



11 June 2023

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

Prelude

Near the Cross (AM)

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise & Adoration** All Praise to Him

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**

More About Jesus (v1, 2)

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 11:33-52

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.**Sermon**

Stay True to Jesus

***Hymn of Response**

Take My Life and Let It Be (v1, 2, 5, 6)

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

White-washed Sin

In conversation with some long-time friends over dinner recently, I noticed one word which kept popping up – “feedback”. This was a word that kept occurring whenever they were talking about things which they didn't like or didn't go their way, and so they wanted to give “feedback” to the relevant authorities. Thinking about it, that just sounded like a roundabout way of complaining. It's dressed up as being constructive, and phrased perhaps more politely, but the intent is the same – it's a complaint that things are not the way I would like them to be, so change it now. And that got me thinking. In our heads, complaining is negative and we don't want to be seen as complainers. However, we still want to complain, so we prettify it, rename it, rationalise it, and carry it out anyway.

And this is not restricted purely to complaining (what some call the national pastime), isn't it? We do it for everything that we really shouldn't be doing, whether streaming movies from dubious sites, downloading pdf copies of books online, or others. Even in how we relate to each other: we tell others what we think they should be or shouldn't be doing, again in the name of constructive feedback. We are all guilty of doing this, and I also find myself doing the same. Hence this isn't a judgement on us all, but a reflection that each of us is truly a sinner by nature, through and through.

We sin, and we hide it. We want to sin, and we find ways to excuse it. This, even though we are Christians, even though we know better, even though God's grace has freed us from sin and given us the ability to follow Him instead. But old habits die hard, and self-prioritisation has its hooks deep within our souls. And that is why we need each other. We need each other to point out in love, with kindness and grace, that what we are doing is whitewashing our sin, that it is not God-fearing, is not God-honouring, and is not what it means to follow Christ. And we need God's grace to accept the rebuke and the pain that comes from community accountability. And community accountability is needed and expected because we are one in Christ, bound by love, grace, and the Holy Spirit indwelling within us. May we extend such grace to each other always.

Stay True to Jesus

Luke 11:33-52

Introduction

1. Jesus is the light of the world so how should we respond?

2. The darkness of religious hypocrisy and the six woes.

Conclusion

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Luke 12:16-20. Why was the rich man's plan foolish according to God?

Pray that the Lord will lead our Discipleship Groups in their moving along in the direction of a "Disciple-Making Church". May they be of the same mind in this journey of disciple-making.

Tuesday

Read Luke 12:21. What does it mean to be "rich towards God"?

Pray that God will continue to grant Dcn Hui Yeow and the donor continued peace and speedy recovery post surgeries.

Wednesday

Read Luke 12:22-23. What did Jesus tell His disciples not to do? Why?

Pray that Christian families will use the time during this current school holiday to strengthen their relationship with God and among family members.

Thursday

Read Luke 12:24-30. When we meditate on God's care for his creation, how does this remind us that we can trust him to care for us?

Pray that churches in Singapore, out of their love for Christ and His mission, will send many to share the gospel with those who have lost hope.

Friday

Read Luke 12:31-34. What does it mean to "seek his kingdom"?

Pray for tomorrow's Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) that the Holy Spirit will guide all of us as we discuss the life and ministries of ORPC.

Saturday

Read Luke 12:22-34. How do these verses relate to the parable of the "Rich Fool"?

Pray for Christians round the world, particularly those who live in countries where terrorism is rampant, that God will protect them and grant them peace as they worship Him.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 11	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 13	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 14	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Congregational Fellowship Committee Meeting	Online
Thu 15	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2
Fri 16	7.00 pm	Dig Deeper (Lesson 1 of 3)	DB5
Sat 17	2.00 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting (Lunch Reception at 12.30 pm, Dunman Hall)	Sanctuary
	8.30 am	Youth Bake Sales Preparation	Kitchen
	5.00 pm	Young Adults BBQ	Chinese Garden

TITHES & OFFERINGS

ORPC English Congregation

(1) CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER

Please make this payable to "Orchard Road Presbyterian Church" and mail to: No. 3 Orchard Road Singapore 238825

(2) INTERBANK TRANSFER

Beneficiary: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering
Bank: UOB/7375/001 Account No: 450-312-122-5

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We encourage our ORPC members and regular worshippers to faithfully offer their tithes and offerings and to do so electronically where possible.

