time of change and new beginnings. We read the Word in YAM small groups on 1st and 3rd Sundays, and have fellowship and prayer on 4th, and 5th Sundays. If you would like to know more, do join our YAM Telegram Channel at bit.ly/YAMtele for event updates, or contact Ps Hui Ru at hrtan@orpc.org.sg.

FLOWER OFFERING

Rita Soh & family give thanks to God for His love, grace & providence always.

JOB OPENING IN ORPC

Accounts and Administrative Executive

The position description can be found on our website https://orpc.sg/category/join-our-team/ and interested individuals can send your enquiry to our Church Office Manager, Diane Tee (dianetee@orpc.org.sg).

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).

STAFF UPDATE

Pr Tan Hui Ru is on leave today and will be on leave 14 Mar.

Pr Herna Kong will be on leave 14-17 Mar.

Pr Ho Wei Liang will be on leave 15-17 Mar.

CHURCH EVENTS: MAR - JUL 2023			
Wed 22 Mar - Sat 20 May		EP KAIROS [Hybrid]	
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 [PARKROYAL]	
Sat 17 Jun	2.00 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting	
Sun 2 Jul	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Inter-Generational & Leaders' Installation Service	

Prelude

O Breath of God (The Risen Christ) (v1, 2, 3 only)

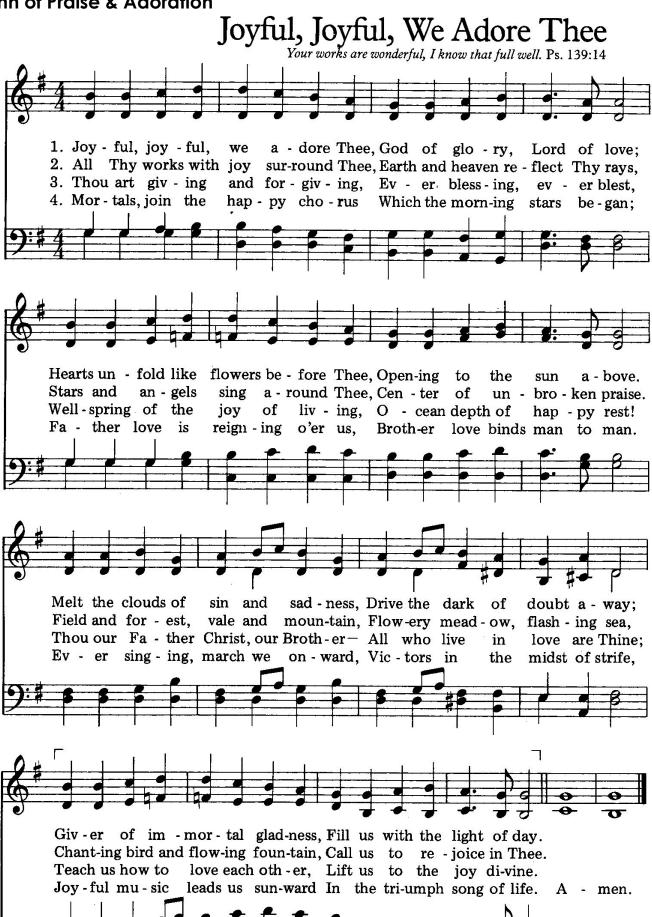
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O breath of God, come fill this place; Revive our hearts to know Your grace; And from our slumber make us rise That we may know the Risen Christ.

O word of God, so clear and true, Renew our minds to trust in You; And give to us the bread of life That we may know the Risen Christ.

O love of God, so unrestrained,
Refresh our souls in Jesus' name.
Let us reflect Your sacrifice
That we may know the Risen Christ.

