



7 May 2023 - Order of Service
Building a Disciple-Making Church

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

Prelude

Offertory (AM)
We Fall Down / Holy, Holy, Holy (PM)

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise & Adoration** Lord I Lift Your Name / Glorify Thy Name (AM)
Come Thou Fount Come Thou King (PM)

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 Wonderful Cross

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:46-62
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Sermon

The Cost of Following Jesus

***Hymn of Response**

The Summons (Will You Come & Follow)_(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

Living with Eternity in View

As Hebrew 10:24-25 calls us to encourage one another, it also gives the key to do so. Effective biblical encouragement hinges on two "Cs". They are our *commitment* to one another through our habitual gatherings and our faith *confession* which provides the biblical content for our encouragements.

Hebrews 10:25 suggests that central to our faith confession is keeping in view the approaching Day of the Lord. As Hebrews 9:27 reminds us, we live only once and after this comes judgment. Hence our Lord tells us in Luke 12:36, we must be like people who are waiting for their master's return.

Living with eternity in view provides us with biblical lenses for seeing our world. It will direct how we live and respond to both the good and bad in our lives. When Asaph in Psalm 73 lost sight of eternity, he became embittered, prickly, brutish, and ignorant like a beast. He was upset with God because he saw the wicked prosper while the righteous suffer. Asaph would be right to behave as he did if there is no eternity.

Without eternity, the many wrongs committed on earth would never be made right. The righteous would never be vindicated. Believers would have waited and hoped in God for nothing. There would be no final judgment on sin. The Lord Jesus would also have died for nothing. No one would need the Gospel.

But if there is judgment and eternal consequences, how we live now will matter tremendously. It means we are made not just for this life, but for something far greater beyond. It will change what is valuable and worth living for. I will need to invest my life in what counts and lasts into eternity. Otherwise, I will be short-sighted. It also means I can find contentment and comfort in God's future promises despite all my transient disappointments and losses.

This is the parable's message in Luke 12:16-21. The rich man invested his everything only for this life. He had not prepared for eternity when death knocked on his door. The Lord called him a fool. Likewise, another rich man in Luke 16:19-31 was in a rude shock when he arrived in hell. Nothing in his comfortable earthly life had prepared him for it. But in heaven, the poor man Lazarus was vindicated. May we, therefore, remind one another to live always with eternity in view. May we spur one another to seek first our Lord's kingdom, to lay our treasure where moth and rust cannot destroy.

The Cost of Following Jesus

Luke 9:46-62

Introduction:

1. The Call to Redefine Our Kingdom Values (vv. 46-56)

2. The Call to Rework Our Kingdom Priorities (vv. 57-62)

Conclusion:

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Luke 10:1-11. What did Jesus send his disciples to do? What were their instructions?

Ask God for strength, courage, and prompting to proclaim the gospel of His kingdom everywhere we go this week.

Tuesday

Read Luke 10:1-11. What responses were anticipated?

Pray for peace in Myanmar. Pray also for the Christians in Myanmar to remain strong in faith and for them to be salt and light to their neighbours.

Wednesday

Read Luke 10:12-16. Why does Jesus pronounce woes on these places?

Pray for our leaders on the Board of Management as they meet tonight. Pray for wisdom, clarity, and unity in decision-making.

Thursday

Read Luke 10:17-20. What is Jesus' response to the joy of the seventy-two? What does he say they should rejoice about?

Pray for the Christian Education Committee as they meet this evening. Pray for creativity, joy, and fellowship in their meeting and service.

Friday

Read Luke 10:21-22. What is Jesus' reason for his praise of God the Father? Is it also a source of praise for us today?

Pray for our university students as they approach the end of their academic year. Pray for those who are graduating and entering the workforce – pray for their transitions to be smooth and for them to prioritise God in their careers.

Saturday

Read Luke 10:23-24. Why are the disciples blessed, according to Jesus?

