

# **Building a Disciple-Making Church**



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AM

### 23 July 2023



# **Building a Disciple-Making Church**

9 to 10.30 am

### WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

**Entry of the Word** 

Prelude

**WE PRAISE GOD** 

Call to Worship

\*Hymn of Praise & Adoration Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (page 3)

**WE SEEK GOD** 

**Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving** 

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

\*Hymn of Prayer Show Us Christ (page 4)

**Pastoral Prayer** 

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem O Love (page 6)

**Scripture Reading** Luke 15:11-32

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Know Jesus' Heart for Sinners

\*Hymn of Response

How Deep the Father's Love (page 7)

### WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

### **Welcome & Announcements**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Benediction

\*Three-Fold Amen

**Postlude** 

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation to stand

### Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



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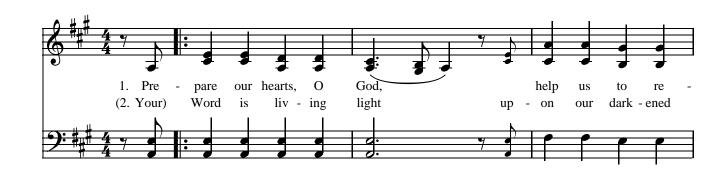
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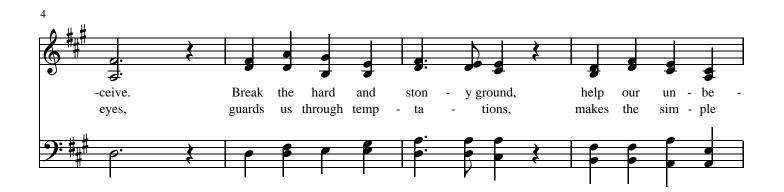
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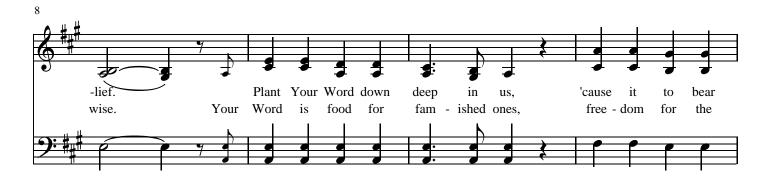
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# Show Us Christ

Words by Doug Plank and Bob Kauflin Music by Doug Plank

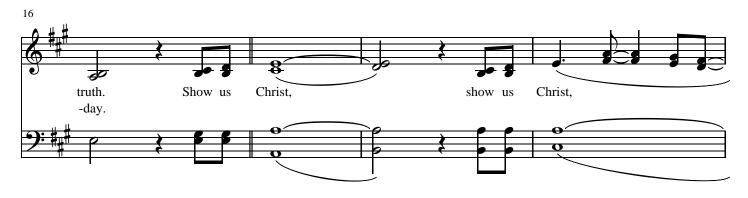








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### Anthem (AM)

