



4 June 2023

## Building a Disciple-Making Church

Inter-Generational & Membership Sunday

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

**Prelude** Ye Servants of God (AM)

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise & Adoration** Because He Lives

**Reception of New Members**

**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** Breathe on Me, Breath of God

**Scripture Reading** Luke 11:14-28  
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message**

**Sermon** The Battle for Our Souls

**\*Hymn of Response** Living for Jesus (v1, 2, 4)

**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

## Drawing Near to God in Anger

Often times, we hear and see a sanitised version of how we are to approach God in prayer. Because He is the sovereign King over the universe as well as our caring Father, we need to pray in alignment with His will for our prayers to be answered. Even when evil befalls us, we try to convince ourselves that “in all things God works for the good of those who love him” (Rom. 8:28). And we bury, even repress, our feelings and emotions deep within us.

But have you ever been angry at life or even secretly blame God for what you are going through in life? If you do, you are not alone. The Psalms essentially recorded prayers of God's people in the Bible include many prayers in which raw emotions are felt, expressed, and directed to God and at God. Psalm 88 is one very good example. Reading through the psalm, we will quickly realise the depth of despondency and depression its author was suffering from. He expresses his dismay at his life situation (v3) and he blames God for them (vv.6-8). He didn't just say, “My friends abandoned me.” He says to God, “You took my friends away from me” (v18). He also blames God for not answering his prayers (vv.13-14).

For the Bible to have psalms like Psalm 88 tells us that such complains to God are not censored. Our Father allows us, dare I even say, wants us, to go to Him with our feelings, be it our disappointments or anger at life, or even our disappointments and anger at Him. God is big enough to handle our emotions. After all, a caring father is interested in all that is going in his child's life. Moreover, only when a child feels safe enough in the father-child relationship will he dare to be completely honest and open.

Bringing our anger to God and at God directly in prayer is more helpful than staying away from God because we are angry, just as it is better for a child to direct his anger at his parents than stonewalling them. Ironically, in doing so, we realise that we are not drawing away from God but growing closer to Him. Are you disappointed or angry at things, people, or even at God? You can bring them straight to God because of who He is to us.

## **The Battle for Our Souls**

Luke 11:14-28

Introduction: What does Jesus say about spiritual warfare?

1. People find different ways to solve their problems

2. Jesus is the only way to spiritual victory

Conclusion

## **Bible Readings & Prayer Points**

### **Monday**

Read Luke 11:33-36. What message does Jesus want to convey through this illustration?

*Pray for our eight new members that they'll grow stronger spiritually as they worship, learn more about, and serve God as a family of ORPC.*

### **Tuesday**

Read Luke 11:37-38. Who invited Jesus to dine with him and for what reason?

*Pray that the current global heatwave will abate soon, and concerted effort will be put in by everyone to go green in fighting the accelerating global warming.*

### **Wednesday**

Read Luke 11:39-41. Why is God more concerned with a clean heart rather than outward behaviour?

*Pray that our Prayer Meeting will continue to be a platform for discipleship as we carry one another's burdens in prayers.*

### **Thursday**

Read Luke 11:42-44. What did the 3 "woes" mentioned by Jesus accuse the Pharisees of?

*Pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill and suffering that God's mercy and healing hand will be on them as they go through this difficult period.*

### **Friday**

Read Luke 11:46-52. What did the 3 "woes" mentioned by Jesus accuse the teachers of the law/scribes of?

*Pray for our Church Camp of today and tomorrow that God will bless the campers and be in each and every moment of the camp.*

### **Saturday**

Read Luke 11:33-52. It is easy to read this passage and point our finger at someone else. As we read Jesus' denunciation of the Jewish leaders, what might He be saying to us?

*Pray that God will grant our Discipleship Group (DG) leaders and overseers, wisdom, strength and joy as they guide and care for their groups.*

## MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 4	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 6	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 7	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting	Dunman Hall
Thu 8	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2
Fri 9		Church Camp	PARKROYAL (Kitchener Rd)
Sat 10		Church Camp	PARKROYAL (Kitchener Rd)

## 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

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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"

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- (2) in "Comments" box for **Interbank Transfer** or
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## OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET 01.1.23- 31.12.23	TARGET TO 28.05.2023	RECEIVED TO 28.05.2023	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$761,538.46	\$705,549.08	(\$55,989.38)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$105,769.23	\$114,812.00	\$9,042.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,050,000.00</b>	<b>\$867,307.69</b>	<b>\$820,361.08</b>	<b>(\$46,946.61)</b>

## PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	4 June Inter-Generational Sunday & Membership Sunday	11 June Holy Communion Sunday	18 June Mission Sunday
Sermon Title	The Battle for Our Souls	Stay True to Jesus	Seek First the Kingdom of Jesus
Scripture Ref	Luke 11:14-28	Luke 11:33-52	Luke 12:16-34
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Children's Message	Pr Tan Hui Ru		
Worship Leader	Dcn Debbie Seah <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>	Eld Philip Ong <b>Eld Paul Johnson</b>	Dcn Rita Soh <b>Dcn Liow Koh Chuan</b>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Dorothy Lie <b>Lye Su-Lin</b>	Dr Agnes Tan Dr Noah Lim (AM) Lisa Ong (AM & <b>PM</b> ) Lim Rei Hrn (AM & <b>PM</b> )	Lisa Ong <b>Cheryl Siew</b>
Musicians	Eunice Tang <b>Hannah Leong</b>	Team B Jimmy Tan	Eunice Tang <b>Hannah Leong</b>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team A Veronica Song <b>Team E</b> <b>Eld Winston Choo</b> <u>Sanctuary Entrance</u>	Team F <b>Ang Eng Joo</b> <u>Sanctuary Entrance</u>	Team C Kenneth Koh <b>Tean H</b> <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b> <u>Sanctuary Entrance</u>
Greeters	Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Alvin Ooi <b>Ps Lim Chung Wei</b> <b>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</b>	Ps Herna Kong Dcn Samuel Tandijanto <b>Rev Edward Goh</b> <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>	Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Derrick Lee <b>Pr Ho Wei Liang</b> <b>Eld Paul Johnson</b>
AV Duty Roster	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>	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow <b>Elson Chan</b>

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

## YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

- Worship in the Sanctuary

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### CHURCH CAMP 2023 BRIEFING (TODAY)

For all campers of Church Camp 2023 from 9 – 10 Jun, please stay back in the Sanctuary after the morning or evening worship services for a short briefing today (4 Jun). We will share more about the details of the camp and answer any queries.

### REV DANIEL HAPPEL'S FAREWELL WORSHIP SERVICE (TODAY)

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.**

Voting will be done in-person on Sat, 17 Jun. If you are unable to attend and would like to *authorise another member as proxy* to vote on your behalf, please download a Proxy Form from the church website. Your proxy must bring the duly completed and signed form with him/her to the ACM for your vote to be counted.

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)).

### FLOWER OFFERING

Mr & Mrs Jack Lim in thanksgiving to God for His special blessings and bountiful love to their family.

Mr & Mrs Jimmy Tan: 'Thank you, Lord, for the blessings bestowed upon our family!'



## STAFF UPDATE

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

Rev Dr Edward Goh will be on leave 6 – 8 Jun.

## 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).

### CHURCH EVENTS: JUN - SEP 2023

<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

### **Ye Servants of God** (AM)

Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Swee Hong Lim. Arranged by David Schwoebel  
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Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad His wonderful name;  
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol;  
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.  
Halle! Hallelujah!

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"  
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son;  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.  
Halle! Hallelujah!

Then let us adore and give Him His right,  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might;  
All honour and blessing with angels above  
And thanks never ceasing in infinite love.  
Halle! Hallelujah!

# Hymn of Praise & Adoration

## Because He Lives

Words by  
William J. Gaither  
and Gloria Gaither

Music by  
William J. Gaither

1. God sent His Son— They called Him Je - sus;  
2. How sweet to hold our new - born ba - by,  
3. And then one day I'll cross that riv - er;

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He came to love, heal and for - give. He bled and  
and feel the pride and joy he gives; But great - er  
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain. And then, as

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died to buy my par - don; An emp - ty grave is there to  
still the calm as - sur - ance: This child can face un - cer - tain  
death gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo - ry

14

prove my Sav - ior lives. Be - cause He lives I can face to -  
 days be - cause Christ lives.  
 and I'll know He lives

19

-mor - row; Be - cause He lives, all fear is gone.

24

Be - cause I know He holds the fu - ture,

28

and life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives.

# Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:22*



1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new, That I may
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure, Un - til my
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am whol - ly Thine, Un - til this
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die, But live with



love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.  
will is one with Thine, To do and to en - dure.  
earth - ly part of me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.  
Thee the per - fect life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.



TEXT: Edwin Hatch  
MUSIC: Robert Jackson

TRENTHAM  
S.M.

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# Hymn of Response

## Living for Jesus

Walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God. Col. 1:10  
A living sacrifice. Rom. 12:1 I now live... by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20

1. Liv - ing for Je - sus, a life that is true, Striv - ing to please Him in all that I do;  
2. Liv - ing for Je - sus Who died in my place, Bear - ing on Cal - v'ry my sin and dis - grace;  
3. Liv - ing for Je - sus, wher - ev - er I am, Do - ing each du - ty in His ho - ly Name;  
4. Liv - ing for Je - sus through earth's lit - tle while, My dear - est treas - ure, the light of His smile;

Yield - ing al - le - giance, glad - heart - ed and free, This is the path - way of bless - ing for me.  
Such love con - strains me to an - swer His call, Fol - low His lead - ing and give Him my all.  
Will - ing to suf - fer af - flic - tion and loss, Deem - ing each tri - al a part of my cross.  
Seek - ing the lost ones He died to re - deem, Bring - ing the wear - y to find rest in Him.

