

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

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

Prelude

God Exalted Him (AM)

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise & Adoration Praise Him! Praise Him! (AM)

In Christ Alone (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

In Christ Alone (AM)
Beautiful Savior (PM)

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 10:1-24

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Church Gathered and Sent

*Hymn of Response Hear the Call of the Kingdom

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.

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

^{*}Congregation to stand

All Power Belongs to God

Many world leaders think they have control or power over others. When things do not go their way, they exert their power over others to get things to go their way. This power is often exerted in an abusive manner. Such leaders think they can control events and people with their power.

While Jesus was being tried, Pilate told Him that he had power over life and death: "Don't you realize I have power either to free you or to crucify you?" (John 19:10). Jesus could have bowed to pressure and gave in to him. Instead, Jesus responded by challenging Pilate's claim to power: "You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above" (John 19:11). This was the truth that the Messiah wanted Pilate to know: True power comes from God.

The realisation that true power comes from God should humble us, even if we are in a position of power; a manager, a CEO, an employer, etc. We ought not to abuse our power over others. "True power comes from God" should be our dictum. We are vessels of God's power. How we use the power given to us shows the kind of belief that we have about God; Jesus is the Servant King.

Paul was very well aware of this truth and he urged his readers to emulate Jesus' humility. Despite Jesus "being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage" (Phil 2:6). On the contrary, He gave up His power, took "the very nature of a servant" and "humbled himself by becoming obedient to death" (Phil 2:7-8). Jesus, who had all power, gave it all up because of love.

Therefore, God exalted Jesus from a criminal's cross "to the highest place" (Phil 2:9). Jesus could have demanded praise or compliance from us, and could have put us at His disposal (Matt 26:53). Instead, He gave up all power for our sake, winning our worship and devotion. Jesus demonstrated true greatness and power through His absolute humility.

For all honour

And blessing and power

Belongs to You belongs to You

All honour and blessing and power

Belongs to You belongs to You

Lord Jesus Christ

Son of the living God

(From the song by Chris Bowater - Jesus Shall Take the Highest Honour)

The Church Gathered and Sent

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Luke 10:1-24
Introduction: What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus and to follow him?
1. We are on a mission
2. We have a message to share
3. We share with a proper motivation
Conclusion:

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Luke 10:25-26. What does the expert in the law ask about? Where does Jesus direct the expert for his answer?

Give thanks for the blessing of God's revelation of Himself to us through Jesus Christ. Ask God for courage to live as a committed disciple of Christ.

Tuesday

Read Luke 10:27-28. What is necessary to inherit eternal life? Do you think this is difficult?

Pray for our membership candidates as they finish their final membership class tonight. Pray for them to be active parts of the Body of Christ, and for us to be their loving family members.

Wednesday

Read Luke 10:29. Why does the expert ask Jesus to define "neighbour"? Do we have the same mentality to Jesus' commands?

Pray for the Pastoral and Leadership Development committee as they meet tonight. Ask God to grant them wisdom as they make decisions.

Thursday

Read Luke 10:30-37. Who is being a neighbour in Jesus' parable? Who therefore is our neighbour?

Pray for the four deacon nominees – Lim Yui Nguan, Benjamin Ong, Timothy Song, and Mazmur The. Ask God to convict them and strengthen them in this preparation period. Pray also for God to lead the congregation in this election.

Friday

Read Luke 10:38-40. Why is Martha upset?

Ask God to give wisdom and courage to the leaders of nations that they may seek peace and the flourishing of their people instead of war and corruption.

Saturday

Read Luke 10:41-42. What does Jesus tell Martha? Why is this important?

Pray for God to nourish and strengthen the leaders in the church (elders, deacons, discipleship group leaders, youth mentors, Sunday School teachers, ministry leaders) through today's Leaders' Equipping and Training session.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
Sun	14	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	16	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online	
		7.30 pm	Membership Class (L6 of 6)	DB6	
Wed	17	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1	
		7.30 pm	P&LD Meeting	Online	
Thu	18	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2	
Sat	20	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel	
		1.30 pm	Leaders' Equipping & Training	SHK	
		4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	SHKA, B, SR1, 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 ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"ENGLISH - MISSION" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL"

- (1) at the back of **Cheque** or
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OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.23-31.12.23</u>	TARGET TO 07.05.2023	RECEIVED TO 07.05.2023	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$657,692.31	\$620,748.35	(\$36,943.96)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$91,346.15	\$88,400.00	(\$2,946.15)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$749,038.46	\$709,148.35	(\$39,890.11)