Pray for the Congregational Fellowship talk on dementia today. Pray for the speaker to communicate well and equip our members to care for those with dementia. Pray also for the Holy Spirit to be in this time of fellowship.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 7	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	10.30 am	Youth Bible Study	Various Rooms
	10.45 am	SoCM Adult Sunday Class—The Gospel According to Jesus	Chapel
	1.00 pm	Young Adult Bible Study	MR3/Eastern Basement
	4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 9	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
	7.30 pm	Membership Class (L5 of 6)	DB6
Wed 10	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Board of Management Meeting	DB6
Thu 11	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2
	7.30 pm	Christian Education Committee Meeting	TBA
Sat 13	1.00 pm	Congregational Fellowship—Talk on 'Dementia'	Dunman Hall

TITHES & OFFERINGS

ORPC English Congregation

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Please make this payable to "Orchard Road Presbyterian Church"
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OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET 01.1.23- 31.12.23	TARGET TO 30.04.2023	RECEIVED TO 30.04.2023	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$623,076.92	\$574,747.15	(\$48,329.77)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$86,538.46	\$80,764.00	(\$5,774.46)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$709,615.38	\$655,511.15	(\$54,104.23)

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	7 May	14 May	21 May
Sermon Title	Inter-Generational Sunday The Cost of Following Jesus	Holy Communion Sunday Rejoice Because You Know Jesus	Mission Sunday What Matters to Jesus
Scripture Ref	Luke 9:46-62	Luke 10:17-24	Luke 10:25-42
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Children's Message	Pr Ho Wei Liang		
Worship Leader	Dcn Debbie Seah Eld Neo Kian Hong	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung Dcn Alicia Yeo
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Dorothy Lie Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Maria Halim Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Eunice Tang Hannah Leong	Lisa Ong Dr Noah Lim Aubert Saragi	Eunice Tang Hannah Leong
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team A Veronica Song Team E Eld Winston Choo <u>Sanctuary Entrance</u>	Team B Jimmy Tan Team F Ang Eng Joo <u>Sanctuary Entrance</u>	Team C Kenneth Koh Team H Dcn Alicia Yeo <u>Sanctuary Entrance</u>
Greeters	Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Richard Law Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Alvin Ooi	Pr Herna Kong Dcn Alicia Yeo Pr Ho Wei Liang Dcn Liow Koh Chuan	Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Tatang Halim Pr Herna Kong Eld Lim Ee Tuo
AV Duty Roster	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Mazmur The Geoff Holmes Eld Paul Johnson	Donald Lim Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Andrew Loh Delia Chan	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow Elson Chan

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	7 May	14 May	21 May
Sermon Title			What Matters to Jesus
Scripture Reference			Luke 10:25-42
Preacher			Pr Ho Wei Liang
Scripture Reader			
Worship Leader			Isaiah Tang
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary	James The Joel Chua Darryl Yap
Ushers Team/ Leaders			
AV Duty Roster			Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEREAVEMENT

Our condolences to William, Lucie, Harold, Christy and family on the passing of Lucie's mother, Mdm Lew Siew Ying, on 4 May 2023. Please uphold the family in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS ON THE ARRIVAL OF A NEWBORN

We congratulate Quan Yao & Han Xin on the arrival of their second child, Ho Yi-Rong, on 3 May 2023. We thank God for Yi-Rong and we rejoice with the family.

SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS—THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JESUS (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.

ECM: ELECTION OF ELDERS & DEACONS (28 MAY 2023)

Notice is given for an ECM: Election of Elders & Deacons to be held on Sunday, 28 May 2023 after morning service by way of electronic means. We thank God for calling and equipping willing servants of God to leadership. We received 4 nominations for Deacon. Session has considered and interviewed the candidates and support putting forth their nominations. The candidates for Deacon are Lim Yui Nguan, Benjamin Dy Ong, Timothy Song and Mazmur The.

Please refer to the insert for more information on the nominated deacons and the election process. You may access the link <https://orpc.sg/2023-may-ecm-election-of-elders-and-deacons/>

PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS—P1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION

ORPC members who wish to register their children in Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School (Bishan) or Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School (Bukit Timah) at Phase 2B for admission to Primary One in Jan 2024 may refer to bulletin attachment for details.