Hymn of Praise & Adoration



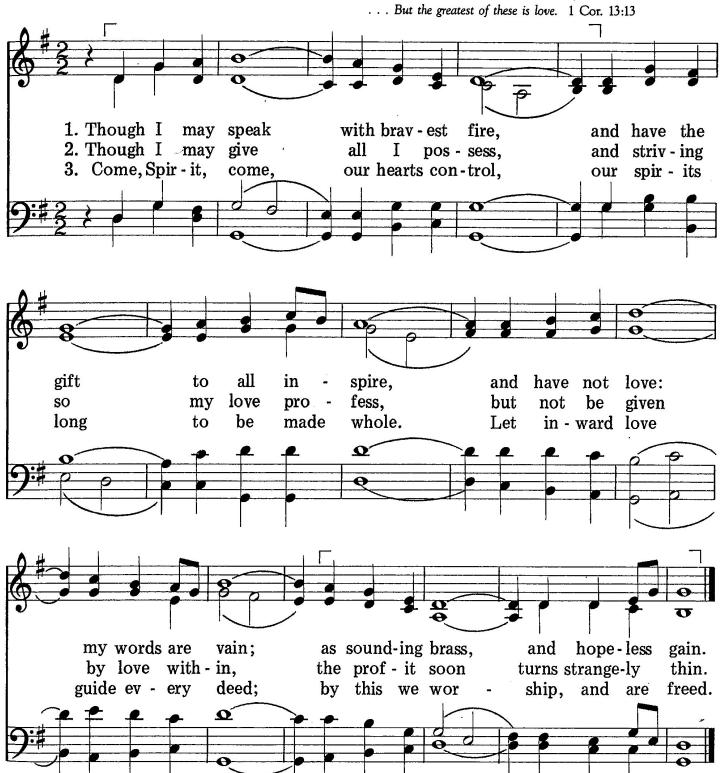
TEXT: Henry van Dyke

MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven; melody from Ninth Symphony; adapted by Edward Hodges

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D.

Hymn of Prayer

The Gift of Love



WORDS: Hal Hopson, 1972; para. of 1 Corinthians 13

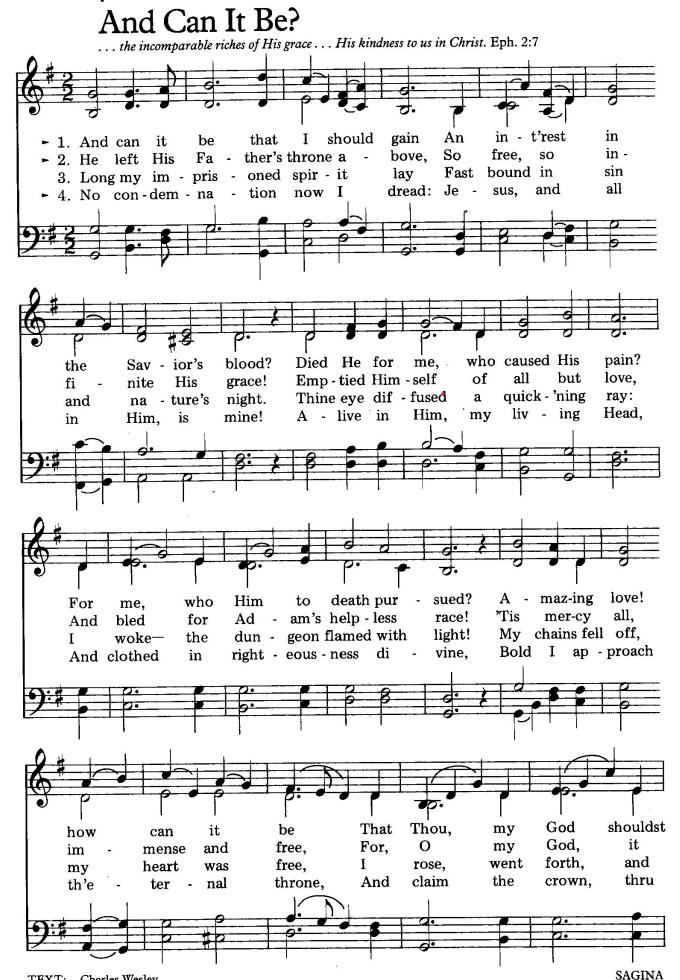
MUSIC: Hal Hopson, 1971; based on Traditional English melody

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GIFT OF LOVE L.M.

