



**28 May 2023 - Order of Service**  
**Building a Disciple-Making Church**

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

**Prelude**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (AM)

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise & Adoration**

○ Worship the King (AM)

○ Lord My Rock and My Redeemer (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**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (AM)

Sweet Hour of Prayer (PM)

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 11:1-13

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Lord, Teach Us to Pray

**\*Hymn of Response**

The Lord's Prayer

**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

## He Is Very Fervent for the Lord

Often, we hear of Christians praising someone saying, "He is very fervent for the Lord and has served Him in many ways..." Or we hear of someone commenting, "So and so has such a strong faith."

While it is good to affirm and encourage one another, we must be careful that they do not morph into praises that give rise to pride. We must view matters with the proper spiritual lens.

Gregory of Nyssa, a well-established early Church Father, once described God as being perfect and infinitely Good. As such, the believer's attempt to attain God's Goodness is a continuous journey and will never ever end...

In our Christian journey, how do we respond if we increase in wisdom and spiritual maturity?

Do we react with smugness and glow with a sense of achievement?

Or... does the good progress makes us more broken, contrite and reliant on God? Does it make us more sensitive and aware of our sinfulness before the living God? Does it make us realize that we are countless miles away from being "Good" as defined by God?

And what does it mean to have a broken and contrite heart? In Psalm 51, David came before God with a broken and contrite heart. He had committed adultery followed by murder and sought restoration with God.

To have a broken and contrite heart means

- a. To feel guilty and remorseful over our sin and to repent;
- b. To confess that though we have hurt others, we have ultimately sinned against God;
- c. To humbly confess our sin before God, affirm His goodness and ask for forgiveness;
- d. Once forgiven, to be restored in our relationship with God.

Why does God value a broken and contrite heart?

Isaiah 66:2 says

"Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?" declares the Lord. "These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word."

When we grieve over our sin, humble ourselves before God and ask for forgiveness with a repentant heart, God will forgive us and renew our hearts. We will be flooded with God's grace and thereby experience restoration.

Paradoxically, when one's spiritual maturity increases, he will become more aware of his sinfulness. This stems from having a broken and contrite heart. In such a state, the awareness of sin allows for repentance and cleansing, resulting in a transformed heart. It is this transformation that leads to further spiritual growth.

The question is: Are we willing to go through this transformation?

## **Lord, Teach Us to Pray**

Luke 11:1-13

### **Introduction**

### **Prayer Is about Relationship with God as Father (vv. 1-13)**

This implies:

1. Knowing who God is and to glorify and be blessed by Him (vv. 1-4)

2. Trusting in the absolute graciousness of our Heavenly Father (vv. 5-13)

### **Conclusion**

## **Bible Readings & Prayer Points**

### **Monday**

Read Luke 11:14-16 and Matthew 12:22-23. What did Jesus do, and how did the crowd respond?

*Give thanks for our great high priest Jesus, the access he has granted us to God the Father, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

### **Tuesday**

Read Luke 11:17-20. How does Jesus rebut their reasoning?

*Pray for the new discipleship group leader trainees. Pray for them to be equipped and convicted to serve.*

### **Wednesday**

Read Luke 11:21-22. What is Jesus saying about his power over demons?

*Pray for our children and youth as they begin the June holidays this week. Pray for this time to be a time of rest and refreshment, and of family growth in Christ.*

### **Thursday**

Read Luke 11:23. Are those who claimed that Jesus is allied with Beelzebub with Jesus or against Jesus?

*Pray for Thailand as they seek to form a coalition government post-election. Pray for peace in the transition to this new government and for a favourable environment for Thais to have opportunities to hear the gospel preached and to see it lived out among them.*

### **Friday**

Read Luke 11:24-26. How does this illustrate what Jesus says in v.23? Is it possible to be neutral?

*Pray for gospel opportunities in our daily lives. Pray for God to convict us and point us to people who need to hear His word.*

### **Saturday**

Read Luke 11:27-28. Why does Jesus say that it is those who hear the word of God and obey it who are blessed?