HELP FOR THOSE WITH MOBILITY ISSUES

To help some of our church members with disabilities/medical condition, who are not able to access the church for Sunday worship services by foot/wheelchair and are not able to make a car drop-off; we are planning for a limited number of parking spots within the church compound for such individuals on a trial basis. Please register your interest by filling the form on the link <https://bit.ly/ORPCparkingpilot>



The closing date is Sunday, 14 May 2023. Kindly note that vehicular drop-off remains the recommended way for those with mobility issues.

FLOWER OFFERING

Eld Paul David Johnson: 'In Memory of Rev Anne Johnson.'

Mr & Mrs Goh Hui Yeow: 'Thanks be to God for His provision.'

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: MAY - AUG 2023

Tues 9, 16 May	7.30 pm	Membership Class [DB6] - Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer
Sat 13 May	1.00 pm	Congregational Fellowship – Talk on ‘Dementia’ [Dunman Hall]
Sat 20 May	4.30 pm	MMC Outing [Bishan]
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 18, 25 Jun	10.10 am	Youth Fellowship Bake Sales (in collaboration with YAM and CF)
Sun 2 Jul	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Inter-Generational & Leaders’ Installation Service
Sun 9 Jul	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Synod Sunday (Pulpit Exchange) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rev Peter Chan, Bethany Presbyterian Church – Speaker at ORPC.• Rev Dr Clive Chin, ORPC – Speaker at Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church.
Sat 22 July	2.00 pm	Congregational Fellowship – Talk on ‘Dementia’ for Caregivers [Dunman Hall]
Sat 5 Aug		Congregational Fellowship Activity [Outdoor]

Prelude

Offertory (AM)

Words from Micah 6:6-8. Music by John Ness Beck.
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With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
With ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man:
He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justice and to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with God?

We Fall Down/Holy Holy Holy (PM)

We Fall Down by Chris Tomlin. Holy Holy Holy by Reginald Heber and John Dykes.
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We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb

Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Words and Music by
Rick Founds

♩=86

VERSE

F B \flat /F C/F B \flat /F F B \flat /F

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your

4 C/F B \flat /F F B \flat /F C/F B \flat /F

prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life;

CHORUS

7 F B \flat /F C C^{SUS} C B \flat F B \flat

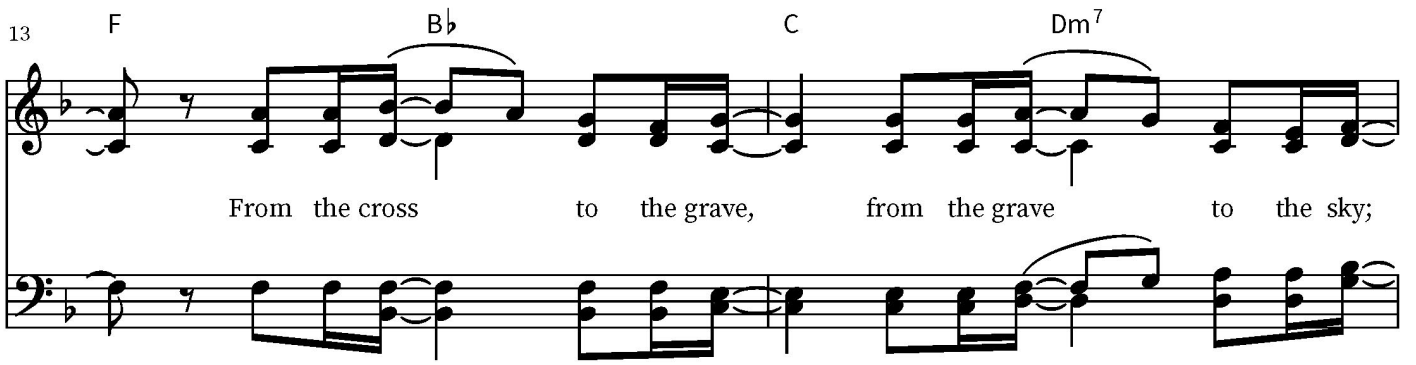
I'm so glad You came to save us. You came from heav - en to earth