This is not a general solicitation of funds from the public.

FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"ENGLISH - MISSION" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL"

- (1) at the back of Cheque or
- (2) in "Comments" box for Interbank Transfer or
- (3) in "Reference" box for PayNow

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.23- 31.12.23</u>	TARGET TO <u>04.06.2023</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>04.06.2023</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$796,153.85	\$743,153.08	(\$53,000.77)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$110,576.92	\$124,899.00	\$14,322.08
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$906,730.77	\$868,052.08	(\$38,678.69)

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	11 June Holy Communion Sunday	18 June Mission Sunday	25 June
Sermon Title	Stay True to Jesus	Seek First the Kingdom of Jesus	Get Ready for Jesus' Return
Scripture Ref	Luke 11:33-52	Luke 12:16-34	Luke 12:35-48
Preacher	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Worship Leader	Eld Philip Ong Eld Paul Johnson	Dcn Rita Soh Dcn Liow Koh Chuan	Eld Tatang Halim Eld Lim Ee Tuo
Pastoral Prayer	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Lisa Ong Cheryl Siew	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Lisa Ong (AM & PM) Dr Noah Lim (AM) Lim Rei Hrn (AM & PM)	Eunice Tang Hannah Leong	Patrick Harjadi (AM & PM)
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team B Jimmy Tan Team F Ang Eng Joo	Team C Kenneth Koh Team H Dcn Alicia Yeo	Team G Winnie Wong Team D Ivy Ang
Greeters	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Ps Herna Kong Dcn Samuel Tandijanto Pr Ho Wei Liang Dcn Alicia Yeo	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Derrick Lee Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Paul Johnson	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Gabriel Tan Pr Herna Kong Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung
AV Duty Roster	Donald Lim Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Andrew Loh Delia Chan	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow Elson Chan	Jethro Cheung Susan Tan Maria Halim Huang Junxiong Mazmur The

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

- Worship in the Sanctuary

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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).

Voting will be done in-person on Sat, 17 Jun. Please bring your NRIC for verification and registration purposes. 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.

FLOWER OFFERING

Lai Poey Leng & family: 'Grateful thanks to God for His bountiful blessings and for dearest dad, the late Lai Ah Chee.'

HELP FOR THOSE WITH MOBILITY ISSUES

To help some of our church members with disabilities/medical condition, who have difficulty accessing the church for Sunday worship services by foot/wheelchair; 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 out the form on the link <https://tinyurl.com/ORPCparkingpilot>

The closing date is Sunday, 25 June 2023. Do note that those who are not able to have drop-off arrangements will be prioritised.



STAFF UPDATE

Pr Ho Wei Liang will be on leave 13-16 Jun.

Dr Agnes Tan will be on leave 13-20 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 or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

CHURCH EVENTS: JUN - SEP 2023

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 2 Sep		Congregational Fellowship Activity [Outdoor]
Sat 2 Sep	1.00 pm	Biblical Parenting Class [Online]

Prelude

Near the Cross (AM)

Words by Fanny Crosby. Music by William Doane.
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Jesus keep me near the cross
There a precious fountain
Free to all a healing stream
Flows from Calvary's mountain

Refrain

In the cross In the cross
Be my glory ever
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river

Near the cross! O Lamb of God
Bring its scenes before me
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me [*Refrain*]

Near the cross I'll watch and wait
Hoping trusting ever
Till I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the river [*Refrain*]

Amen!