*Pray for our membership candidates as they prepare to be received into membership tomorrow. Pray for them to be anchored in God always and for us to encourage them in their Christian discipleship.*

## MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 28	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	9.00 am	Youth Service	Chapel
	4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 30	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 31	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
Thu 1	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2

## 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

**UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO**

Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church - Giro Offering

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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 <u>01.1.23- 31.12.23</u>	TARGET TO <u>21.05.2023</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>21.05.2023</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$726,923.08	\$672,016.46	(\$54,906.62)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$100,961.54	\$109,771.00	\$8,809.46
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$827,884.62	\$781,787.46	(\$46,097.16)

## PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	28 May	4 June Inter-Generational Sunday & Membership Sunday	11 June Holy Communion Sunday
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Lord, Teach Us to Pray	Choose Jesus, Hear His Words	Stay True to Jesus
<b>Scripture Ref</b>	Luke 11:1-13	Luke 11:14-28	Luke 11:33-52
<b>Preacher</b>	Pr Herna Kong	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Ps Lim Chung Wei
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Eld Richard Law <b>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</b>	Dcn Debbie Seah <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>	Eld Philip Ong <b>Eld Paul Johnson</b>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Pr Herna Kong	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Ps Lim Chung Wei
<b>Music Director</b>	Dr Agnes Tan	Dorothy Lie	Dr Agnes Tan
<b>Musicians</b>	Dr Evelyn Lim Dr Noah Lim Heidi Lim <b>Patrick Harjadi</b>	Eunice Tang <b>Hannah Leong</b>	Lisa Ong (AM & PM) Lim Rei Hrn (AM & PM)
<b>Ushers Team/ Leaders</b>	Team G Winnie Wong <b>Team D</b> <b>Ivy Ang</b>	Team A Veronica Song <b>Team E</b> <b>Eld Winston Choo</b>	Team B Jimmy Tan <b>Team F</b> <b>Ang Eng Joo</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Tatang Halim <b>Pr Ho Wei Liang</b> <b>Eld Derrick Lee</b>	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Alvin Ooi <b>Ps Lim Chung Wei</b> <b>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</b>	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Ps Herna Kong Dcn Samuel Tandijanto <b>Rev Edward Goh</b> <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>	Jethro Cheung Susan Tan Maria Halim <b>Huang Junxiong</b> <b>Mazmur The</b>	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Mazmur The <b>Geoff Holmes</b> <b>Eld Paul Johnson</b>	Donald Lim Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy <b>Andrew Loh</b> <b>Delia Chan</b>

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

## YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	28 May	4 June	11 June
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Learning to Approach God our Friend and Father		
<b>Scripture Reference</b>	Luke 11:1-13		
<b>Preacher</b>	Pr Ho Wei Liang		
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Heidi Lim		
<b>Worship Leader</b>	James The		
<b>Musicians</b>	Althaea Wangko Natalie Chu Michelle Christabel Shalomita	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary
<b>Ushers Team/ Leaders</b>	Chloe Tjahjono Shannon Chia		
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>	Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo		

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY-WED COUPLE**

We congratulate Wee Li Mian and Puah Shin Le on their holy matrimony on Sat, 27 May. We pray for the couple that God blesses their journey together.

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

The announcement of the results of the ECM to elect Deacons will be made after the Morning and Evening Worship Services around 10.10 am/7.10 pm.

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.

### **CHURCH CAMP 2023 BRIEFING (4 JUN)**

For all campers who have registered for Church Camp 2023 from 9 – 10 Jun, please stay back after the morning or evening worship services for a 10-minute briefing on 4 Jun. We will share more about the details of the camp and answer any queries.

### **REV DANIEL HAPPEL'S FAREWELL WORSHIP SERVICE (4 JUN)**

Rev Daniel Happel has served as the pastor of the German-Speaking Protestant Congregation in Singapore for seven years. The worship service will be conducted in German and will be held in the Chapel at 4.30 pm. We thank God for Rev Daniel's faithful service.

### **JUNE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (7 JUN)**

Our next meeting will be on Wed, 7 Jun, from 7.30 – 8.30 pm, in Dunman Hall. All are encouraged to attend. Please email Ping at [orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) if you have any queries.

### **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (17 JUN)**

Notice is hereby given that the 2023 Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) of ORPC will be held onsite in the Sanctuary on Sat, 17 Jun from 2 to 3.30 pm. The Notice and Agenda of ACM is included as an insert to this Bulletin.

The Annual Report 2022 is available for collection and ORPC members may request for your copy from the ushers after service (one copy per household). You may also download a soft copy via the link that has been sent to ORPC members through the Church email and WhatsApp announcements or request for a pdf copy by emailing the Church Office ([orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg)).

ORPC members may submit questions via email ([orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg)), latest, by 2 pm on Wed, 7 Jun 2023.

A buffet lunch preceding the ACM will be served from 12.30 pm in Dunman Hall.