10 C B \flat /C F B \flat C B \flat

to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;

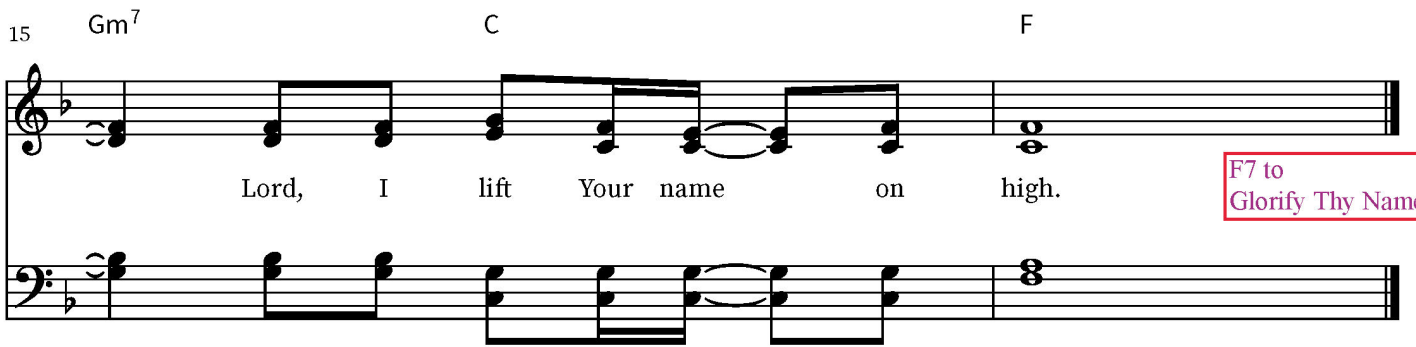
Lord I Lift Your Name On High - 2

13 F B \flat C Dm⁷



From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

15 Gm⁷ C F



Lord, I lift Your name on high.

F7 to
Glorify Thy Name

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Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Glorify Thy Name

Words and Music by
Donna Adkins

♩=80

VERSE

B \flat

E \flat /B \flat

B \flat

F

F^{2sus}

F

B \flat ²

B \flat

1. Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
2. Je - sus...
3. Spir - it...

5

E \flat

B \flat /F Cm⁷/G

F^{sus}

F

E \flat ²/G F/A

glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

9

B \flat

B \flat /D

E \flat

D⁷

C/E

D⁷/F \sharp

Gm

Gm/F

Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name,

13

E \flat

F⁷

E \flat /G

F⁷

E \flat /F

F⁷

B \flat ^{sus}

B \flat

glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

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Hymn of Praise & Adoration (PM)

Come Thou Fount Come Thou King

Words by
Robert Robinson and Thomas Miller

Music by
John Wyeth and Thomas Miller

$\text{♩} = 72$ **VERSE**

C G/C C^{sus}

1. Come, Thou _ Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart _ to sing Thy _
 (2. I was) _ lost in ut - ter dark - ness 'til You came _ and res - cued _
 (3. O to) _ grace, how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm _ con - strained to _

4 C G/C C^{sus}

grace; Streams of _ mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs _ of loud - est _
 me; I was _ bound by all my sin when Your love came _ and set me _
 be; Let Thy _ good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to _

8 C

praise; Teach me _ some me - lo - dious son - net sung by _
 free; Now my _ soul can sing a new _ song, now my _
 Thee; Prone to _ wan - der, Lord, I feel _ it, prone to _

11 G/C Last time to Coda Ⓢ

flam - ing tongues a - bove; Praise the _ mount, I'm fixed up - on it, mount of
 heart has found a home; Now Your _ grace is al - ways with me, and I'll
 leave the God I love; Here's my _ heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it

15 **INSTRUMENTAL**

F²/A G/B C C^{sus}

Thy _ re - deem - ing _ love.