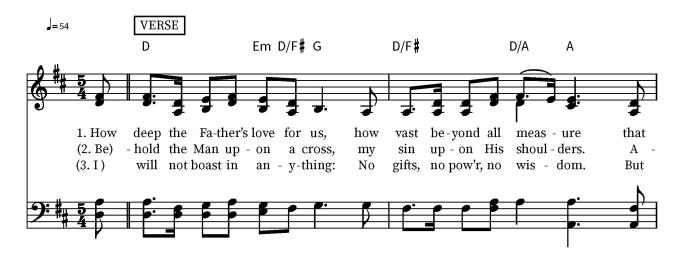
### O Love

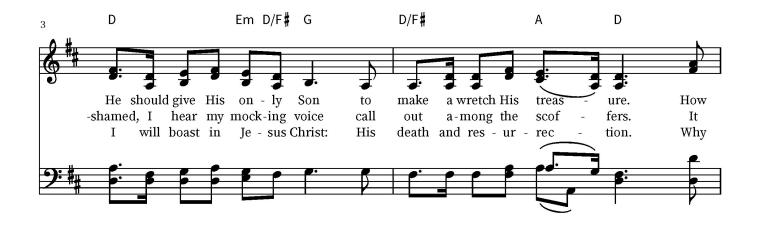
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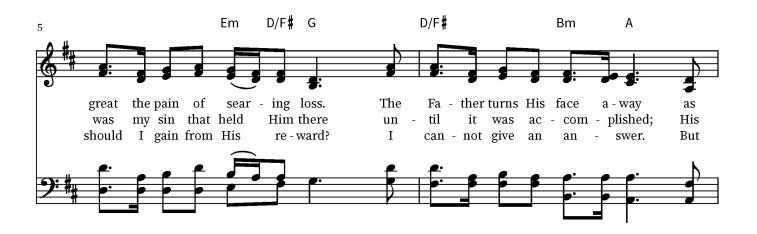
- O Love O Love
  O Love that will not let me go
  O Love I rest my weary soul in thee
  I give thee back the life I owe
  That in thy ocean depths its flow
  May richer fuller be
- O Joy O Joy
  O Joy that seeks me through the pain
  O I cannot close my heart to thee
  I trace the rainbow through the rain
  And feel the promise is not vain
  That morn shall tearless be
- O Love O Love
  O Love that will not let me go
  O Love I rest my weary soul in thee
  I give thee back the life I owe
  and in thy ocean depths its flow
  Shall richer fuller be
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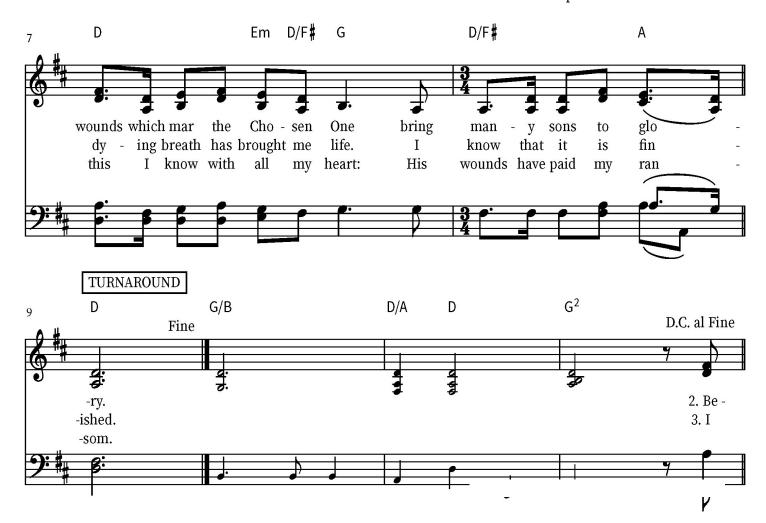
# How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Words and Music by Stuart Townend









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### PM

# 23 July 2023

# **Building a Disciple-Making Church**

6 to 7 pm

**Chiming of the Bell** 

**Prelude** Show Us Christ

Call to Worship

\*Hymns of Praise & He is Lord (page 10)

**Adoration** Beautiful Saviour (page 11)

**Pastoral Prayer** 

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

**Scripture Reading** Luke 15:11-32

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** Know Jesus' Heart for Sinners