## 2 PIANOS TO GIVE AWAY

ORPC is decommissioning two old pianos in DB1 and DB4 to any ORPC member. Moving expense to be borne by the recipient. If you are interested, please contact Dr Agnes Tan via her email address ([agnestan@orpc.org.sg](mailto:agnestan@orpc.org.sg)).

## FETCHING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN BY PARENTS AFTER AM SERVICE

Parents of children in Sunday School may fetch the children after 10.10 am.

## FLOWER OFFERING

Doris Lim: 'Thank you, Lord, for all the blessings.'

Eld Derrick Lee & family: 'Praise and thank God for all his blessings.'

## 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](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

## STAFF UPDATE

Dr Agnes Tan will be on leave 31 May – 7 Jun.

### **CHURCH EVENTS: MAY - SEP 2023**

<b>Sun 28 May</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Extraordinary Congregation Meeting (ECM) - Election of Elders and Deacons</b>
<b>Sun 4 Jun</b>	<b>9.00 am &amp; 6.00 pm</b>	<b>Membership Sunday</b>
<b>Fri 9 Jun - Sat 10 Jun</b>		<b>Church Camp [PARKROYAL]</b>
<b>Sat 17 Jun</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Annual Congregational Meeting</b>
<b>Sun 18, 25 Jun</b>	<b>10.10 am</b>	<b>Youth Fellowship Bake Sales (in collaboration with YAM and CF)</b>
<b>Sun 2 Jul</b>	<b>9.00 am &amp; 6.00 pm</b>	<b>Inter-Generational &amp; Leaders' Installation Service</b>
<b>Sun 9 Jul</b>	<b>9.00 am &amp; 6.00 pm</b>	<b>Synod Sunday (Pulpit Exchange)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rev Peter Chan, Bethany Presbyterian Church – Speaker at ORPC.</li><li>• Rev Dr Clive Chin, ORPC – Speaker at Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church.</li></ul>
<b>Sat 22 July</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Congregational Fellowship – Talk on 'Dementia' for Caregivers [Dunman Hall]</b>
<b>Sat 2 Sep</b>		<b>Congregational Fellowship Activity [Outdoor]</b>
<b>Sat 2 Sep</b>	<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Biblical Parenting Class [Online]</b>

## Prelude

### **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms** (AM)

Words by Elisha Hoffman. Music by Anthony Showalter, arr by Eric Nelson.  
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What a fellowship what a joy divine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
What a blessedness what a peace is mine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

#### *Refrain*

Leaning leaning Safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning leaning Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
O how bright the path grows from day to day  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

#### *(Refrain)*

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come

What have I to dread what have I to fear  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning leaning  
Safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning leaning  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning on the everlasting arms

# Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

## O Worship The King

Words by  
Robert Grant

Music by  
Johann Michael Haydn

♩=96

Verses  
1, 2, 4, 5  
only

1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove, and  
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose  
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al -  
4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite? It  
5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, in

5

grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love; Our Shield and De -  
robe is the light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of  
-might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old; Es - tab - lished it  
breathes in the air, it shines in the light; It streams from the  
Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mer - cies how

10

(b)  
-fend - er, the An - cient of Days, pa -  
wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form, and  
fast by a change - less de - cree, and  
hills, it de - scends to the plain, and  
ten - der, how firm to the end, our

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13

-vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
 dark is His path on the wings of the storm.  
 round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

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# Hymn of Praise & Adoration (PM)

## O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer

Words and Music by  
Nathan Stiff

1. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, great - est  
(2. O) Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, strong de -  
3. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, gra - cious

3

trea - sure of my long - ing soul, my God, like You there is no  
- fend - er of my wea - ry heart, my sword to fight the cruel de -  
Sav - iour of my ruin - ed life, my guilt and cross laid on your

6

oth - er. True de - light is found in You a - lone. Your  
- ceiv - er and my shield a - - gainst his hate - ful darts, my  
shoul - ders, in my place You suf - fered bled and died. You

9

grace, a well too deep to fath - om, Your love ex - ceeds the heav - ens'  
song when en - e - mies sur - round me, my hope when tides of sor - row  
rose the grave and death are con - quered, You broke my bonds of sin and

12

reach; Your truth, a fount of per - fect wis - dom, my high - est  
rise, my joy when tri - als are a - bound - ing, Your faith - ful -  
shame, O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, may all my

The musical score for measures 12-14 is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

15

good, and my un-end - ing need.  
-ness, my re - fuge in the night.  
days bring glo - ry to Your name.