19 C F²/A G/B C **CHORUS** F

2. I was _ nev - er be a - lone. _ Come, Thou _ Fount, come Thou

24 C/E F C/E C/G Am C/E

King, come Thou pre - cious Prince of Peace; Hear Your bride, to You we

28 Fmaj⁹ 1. G^{sus} C 2. G^{sus}

sing; Come Thou Fount of our bless - ing; Come, Thou Fount of our bless -

INSTRUMENTAL

32 C C^{sus} C D.S. al Coda

-ing. 3. O, to _

Coda

INSTRUMENTAL

36 F²/A G/B C C^{sus}

for _ Thy courts a - bove. _

40 C C^{sus}

CHORUS

44 1. C 2. C F C/E

Come, Thou _ Fount, come Thou King, come Thou

48 F C/E C/G Am C/E Fmaj⁹

pre - cious Prince of Peace; Hear Your bride, to You we sing; Come Thou

52

1.	G ^{sus}	C
2.	G ^{sus}	C

Fount of our bless - ing; Come, Thou Fount of our bless - ing.

56

1.	C ^{sus}	C
2.	C ^{sus}	C

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Hymn of Prayer

The Wonderful Cross

Words by
Isaac Watts, J. D. Walt
and Chris Tomlin

Music by
Lowell Mason, Chris Tomlin
and Jesse Reeves

♩ = 88

VERSE

D

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
2. See from His head, His hands, His feet,
3. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,

5

on which the Prince of Glo - ry died,
sor - row and love flow min - gled down;
that were an of - fring far too small.

9

my rich - est gain I count but loss,
Did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,

13

1.

and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 or thorns com - pose so rich a
 de - mands my soul, my life, my

17

2, 3. CHORUS

G D/F# G

crown?
 all. O the won - der - ful cross, O the won - der - ful cross

21

D/F# G D/F#

bids me come and die and find that I may tru -

24

A G D/F#

- ly live. O the won - der - ful cross, O the

Hymn of Response

The Summons

Words by
John L. Bell and Graham Maule

Music
Scottish melody, Kelvingrove

♩ = 140

verses
1, 2, 4,5 only

E♭
B♭⁷
Cm
Fm⁷

1. Will you come and fol - low Me if I but call
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
 5. Lord, Your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call

6

B♭^{sus}
B♭
E♭
B♭⁷
Cm

your name? Will you go where you don't know and
 your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners free and
 your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and
 my name? Let me turn and fol - low You and

12

Fm⁷
A♭/B♭
E♭
Fm⁷

nev - er be the same? Will you let My love be
 nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile
 nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er
 nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've
 nev - er be the same? In Your com - pa - ny I'll

19 $A\flat$ Gm^7 $A\flat^6$ $B\flat^{sus}$ $B\flat$

shown, will you let My name be known? Will you
 stare should your life at - tract or scare? Will you
 clean, and do such as this un - seen, and ad -
 found to re - shape the world a - round through my
 go where Your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll

25 $E\flat$ $B\flat^7$ Cm

let My life be grown in
 let Me an - swer prayer in
 -mit to what I mean in
 sight and touch and sound in
 move and live and grow in

28 Fm^7 $A\flat/B\flat$ $E\flat$

you and you in Me?
 you and you in Me?
 you and you in Me?
 you and you in Me?
 You and You in me.

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The Gospel the doctrine of first importance

SoCM Adult Sunday Class



**what
must I
do to
enter**

The Kingdom of God

7 May 2023 | 10.45 am - 12 noon

@ The Chapel

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

The Gospel According to Jesus

With the publication of John MacArthur's book in 1988, *The Gospel According to Jesus*, a very important debate among evangelicals quickly followed, often dividing Christian communities into the so-called "Lordship Salvation" camp and the "Free Grace" camp. The concern is that many people profess to follow Christ, yet don't display the fruit of that confession in their lives. Others leave the faith altogether after some years of church involvement. Were those people ever saved? That question prompts us to examine the substance of the gospel according to Jesus.

