

18 June 2023 Building a Disciple-Making Church

Mission Sunday

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise & Adoration In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him (AM)

How Great is Our God (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 God of the Ages

Scripture Reading Luke 12:13-34

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Dealing with Greed and Worrying

***Hymn of Response** Let Your Heart Be Broken

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

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

"What is Christian Discipleship?"

One of my favorite verses in the NT is 2 Tim 2:2: "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others." This is meaningful to me, because it focuses on Christian discipleship in terms of the need to help others to follow Jesus.

In the beginning of his ministry, Paul had already sensed the incredible responsibility of being a follower and an apostle of Jesus Christ. He writes that we are "entrusted with the gospel" (1 Thess 2:4). That means he was to guard the gospel and to commit it to the next generation of Christians. It is no wonder why he devoted much instruction to Timothy, Titus, and many others.

What exactly do we mean by Christian discipleship? On a personal level, it means to follow Jesus and to become more like him in our Christian journey. However, that is merely part of the equation. On a more inter-personal level, it means every Christian is responsible to bring others to maturity in Christ. All of us, in a sense, are discipling or being discipled. There is no middle or neutral ground. Christian discipleship is deliberate in its goal—to help others become more like Jesus. This is sacrificial service and much effort and time are required for people to change.

However, we can be encouraged in spite of the difficulty of the work. Why? Because discipleship is also divine work. Paul writes: "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." The work of conversion is ultimately the work of God, involving frail people such as ourselves.

Living in a society that is becoming stridently individualistic, this is a huge challenge. That is why the church needs to be intensely intentional in discipling others. All sorts of people join churches for various reasons. Some are more well-founded than others. But all people are looking for help in their lives. Discipleship involves teaching, mentoring, and modeling the Christian faith. There are many good teaching resources available. At the end of the day, curriculum is not the main concern. The challenge in the years to come is for every Christian to get equipped and disciple others until Jesus returns.

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SERMON OUTLINE 18 JUNE

Dealing with Greed and Worrying

Luke 12:13-34

Introduction: Following Jesus changes our view of money and worrying, especially when our possessions become a source of comfort and security in our lives.

1. How to detect greed

2. How to overcome greed and worrying

Conclusion

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Luke 12:35-36. What are followers of Jesus to be like?

Global warming is increasing incessantly. Pray that all peoples on earth will put in concerted effort to go green.

Tuesday

Read Luke 12:37-40. Why must those who serve Jesus be ready at any hour and what does "being ready" entail?

Let us continue to pray for the resolution of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Pray that God will grant wisdom to those in power to bring about a peaceful resolution.

Wednesday

Read Luke 12:41-44. What reward is waiting for the servants that are faithful and wise while they are waiting for the master to return?

Pray that with the conclusion of the recent national election in Turkey, in which many churches once existed, there will be religious freedom in the country.

Thursday

Read Luke 12:45-48a. What will the unfaithful servant receive when the master returns?

Thank God for those who work in the area of mental health in Singapore. Pray for the gospel to reach those struggling with mental health so that they will find the beacon of true hope in the gospel.

Friday

Read Luke 12:48b. What does it mean that "who has been given much, much will be demanded"?

Pray for a fruitful time of learning on how to dig deeper into God's Word for the attendees of the course Dig Deeper.

Saturday

Read Luke 12:35-48. What does this passage say about Jesus' return?

ORPC's youths are baking cakes together with some ORPC's young adults and ladies of our Congregational Fellowship, for sale after tomorrow's Worship Service. Pray that this will be an opportunity for the youths to see Christ modelled in the young adults and adults, and through this activity, they will also develop inter-generational bonds.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun	18	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	20	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed	21	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
Thu	22	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2
Fri	23	7.00 pm	Dig Deeper (Lesson 2 of 3)	DB5
Sat	24	8.30 am	Youth Bake Sales Preparation	Kitchen

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
- (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>11.06.2023</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>11.06.2023</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$830,769.23	\$777,656.85	(\$53,112.38)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$115,384.62	\$127,649.00	\$12,264.38
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$946,153.85	\$905,305.85	(\$40,848.00)