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	14 May Holy Communion Sunday	21 May Mission Sunday	28 May
Sermon Title	The Church Gathered and Sent	What Matters to Jesus	Learn How to Pray from Jesus
Scripture Ref	Luke 10:1-24	Luke 10:25-42	Luke 11:1-13
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Herna Kong
Worship Leader	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong	Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung	Eld Richard Law
	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Eld Paul Johnson
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Herna Kong
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Maria Halim	Dr Agnes Tan
		Dr Agnes Tan	
Musicians	Lisa Ong	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw (AM & PM)	Dr Evelyn Lim
	Dr Noah Lim	Eunice Tang	Dr Noah Lim
	Raj Masillamoni (AM & PM)		Patrick Harjadi
	Aubert Saragi		
Ushers Team/	Team B	Team C	Team G
Leaders	Jimmy Tan	Kenneth Koh	Winnie Wong
	Team F	Team H	Team D
	Ang Eng Joo	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Ivy Ang
	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance
Greeters	Pr Herna Kong	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Edward Goh
	Eld Gabriel Tan	Dcn Andrew Tan	Eld Tatang Halim
	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Herna Kong	Pr Ho Wei Liang
	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Eld Derrick Lee
AV Duty Roster	Donald Lim	Elson Chan	Jethro Cheung
	Jabez Selvarajan	Juniarto Hadiatmadja	Susan Tan
	Selvarajan Rengasamy	Patrick Chow	Maria Halim
	Andrew Loh	Elson Chan	Huang Junxiong
	Delia Chan		Mazmur The

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	14 May	21 May	28 May
Sermon Title		What Matters to Jesus	Learn How to Pray from Jesus
Scripture Reference		Luke 10:25-42	Luke 11:1-13
Preacher		Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Ho Wei Liang
Scripture Reader		Samuel Neo	Heidi Lim
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

BEREAVEMENTS

Our condolences to Walter and Claire McConnell and their family, on the passing of Walter's father, Mr Walter Leslie McConnell II, on 6 May 2023. Please uphold Walter, Claire and their family in your prayers.

Our condolences also to John Lee and family, on the passing of John's wife, Mdm Laurene Tey Ah Choo, on 9 May 2023. Please uphold John and his family in your prayers.

Our condolences to Eld Lim Ee Tuo (son), Stephanie (daughter-in-law), Rebecca, Benjamin and Eliza (grandchildren) on the passing of their mother/mother-in-law/grandmother, Mdm Wo Boon Kheng, on 11 May 2023. Please keep them in your prayers.

BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY

We wish all mothers in our midst a very blessed Mother's Day. May the Lord grant you strength and wisdom every day. We celebrate this very important role that the Lord has given you and may he fill your hearts with joy and peace.

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

the recommended way for those with mobility issues.

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/

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

STAFF UPDATE

Pr Tan Hui Ru is on leave 14 May.

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 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) 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]	

Prelude

God Exalted Him (AM)

Words by Linda Lee Johnson based on Phil 2:5-11. Music by Tom Fettke.

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He became a man; Christ became a man And laid aside the glory He had known, To be a carpenter, a simple carpenter, A lowly servant, rejected by His own.

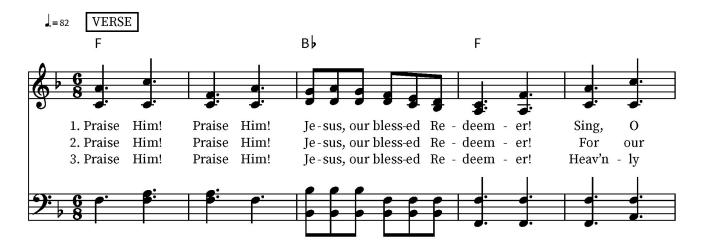
Refrain

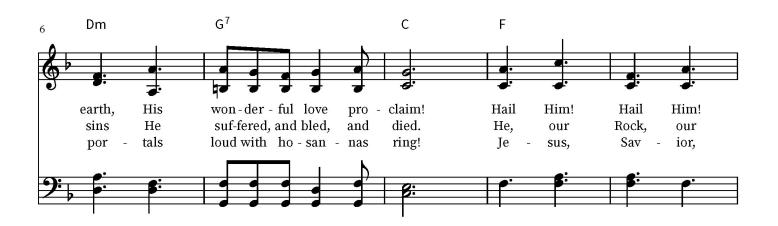
But God exalted Him, God has uplifted Him,
And has given Him a name above all names;
That every knee should bow in earth and heav'n above,
And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