Our lesson will explore the following questions -

1. What truths must you know and believe to be saved?
2. What is the complete gospel message?
3. Does saving faith always produce fruit?

The issue at hand is whether, in addition to belief in the gospel, repentance from sin, obedience to God, and submission to Christ's lordship are necessary for sinners to be saved.



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SINGAPORE
2023 (May) ECM: Election of Elders and Deacons

Dear members of ORPC,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

The Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (“**ECM**”) to elect Elders and Deacons will be held by way of **electronic means** on **Sunday, 28 May 2023 after the Morning Worship Service (at approx. 10.10am)**.

ORPC Moderator and Senior Minister, Rev Dr Clive Chin, will conduct the proceedings of the ECM.

The ECM will be conducted by way of electronic means as provided by the *COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Charities, Co-operative Societies and Mutual Benefit Organisations) Order 2020*¹.

This means that members of ORPC may participate in the ECM by:

- downloading the proxy form on orpc.sg website; and
- appointing the Chairman of the ECM as proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the ECM.

All members are encouraged to vote by proxy through email. There will be no in-person voting at the ECM. All votes will be registered and tallied by the ORPC English Congregation Executive, Ms Yong Ping Ping, witnessed by 2 leaders and will be treated as confidential. The Chairman of the ECM will be informed of the final tally of the votes, which will be announced at the ECM.

The completed proxy form must be electronically sent to Ms Yong Ping Ping via email to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg or by Whatsapp to 8398-8316 or mailed by post *to reach* the Church at 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825, latest by **12 noon, Friday, 26 May 2023**.

Yours in Christ,

Elder Philip Ong
Session Clerk, ORPC

¹ <https://sso.agc.gov.sg/SL-Supp/S327-2020/Published/20200427?DocDate=20200427>



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SINGAPORE
2023 (May) ECM: Election of Elders and Deacons

Proxy Form

I, _____ of NRIC/ FIN No. (last 4 chars) _____, contactable at Phone No. _____ or email address _____, being a member of **Orchard Road Presbyterian Church** (“the Church”) hereby appoint the Chairman of the meeting, **Rev Dr Clive Chin, Moderator and Senior Minister**, as my proxy to attend and vote for me and on my behalf, at the ECM of the Church, to be held by electronic means on **Sunday, 28 May 2023, after the Morning Worship Service**, and at any adjournment thereof in the following manner to vote in the election of the following nominated members to the office of Deacon for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026.

No.		For	Against	Abstain
1	Ms Lim Yui Nguan (for the office of Deacon)			
2	Mr Benjamin Dy Ong (for the office of Deacon)			
3	Mr Timothy Song Zhi Hong (for the office of Deacon)			
4	Mr Mazmur The (for the office of Deacon)			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2023.

Signature of member

Important Notes:

- To appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy to cast your vote, please mark with “X” within the relevant box in respect of how you want the Chairman to vote in relation to each nominated member. The Church shall be entitled to reject the proxy form if it is incomplete, improperly completed or illegible or where the true intentions of the appointer are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointer specified in the proxy form.
- The completed proxy form must be electronically sent to Ms Yong Ping Ping via email to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg or by Whatsapp 8398-8316 or mailed by post to reach the Church at 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825, latest by **12 noon, Friday, 26 May 2023**.
- The proxy form must be under the hand of the appointer.

ORPC English Congregation

CANDIDATE PROFILES FOR DEACON



Lim Yui Nguan (54 years old) has been a member of ORPC since 1990 (by baptism). She has served in various church ministry, including Youth Fellowship Committee (1988-1991), Young Adults Fellowship Committee (1992-1995), Sunday School (2007-2012), Church Camp Committee and in the Handbell Ministry. Yui Nguan is married to Huang Yee Chong and they have two sons, Jonah and Noah.



Benjamin Ong (61 years old) has been a member of ORPC since 2008 (by transfer). He served as Deacon from 1985-2005 and 2014-2015 during which time he served in various committees including as Dy Convenor in the Congregation Care Ministry (2014), Dy Convenor for the House & Property Committee (2014) and member of the IT Committee (2014). Benjamin is married to Chrislyn Wu and their children are Adeline and Bernadette.