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	18 June Mission Sunday	25 June	2 July Inter-Generational Sunday, Leadership Dedication Sunday
Sermon Title	Dealing with Greed and Worrying	Get Ready for Jesus' Return	Find Jesus Through the Narrow Gate
Scripture Ref	Luke 12:13-34	Luke 12:35-48	Luke 13:22-35
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Dcn Rita Soh	Eld Tatang Halim	Eld Gabriel Tan
	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Dcn Alicia Yeo
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Lisa Ong	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
	Cheryl Siew		
Musicians	Eunice Tang	Patrick Harjadi (AM & PM)	Eunice Tang
	Hannah Leong		Hannah Leong
			Caitlin Siah
Ushers Team/	Team C	Team G	Team A
Leaders	Kenneth Koh	Winnie Wong	Veronica Song
	Team H	Team D	Team E
	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Ivy Ang	Eld Winston Choo
	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance
Greeters	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Edward Goh
	Eld Derrick Lee	Eld Gabriel Tan	Dcn Andrew Tan
	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Herna Kong	Pr Ho Wei Liang
	Eld Paul Johnson	Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung	Eld Lim Ee Tuo
AV Duty Roster	Elson Chan	Jethro Cheung	Andrew Loh
	Juniarto Hadiatmadja	Susan Tan	Delia Chan
	Patrick Chow	Maria Halim	Dcn Mazmur The
	Elson Chan	Huang Junxiong	Eld Paul Johnson
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Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

- Worship in the Sanctuary

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSED FATHER'S DAY

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

MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Mission Sunday. To support our mission efforts, please use the electronic means shown on page 6.

MISSION SPOT SPEAKER

We would like to introduce Nicky Chong, who is the International Director for EA-South, OMF International. He is seconded to OMF from Wycliffe Singapore. Nicky and his family have served in missions in three East Asian countries since 2004. He also served as a pastor in his home church at different times since 1998. Nicky completed studies in communications, missions, linguistics and intercultural studies. Nicky and Soak Wan have two adult children, Micah and Sophia.

CHANGES TO AM WORSHIP SERVICE STARTING SUNDAY 2 JUL 2023

Starting 2 July morning worship, we will restore some worship elements that were removed during the Covid period. Service will be about one hour and thirty minutes in length (9 – 10.30 am). Please come early at 8:55 am and prepare for worship together. Do stay back to fellowship with each other after the service over coffee. Sunday School will also end at 10.30 am.

SOCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS—THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE APOSTLE PAUL (2 JUL)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin from 11 am to 12.15 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Please see the flyer for more details.

LESSONS ON CHRISTIAN LIVING (FROM 6 JUL)

This class will be held over 8 Thursdays, 7.45 – 9.15 pm via Zoom. Please see the flyer for details.

FLOWER OFFERING

Ronnie Pek, Lynnet and Joshua: 'In loving memory of Tong Wai Ching.'

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

Dr Agnes Tan is 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 - NOV 2023				
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' Dedication 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 2 Sep		Congregational Fellowship Activity [Outdoor]		
Sat 2 Sep	1.00 pm	Biblical Parenting Class [Online]		
Sat 9, 23, 30 Sep	2.00 pm	Marriage Preparation Class [via Zoom]		
Sat 30 Sep	7.30 pm	Organ Concert & Hymn Service [Sanctuary]		
Sat 7 Oct		Congregational Fellowship – Talk on Spiritual Formation [Dunman Hall]		
Sat 7, 14, 21 & 28 Oct, 4 & 11 Nov	4.00 pm	Membership Class [DB6] - Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer		
Sun 29 Oct	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	ORPC 167 th Anniversary & Reformation Sunday		
Sun 12 Nov	9.00 am	ECM – Elders & Deacons		
Tue 14 Nov	7.30 pm	Organ Concert by Vincent Thévenaz [Sanctuary]		
Wed 15 Nov	12.30 pm	Noon Organ Concert by Vincent Thévenaz [Sanctuary]		

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)