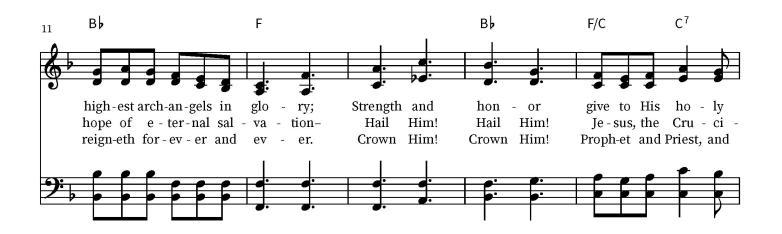
He became a man; Christ became a man
Whose destiny was death upon a tree.
Still He became a man, a gentle, loving man,
A man of sorrow, acquainted with grief. (Refrain)

Praise Him Praise Him

Words by Fanny Jane Crosby Music by Chester G. Allen









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In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



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Beautiful Saviour

Words and Music by Henry Seeley



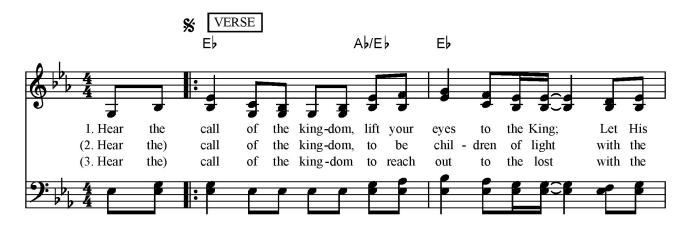


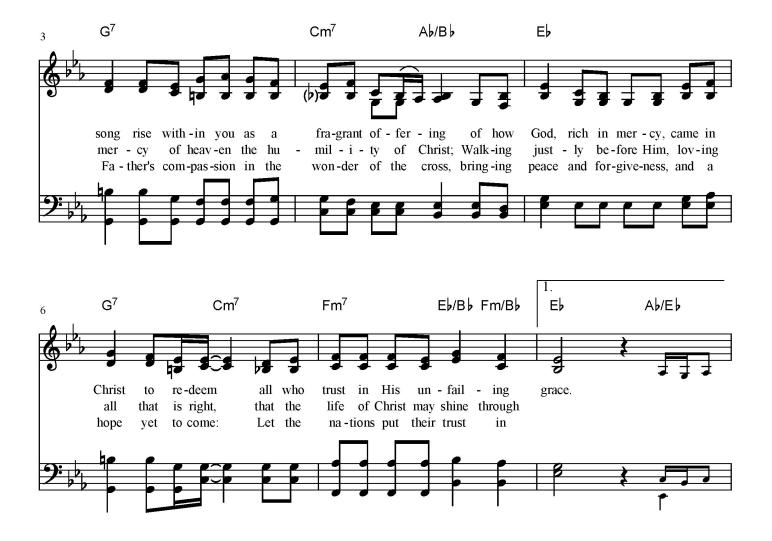


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Hear The Call Of The Kingdom

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend







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Communion Song

How Deep the Father's Love

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How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that left Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.
(Refrain)



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 FCM.

The ECM will be conducted by way of electronic means as provided by the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Charities, Cooperative Societies and Mutual Benefit Organisations) Order 2020¹.

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

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 2012-2015*. In the period 2014-2015 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), Elissha (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.



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SINGAPORE

2023 (May) ECM: Election of Elders and Deacons

Proxy Form

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conta	ctable at Phone No or email address _			,
being	a member of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church ("	the Church	n") hereby	appoint the
Chair	man of the meeting, Rev Dr Clive Chin, Moderator and	Senior Mi	nister, as r	my proxy to
attend	and vote for me and on my behalf, at the ECM of the	Church, to	be held by	y electronic
mean	s on Sunday, 28 May 2023, after the Morning Worship	Service, a	nd at any a	djournment
	of in the following manner to vote in the election of the following of Deacon for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026.	owing nom	inated men	nbers to the
No.	or Deacorrior the period 1 July 2023 to 30 Julie 2026.	For	Against	Abstain
1	Ms Lim Yui Nguan (for the office of Deacon)		J	
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)			
Date	d thisday of2023.			
Sign	ature 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.

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