**\*Hymn of Response** How Deep the Father's Love (page 13)

**Welcome & Announcements** 

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

\*Three-Fold Amen

**Postlude** 

\*Congregation to stand



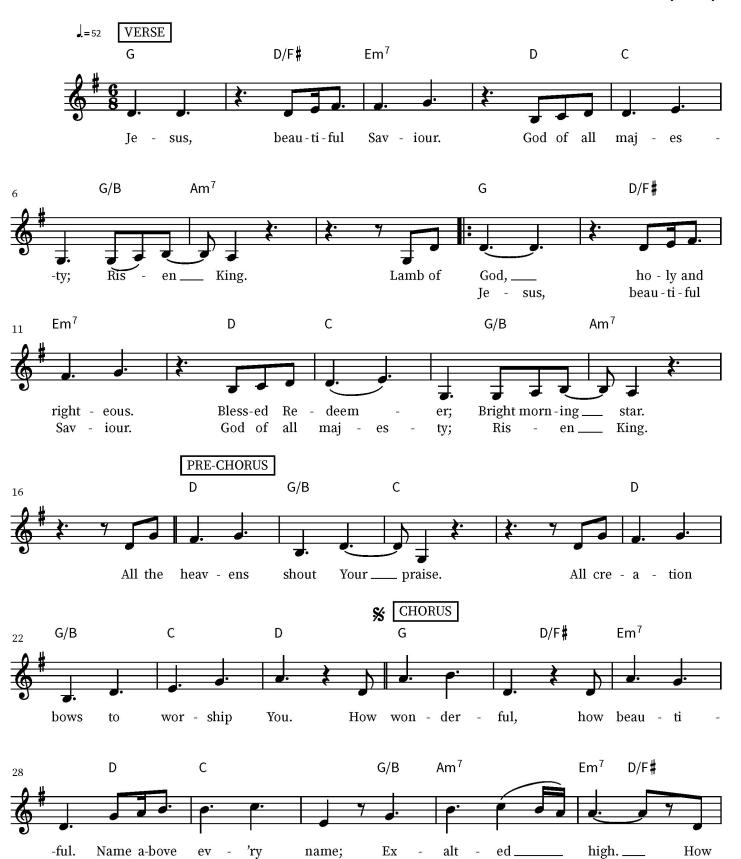
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Traditional, Refrain; based on Isaiah 53 and Philippians 2:6-11 MUSIC: Tom Fettke, stanzas and arrangement; Traditional, Refrain

HE IS LORD 11.10.12.10, with Refrain

# **Beautiful Saviour**

Words and Music by Henry Seeley

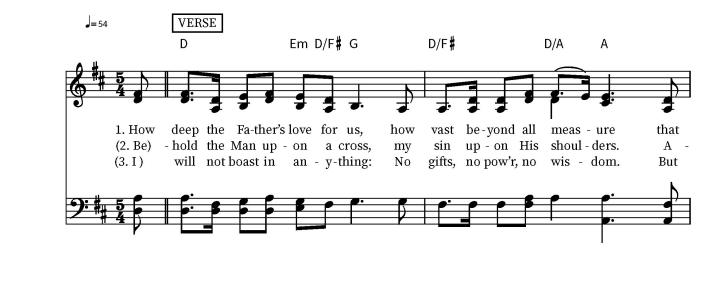


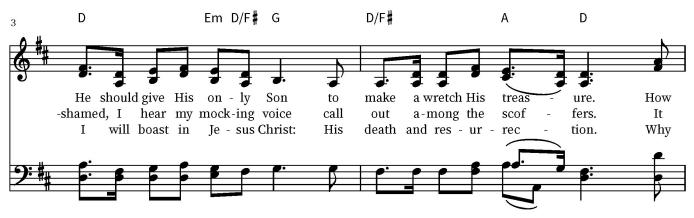


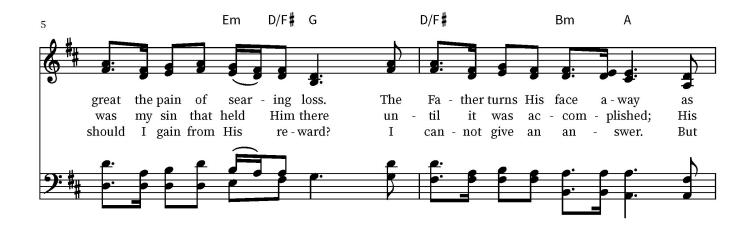
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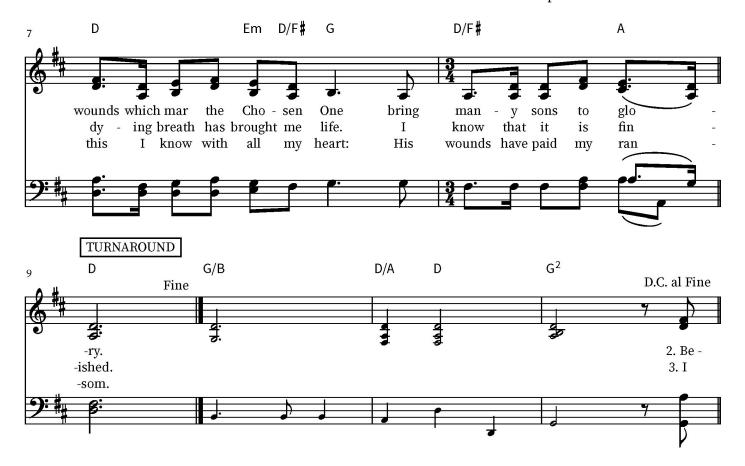
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### An Uplifting Gift