Hymn of Praise & Adoration

ALL PRAISE TO HIM

Based on the hymn, "All Praise to Him Who Built the Hills" by Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)
 Music and additional words by Matt Merker and Bob Kauflin

♩ = 74

VERSE

1. All praise to Him, the God of light, who formed the moun - tains by His
 Him Whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the ser - vant

5 might. All praise to Him who names the stars, that sing His fame in skies a -
 King, Who left be - hind His glo - rious throne to pay the ran - som for His

9 far. All praise to Him Who reigns in love, Who guides the gal - ax - ies a -
 own. All praise to Him Who hum - bly came to bear our sor - row, sin, and

13 ove, yet bends to hear our ev - ery prayer, with sov - ereign pow'r and ten - der
 shame, Who lived to die, Who died to rise, the all suf - fi - cient sac - ri -

17 **VERSE**
 1. care. 2. All praise to fice. All praise to Him whose pow'r im - parts the love of

22 God with - in our hearts. The Spir - it of all truth and peace, the fount of

26 joy and ho - li - ness. To Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it now our souls we

30 lift, our wills we bow. To You, the Tri - une God, we

33 raise with lov - ing hearts our song of praise. To Fa - ther, praise.

More About Jesus

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Pet. 3:18

- 1. More a - bout Je - sus would I know, More of His grace to oth - ers show,
 - 2. More a - bout Je - sus let me learn, More of His ho - ly will dis - cern;
 3. More a - bout Je - sus; in His Word, Hold - ing com - munion with my Lord,
 - 4. More a - bout Je - sus on His throne, Rich - es in glo - ry all His own,

More of His sav - ing full - ness see, More of His love who died for me.
 Spir - it of God, my teach - er be, Show - ing the things of Christ to me.
 Hear - ing His voice in ev - 'ry line, Mak - ing each faith - ful say - ing mine.
 More of His king - dom's sure in - crease, More of His com - ing—Prince of Peace.

Refrain

More, more a - bout Je - sus, More, more a - bout Je - sus;

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More of His sav - ing full - ness see, More of His love who died for me!

TEXT: Eliza E. Hewitt
 MUSIC: John R. Sweney

SWENEY
 L.M. with Refrain

Optional choral ending *decresc. rit.*

O to be like Thee, Bless - ed Re - deem - er, I want to be like Je - sus, my Lord.

Hymn of Response

Take My Life and Let It Be

Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Lev. 11:44

1. Take my life and let it be Con - se - cra - ted,
2. Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse
3. Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly,
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold— Not a mite would
5. Take my will and make it Thine— It shall be no
6. Take my love— my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its

Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days— Let them
of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and
for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with
I with - hold; Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry
long - er mine; Take my heart— it is Thine own, It shall
treas - ure store; Take my - self— and I will be Ev - er,

flow in cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
beau - ti - ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
mes - sag - es from Thee, Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
pow'r as Thou shalt choose, Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
be Thy roy - al throne, It shall be Thy roy - al throne.
on - ly, all for Thee, Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

Optional last stanza harmonization

Unison

6. Take my love— my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treas - ure store;

TEXT: Frances Ridley Havergal

MUSIC: Henry A. César Malan; Last verse harmonization by David Allen

HENDON

7.7.7.7. with Repeat

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Take my-self— and I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee,

Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee. 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.
 - 4.1 Moderator's Report
 - 4.2 The English Congregation Report
 - 4.3 The Indonesian Congregation Report
 - 4.4 Board of Management Report
- 5 FINANCIAL MATTERS:**
 - 5.1 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.
 - 5.2 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**

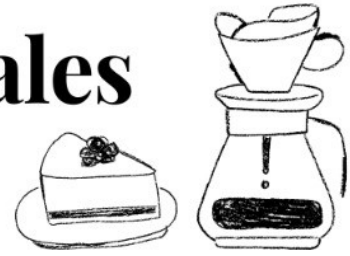
Yours in Christ,
Elder Philip Ong
Session Clerk

21 May 2023



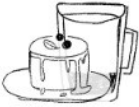
FEELIN' A LITTLE...PECKISH? WELL, WE PRESENT TO YOU



Youth Bake Sales 2023!



Menu

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