*Refrain slower*

O Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior, I give my - self to Thee, For Thou, in Thy a - tone - ment, didst

give Thy - self for me; I own no oth - er Mas - ter, my heart shall be Thy

throne; My life I give, hence - forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a - lone.

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## COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP

The following 8 candidates have applied for Communicant Membership.

### **Baptism**

1 Mr Christian Tan

### **Transfer**

1 (Katherine) Giow Bee Hong

2 **Gooi Seow Mee\***

3 **Claresta Harlis\***

4 Mathew Mathai

5 Ann-Margaret Mathew

6 Della Aristya Tjitra

7 Oktamandjaya Wiguna

*\*Evening Service*

### **Profession of Faith (Baptism)**

I believe in God as the only true God, the Creator of all things, and my heavenly Father.

I believe in Jesus Christ as God's only begotten Son, and that his incarnation, death and resurrection were for my salvation from sin.

I believe in the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Truth, who is from the Father and the Son, and to be the Comforter who is with believers and in them.

I believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the word of God given by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that they are the supreme standard of a Christian's faith and conduct.

I believe in the Holy Church to have been instituted by the Lord Jesus, and that Christ is head of the Church and all believers are his members. And I promise to worship God and serve the Lord with all his members in the fellowship of the Church.

I promise to give myself to God as a servant of righteousness, and by observing the Lord's Day and the Sacraments, and by prayer and Bible study, to make my life holy and to foster my spiritual growth.

I promise, according as the Lord blesses me with abilities and material possessions, faithfully to serve the Church and society, that God's holy name may be glorified in me.

## **Transfer**

I profess my faith in the triune God and in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour. I renew the promises and vows that I made at my baptism or confirmation. I dedicate my time, talents and money to jointly unite with all our church members to work hard for the gospel that we together believe in.

## **Membership Vows (All)**

1. Do you believe in God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit? (*I do*)
2. Do you humbly repent of your sins? (*I do*)
3. Do you promise, depending only on the grace of God, to continually fight against sin within yourself and in the world, and to strive daily to be like Jesus Christ? (*I do*)
4. As a committed member of the body of Christ, do you promise to be faithful in daily Bible reading and prayer, to worship God each Sunday, to fellowship with His people and partake regularly in the Sacrament of Holy Communion? (*I do*)
5. Do you promise to dedicate your daily life to God, to be a faithful witness of His Gospel, to use your time and talents for the advancement of His Kingdom; to seek the unity and growth of His church; and to support its work and witness throughout the world? (*I do*)
6. **CONGREGATION:**  
Do you as God's people also promise to welcome these brothers and sisters in Christ into our spiritual family? Will you encourage and pray for them so that they will be faithful and fruitful disciples of Jesus Christ all their lives?  
(*I do, I will*)

If you do please stand.





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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**

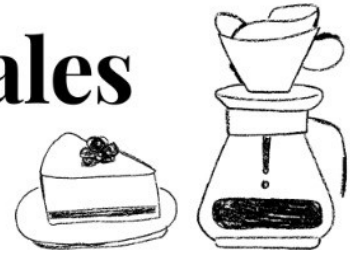
Yours in Christ,  
Elder Philip Ong  
Session Clerk

21 May 2023



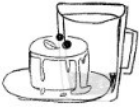
FEELIN' A LITTLE...PECKISH? WELL, WE PRESENT TO YOU



# Youth Bake Sales 2023!



## Menu

	<i>Week 1</i>	<i>Week 2</i>
<b>Drinks</b> 		Cold Brew Hot Brew
<b>Baked goods</b> 	Banana Cake (6pc)	Dark chocolate chip cookies  Dark chocolate brownies (6pc)
<b>Sets</b> 	Banana Cake (6pc) + any Coffee	Cookies (10pc) + any Coffee  Banana Cake (6pc) + any Coffee

*\*\*prices are listed in the pre-order form*

### When is it?

🕒 18/06 & 25/06

### Where will it be?


🕒 Dunman Hall Patio

### What is this bake sales for?

- 🕒 Proceeds will be used to support ORPC's mission efforts in Manila  
*(more information on the next page)*
- 🕒 And of course, to appreciate our fathers on Fathers' Day!

LIKE CHEEEP DEALS?

PRE-ORDER VIA THE QR CODE BELOW TO GET AN EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT OFF BAKED GOODS AND SETS, AND A COMPLIMENTARY FATHERS' DAY CARD!



*Pre-Order here from 5/6-10/6:*





DID  
YOU  
KNOW?

*ORPC has been supporting Fishport and Sunrise church, including their children ministries. Both located in the slum areas in Rizal, Philippines*

*This June, the Sunset Discipleship Group will be visiting the churches for a mission trip.*

*Proceeds will help to support the overseas children ministries, such as the purchase of bibles for the children.*



*Scan the QR code for more information!*



*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*~ 2 Cor 9:7*



## 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