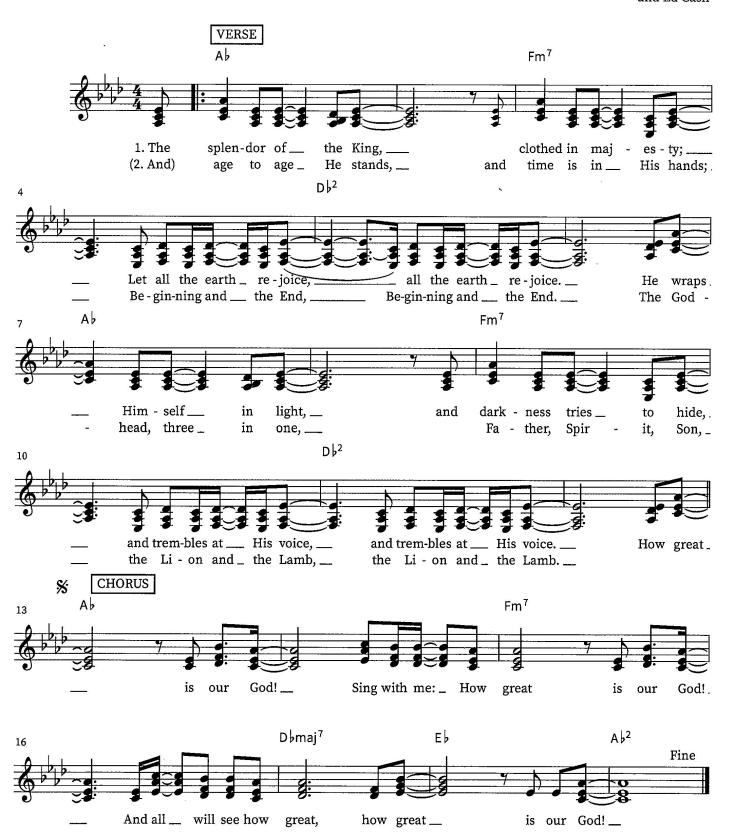
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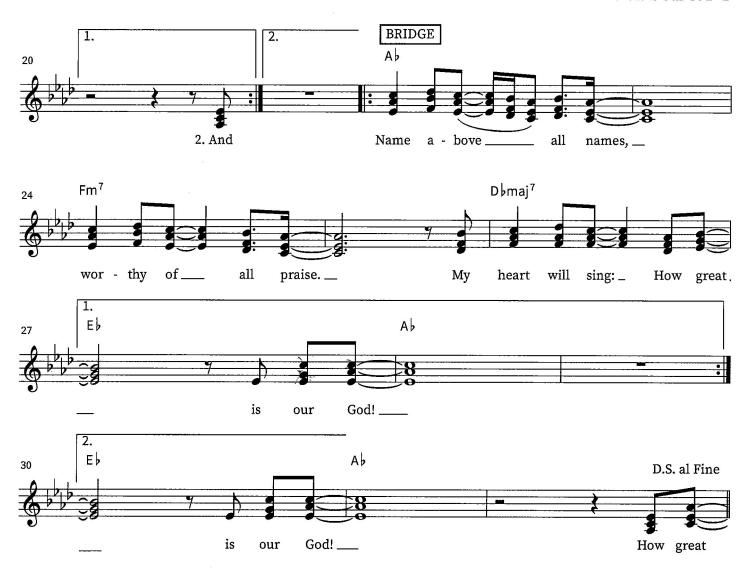
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How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash



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Hymn of Response

Let Your Heart Be Broken



TEXT: Bryan Jeffery Leech MUSIC: James Mountain

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



Youth Bake Sales

2023!



Menu

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	Week 1	Week 2	
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	Н	ot Brew	
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Sets	Cookies (10pc)		

**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?

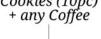
Proceeds will be used to support ORPC's mission efforts in Manila

(more information on the next page)

Banana Cake (6pc) +

any Coffee

And of course, to appreciate our fathers on Fathers' Day!



Banana Cake (6pc) + any Coffee



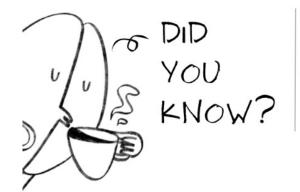
LIKE CHEEEP DEALS?

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:



A collaborative initiative by: the Youth Ministry, Young Adults Ministry, Ministry to Women, and Coffee @ 3 $\,$



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 July 2023 11 am - 12.15 pm

Venue: The Chapel

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

The Gospel According to the Apostle Paul

When exploring the apostle Paul's understanding of the "gospel," we clearly see development of theology within the Bible storyline. The gospel Paul preached was this: "For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve" (1 Cor 15:3-5).

While Jesus focused the gospel on the Kingdom of God, Paul recognized that Jesus' resurrection was critical to the good news of salvation. Paul emphasized the cross as the very centre of the gospel message. This has important theological and historical implications.

In our lesson, we will examine the historicity of Jesus' resurrection and what that means for us personally and our proclamation of the gospel.



Conducted online

Lessons on Christian Living

- ✓ Lessons on Christian Living is a series of eight bible studies on the principles and promises God has given you as His son or daughter, and the corresponding responsibilities and privileges you have in living a life that pleases God.
- ✓ Perhaps you wish to equip yourself or help someone.

We encourage you to take this step today:)

{Course facilitators - Gina Chan. Tan Gek Khim and Elder Gabriel Tan}

Topics

- Putting Christ first
- His Strength
- God's Word
- Love

- Giving
- The Church
- Good Works
- Witnessing

Register at: https://tinyurl.com/LCLJul23

Or scan:-



Online Course

Details, workbook and the zoom link will be emailed to you after registration.

Details

Dates: Eight Thursdays, Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 / Aug 3, 10, 17, 24

2023

Time: 7.45pm to 9.15pm

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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