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Hymn of Response

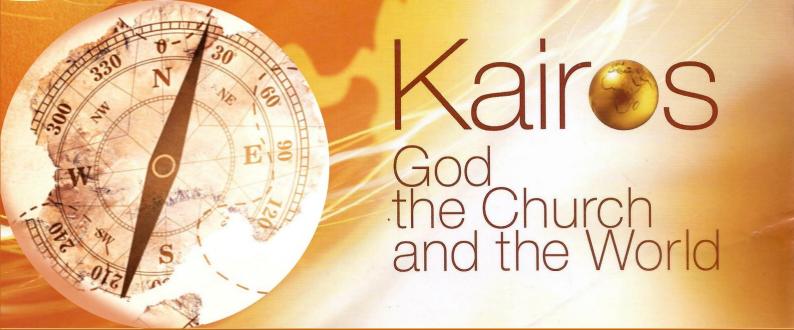


TEXT: Charles Wesley
MUSIC: Thomas Campbell; Choral ending by Joseph Linn

8.8.8.8.8. with Refrain

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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:





- Discipleship Course -

Lessons on Assurance

- ✓ Are you a new believer?
- ✓ Or a long time Christian seeking to refresh and review the fundamentals of your faith?
- ✓ Perhaps you wish to equip yourself to help a loved one?

If your answer is YES, then this is the course for you!

Lessons on Assurance is a series of 5 topical bible studies on the timeless promises God gives to Christians. [Course facilitators: Jane Gan and Benjamin Goh]

Topics include

Assurance of salvation ♦ Answered prayer ♦ Victory over sin ♦ Forgiveness ♦ Guidance

Time / Dates: 8.00 - 9.30pm, Mar 28, Apr 4, 11, 18 & 25 2023 (Five Tuesdays)

Online: Via Zoom

Enquiries: email Jane Gan at DG2LoA@gmail.com

Registration: https://tinyurl.com/LoAmar23 or scan QR Code





Knowledge is foundational to Discipleship

All Christians are called to grow in the knowledge of God as a means of growth in godliness.

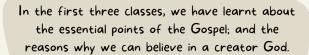
The Gospel is a bold message to know, appreciate and proclaim. God has revealed Himself to us in a book; and He calls us to love Him with all our heart, soul and mind.





So what have you learnt from the Adult Sunday Classes?

Isn't listening to the sermon during Sunday worship service enough? Preaching is central to the life of a church but it is not the only ministry of the Word that a church should regularly receive.











We also discussed interesting issues, like what kind of god would ask Abraham to sacrifice Isaac; and how that episode recorded in Genesis can give us assurance of salvation.



Jesus sometimes preached to thousands. At times, he taught just the Twelve.

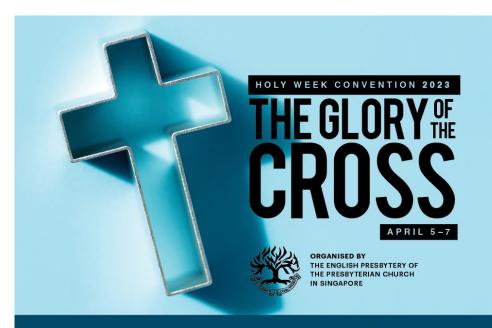
Teaching can devote more attention to a subject and delve into greater depths than when preaching to a whole congregation. Dialogue and questions are important features of teaching sessions.



The SoCM Adult Sunday Classes complement and supplement preaching during worship service to feed us the knowledge we need to grow in Godly living and faithful discipleship.

Ist Sunday of the Month 10.45 am to 12 noon at The Chapel





THE CROSS, A SYMBOL OF SUFFERING AND DEATH IN THE ANCIENT WORLD, HAS BECOME THE DEFINING SYMBOL OF CHRISTIANITY.

The New Testament writers are united in their witness to the central importance of the death of Christ for the salvation of the world. For the glory of God is revealed in and through the cross of Calvary.

THIS SERIES OF HOLY WEEK SERMONS

will trace the journey of Jesus from the Upper Room to Golgotha through selected passages from John's Gospel. They will explore the glory of God's love, sovereignty, and power in the cross of Christ.



REV DR EDWIN TAY PRINCIPAL TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

PROGRAM

TIME 8PM SESSION 1 THE CROSS REVEALED

(JOHN 17)

VENUE: TRUE WAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 2023 TIME 8PM SESSION 2

(JOHN 18)

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

VENUE: TRUE WAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2023

TIME 10.30AM

SESSION 3 THE CROSS RAISED

(JOHN 19) **VENUE: EXPO HALL 1 (APEX)**