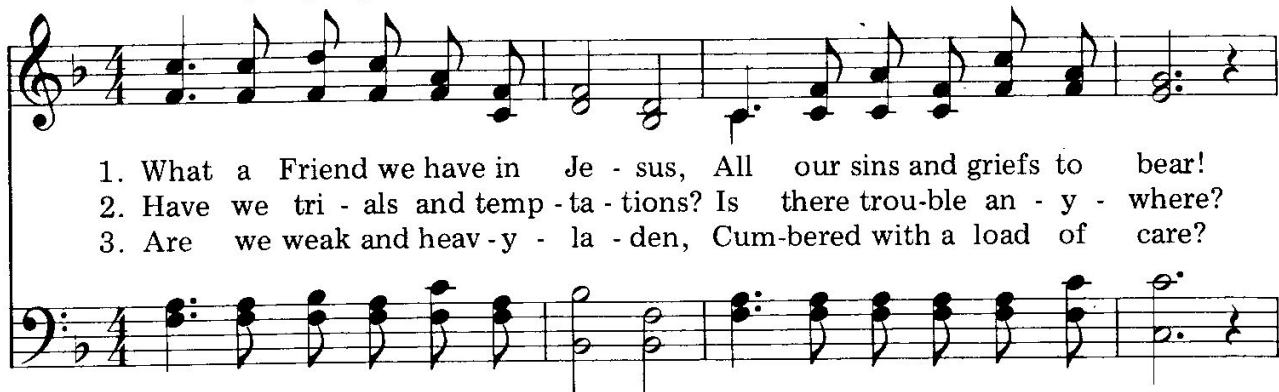
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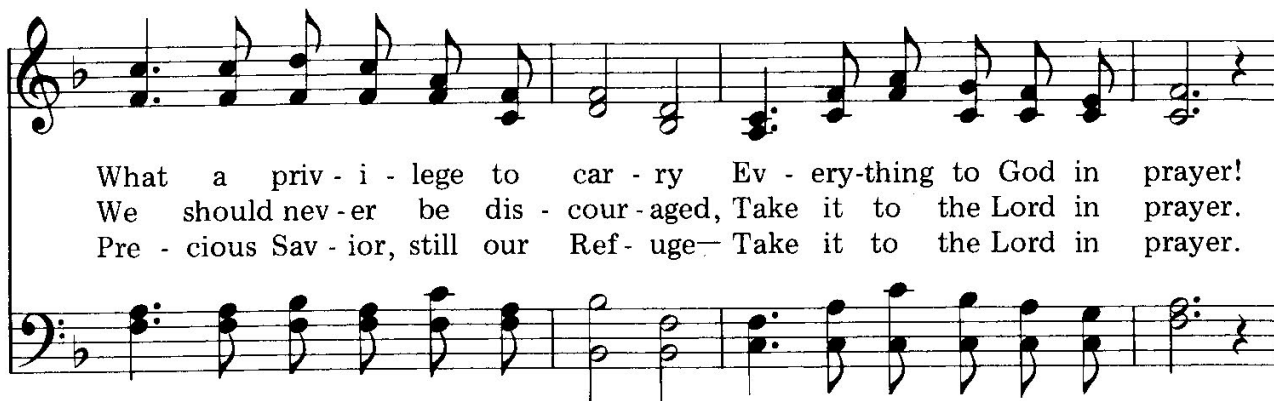
Hymn of Prayer (AM)

# What a Friend We Have in Jesus

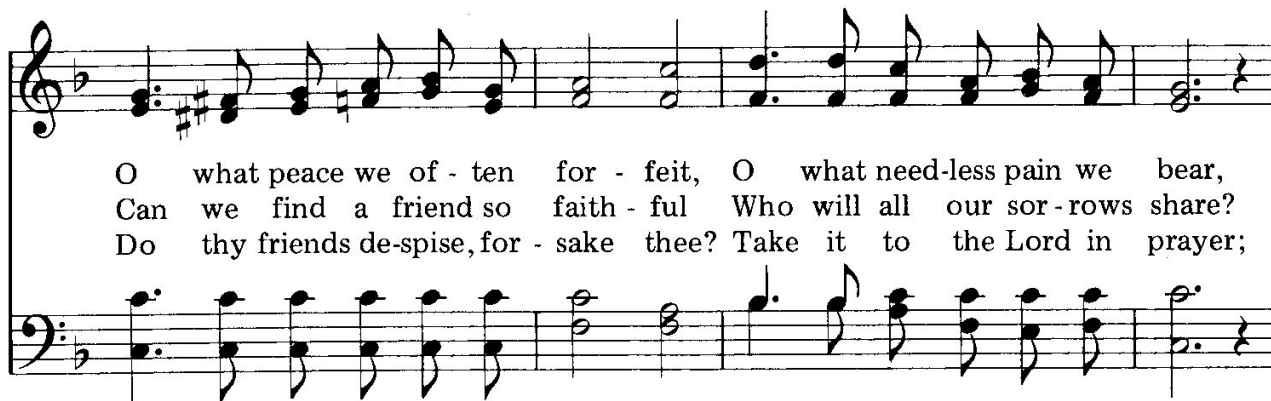
*In everything, by prayer and petition, . . . present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6*