Timothy Song (38 years old) has been a member of ORPC since 2009 (by baptism). He served as Deacon from 2012-2015 and 2016-2019 during which time he served in various committees including as Convenor of the House and Property Committee (2016-2019), Missions and Evangelism Committee (2010-2023) and Christian Education Committee (2005-2013). Timothy is married to Jenny. They have three children, Emmanuel (9 years old), Elissa (6 years old) and Elizabeth (3 years old).



Mazmur The (54 years old) has been a member of ORPC since 2004 (by transfer). He served in the Audio-Visual Ministry since 2013, involved with online worship recording and broadcasting of worship service during COVID-19 restrictions and more recently, part of the project team overseeing the Sanctuary AV system upgrade. Mazmur is married to Ratna Chandra Sutantio. Their children are Jasmine and James.

PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS—P1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION

ORPC members who wish to register their children in Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School (Bishan) or Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School (Bukit Timah) at Phase 2B for admission to Primary One in January 2024 may request for the Letter of Eligibility ("Form B") from the church office by emailing orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg stating full names (both parents of child) and at least one suitable contact number.

The eligibility for *priority* in P1 registration under Phase 2B is guided by the following conditions:

1. Child is either a Singapore Citizen or a Singapore Permanent Resident.
2. At least one parent being an active communicant member of ORPC. An 'active communicant member' refers to a baptised church member who has volunteered at least one year of service to ORPC i.e. has been serving, begun before 1 July 2022.
3. If the number of applicants exceed the number of vacancies in the school, places will be balloted according to the following order of priority:
 - a) Singapore Citizens will be given priority over Singapore Permanent Residents, before home-school distance is considered.
 - b) Children living within 1km of the school.
 - c) Children living between 1km and 2km of the school.
 - d) Children living outside 2km of the school.

(Applicants may check the home-school distance via this link: <https://www.onemap.gov.sg/main/v2/schoolquerymenu>)

- **Parents are to submit hardcopies of the following to the church office, latest, by Sunday, 7 May:**
 1. 'Letter of Eligibility' ("Form B") with Section A completed;
 2. Photocopy of Child's birth certificate/Citizenship certificate/PR document;
 3. Photocopy of both parents' NRIC.
- **Refer to MOE's website for important information** <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/registration-phases-key-dates?pt=2B>
- **Parents will still need to complete an online registration (MOE's) under Phase 2B national registration exercise in July 2023. Do watch out for MOE's registration dates and documents required e.g. child's immunisation records, etc.** <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/how-to-register?pt=2B>

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

The Orchard Road Presbyterian Church was founded in 1856 to minister to the needs of the Scots community in Singapore. The first church building on the present site was completed in 1878, and has been extended several times, notably in 1975 when the sanctuary was extended and in 1985 when the new extension of the Dunman Hall was completed and a new chapel was built. Alongside the growth of the physical facilities has been the development of the church from an English-speaking expatriate congregation to a local church embracing four different language congregations and a new branch church at Bukit Batok (1995). In addition to the English-speaking congregation, the Indonesian congregation (1976) and the German congregation (1978) now regularly worship and minister as part of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church. In 2005, the Mandarin congregation (1968) became independent as Providence Presbyterian Church but continues to use the buildings for worship and ministry. In 2013, the branch church at Bukit Batok also became independent and is now Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church.

FAITH AND MEMBERSHIP

As a church with our roots in historic Presbyterianism growing out of the Westminster Confession of Faith, we affirm the Lordship of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We look to the Scriptures as the inspired word of God and the one authoritative and infallible standard for our faith and practice. We welcome those who profess Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour into our formal membership. Our membership is truly international, representing the breadth of God's call upon people from all ethnic and economic backgrounds.

Members are received upon initial profession of faith in Jesus Christ by baptism, confirmation and in transfer from other Christian churches. Classes for baptism, confirmation and for transfer of membership are held periodically and announced in the bulletin.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN

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