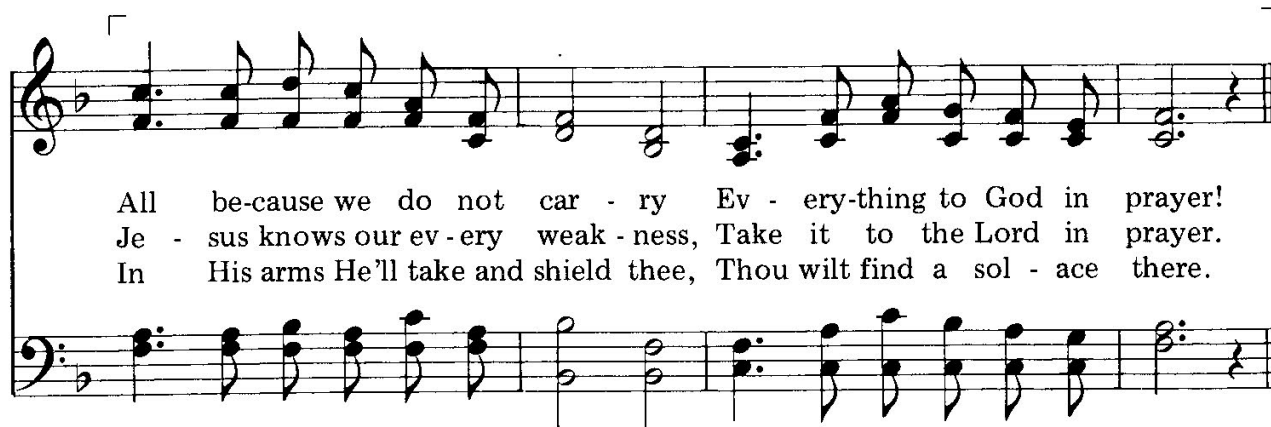
1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3. Are we weak and heav - y - la - den, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our Ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

TEXT: Joseph M. Scriven  
MUSIC: Charles C. Converse

CONVERSE  
8.7.8.7.D.

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# Sweet Hour of Prayer

Text: William W. Walford  
Music: William B. Bradbury

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a  
2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my pe -

5  
world of care, And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne Make  
ti - tion bear To Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness En -

8  
all my wants and wish - es known: In sea - sons of dis - stress and grief My  
gage the wait - ing soul to bless: And since He bids me seek His face, Be -

12  
soul has oft - en found re - lief, And oft es - caped the  
lieve His Word, and trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my

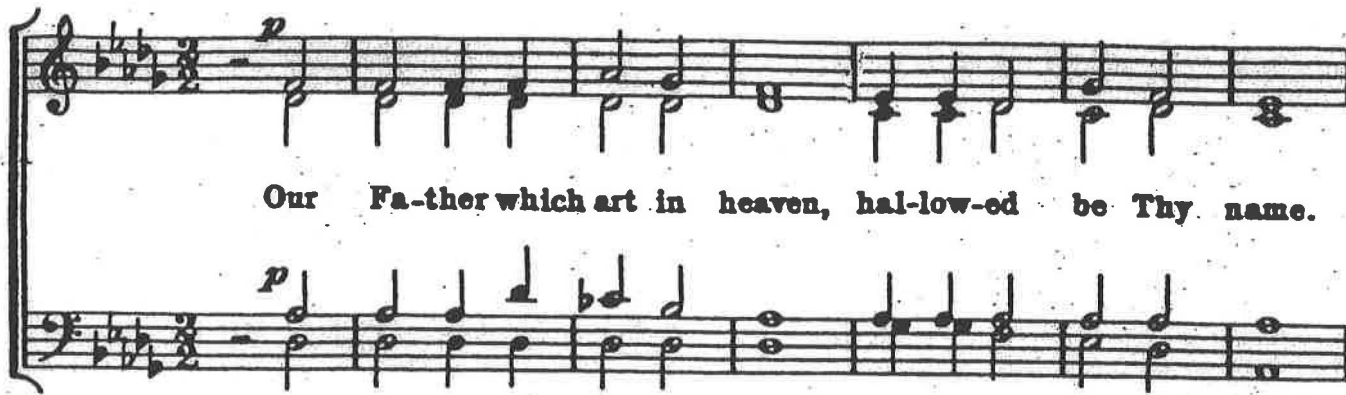
15  
tempt - er's snare By thy re - turn sweet hour of prayer.  
ev - 'ry care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.



# THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Andante**  $\text{♩} = 96$   
*Two Pulse Measure*

**JOSEPH LEES**  
Handel House, Oldham



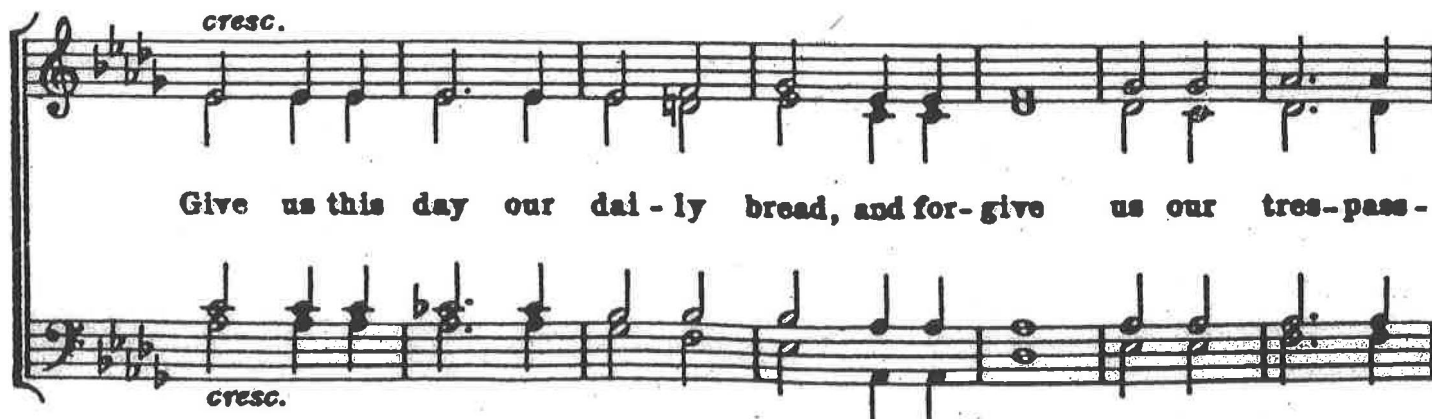
*p*

Our Fa-ther which art in heaven, hal-low-ed be Thy name.

*p*



Thy king-dom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.



*cresc.*

Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our tres-pass-

*cresc.*

- es as we for-give them that tres-pass a - gainst - us, And lead us

not in - to temp - ta - tion, - But de - liv - er us from e - vil, - For Thine

is the king - dom - the power, and the glo - ry, for ev -

- er and ev - er. A - men. - A - men.



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**NOTICE OF  
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

DATE: Saturday, 17 June 2023  
TIME: 2.00 to 3.30 pm  
PLACE: ORPC Main Sanctuary

**AGENDA**

**1 OPENING PRAYER**

**2 WORSHIP**

**3 DEVOTION**

**4 ANNUAL MODERATOR, CONGREGATIONAL and BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORTS:**

To receive and adopt the following reports for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022.

- 3.1 Moderator's Report
- 3.2 The English Congregation Report
- 3.3 The Indonesian Congregation Report
- 3.4 Board of Management Report

**5 FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

- 4.1 To receive and adopt the Church's Management Committee Reports and the Audited Financial Statements of the Church and Dunman's Trust, for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022, together with the Auditor's Reports thereon.
- 4.2 To re-appoint Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Auditor of the Church and Dunman's Trust; and to authorise the Board of Management of the Church to fix their remuneration.

**6 UPDATE ON BUILDING A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH (DMC)**

**7 CLOSING PRAYER**

Yours in Christ,  
Elder Philip Ong  
Session Clerk

21 May 2023

## 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