Remember a time when you were in a crisis when life was dark, dour and desperate? You were in a quandary, at sixes and sevens and you were discouraged. Then someone came along and offered words of comfort and assurance. And he or she urged you to persevere and never give up. If you have received such encouragement, how did you feel? Do you still remember that person today?

The God-given gift of encouragement is often under-rated, underestimated and under-used and yet it is such a vital and important gift that uplifts souls and builds the church.

The bible has provided many examples of men and women who were effective encouragers. One prime example was Barnabas. While every Christian has heard of Paul, many may not know who Barnabas was. While the apostles were busy converting people and setting up churches, Barnabas was constantly encouraging the believers to spur them to greater efforts. He was someone who connected people for the greater good of the then nascent church. When Paul was tasked by God to spread the gospel after his spectacular and "blinding" conversion, many Christians shuddered to go near him in view of his brutal and ruthless track record of persecuting Christians. But Barnabas welcomed and endorsed Paul and thus paving the way for Paul's ministry to proceed (Acts 11: 21-26). Subsequently, Barnabas continued to mentor and encourage a young John Mark after he had failed in his ministry and was rejected by Paul.

However, the greatest encourager of the whole universe is God. The bible is replete with stories of how God encouraged and assured his people when the chips were down and the situation was dire.

For example, when Moses passed away and Joshua was tasked to lead the Israelites to take the Promised Land, Joshua must have felt daunted. First, he had very big shoes to fill and second, the Promised Land was filled with many nations with terrifying, formidable and intimidating armies. How did God respond to Joshua's predicament?

He gave Joshua the following encouragement, command and assurance.

"Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:8-9)

Brothers and sisters, let us never cease to encourage each other so that we may be strong and courageous in glorifying God.

# **Know Jesus' Heart for Sinners**

Introduction:

1. Celebrate God's Forgiveness (vv.11-24)

2. Celebrate God's Grace (vv.25-32)

Conclusion

### **Bible Readings & Prayer Points**

### Monday

Read Luke 16:1-2. How does God expect us to relate to those who are nonbelievers?

May God grant the teachers and leaders of our Sunday School ministry wisdom and the ability to share the love of God with the children.

### **Tuesday**

Read Luke 16:3-4. Reflect on a time when you took matters into your own hands instead of relying on God. What happened?

Pray that God will continue to give the churches in Singapore effectiveness in sharing the gospel in the wider community.

### Wednesday

Read Luke 16:5-7. Do you agree with what the manager did in the parable? Would you have done the same?

Pray for the Session meeting to go well and for God's will to be accomplished arising from the discussion.

### **Thursday**

Read Luke 16:8-9. Why did the master commend the dishonest manager?

Give thanks for those serving in the Visitation Ministry. Pray also for those who are unwell. May God continue to empower them to apply His healing touch upon them.

### **Friday**

Read Luke 16:10-12. How trustworthy are you in carrying out the tasks that God has given to you?

Give thanks for those who are uncles and aunts. May they continue to guide and care well for their nephews and nieces.

### Saturday

Read Luke 16:13. In your life, who do you serve? Who is your master?

Pray that our church members will show acts of kindness and love to each other and to others in the wider community.

### MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	Venue
Sun	23	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
		9.00 am	Youth Service	Chapel
		10.30 am	Youth Fellowship	Offsite
		1.00 pm	Young Adult Fellowship	MR3, Quarters
		4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues	25	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed	26	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
		7.30 pm	Session Meeting	DB6
Thu	27	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2
		7.45 pm	Lessons on Christian Living (4/8)	Online
Sat	29	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel
		4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	SHK A, B, SR 1, 2

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

**ORPC** English Congregation

### (1) CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER

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

### (2) INTERBANK TRANSFER

Beneficiary: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering

Bank: UOB/7375/001 Account No: 450-312-122-5

### (3) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

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

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

### FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"ENGLISH - MISSION" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL"

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

### **OUR OFFERING**

OFFERING	TARGET 01.1.23- 31.12.23	TARGET TO 16/7/2023	<b>RECEIVED TO 16/7/2023</b>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,003,846.15	\$948,664.80	(\$55,181.35)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$139,423.08	\$156,088.00	\$16,664.92
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,143,269.23	\$1,104,752.80	(\$38,516.43)

# **PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER**

Sunday Service	23 July	30 July	6 Aug Inter-Generational Sunday
Sermon Title	Know Jesus' Heart for Sinners	Serving Jesus with What You Have	When It Is Too Late to Believe in Jesus
Scripture Ref	Luke 15:11-32	Luke 16:1-13	Luke 16:19-31
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Richard Law	Dcn Samuel Tandijanto	Dcn Debbie Seah
	Dcn Andrew Tan	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Eld Lim Ee Tuo
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Lisa Ong	Goh Hui Imm	Lisa Ong
	Dr Noah Lim	Eunice Tang	Hannah Leong
	Hannah Leong	Lisa Ong	
Ushers Team/	Team G	Team A	Team B
Leaders	Winnie Wong	Veronica Song	Jimmy Tan
	Team D	Team E	Team F
	Ivy Ang	Eld Winston Choo	Ang Eng Joo
	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance
Greeters	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Ps Lim Chung Wei
	Dcn Debbie Seah	Eld Alvin Ooi	Eld Derrick Lee
	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Herna Kong	Pr Ho Wei Liang
	Eld Paul Johnson	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Dcn Alicia Yeo
AV Duty Roster	Jethro Cheung	Andrew Loh	Donald Lim
	Maria Halim	Delia Chan	Jabez Selvarajan
	Susan Tan	Dcn Mazmur The	Selvarajan Rengasamy
	Huang Junxiong	Davendran Arumugam	Geoff Holmes
	Dcn Mazmur The	Don Magkawas Nestor M. Jr	Eld Paul Johnson

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

### **YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER**

Sunday Service	23 July	30 July	6 Aug
Sermon Title	Know Jesus' Heart for Sinners		
Scripture Reference	Luke 15:11-32		
Preacher	Pr Ho Wei Liang		
Scripture Reader	Natalie Chu		
Worship Leader	James The		
Musicians	Michelle Christabel Shalomita Joel Chua	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary
Ushers Team/	Isaiah Tang, Kaira Tang, Shannon Chia		
Leaders			
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo		

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BREAVEMENT**

Our condolences to Sien Ng and her family on passing of her mother, Mdm Lee Fee Zhen on 15 July in Jakarta. Please upheld Sien and her family in prayer.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY-WED COUPLE

We congratulate Charlie Teo Chun Chieh and Jacqueline Elisa Joose on their holy matrimony on Sat, 22 July. We pray for the couple that God blesses their journey together.

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

Parents of children in Sunday School should only fetch them after 10.30 am.

### **AUGUST CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (2 AUG)**

Our next meeting will be on Wed, 2 Aug, from 7.30 – 8.30 pm, in Dunman Hall. All are encouraged to attend. Please email Ping at orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg if you have any queries.

# SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS – THE GOSPEL IN TERMS OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP (6 AUG)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Please see the flyer for more details.

### **BIBLICAL PARENTING CLASS (2 SEP)**

The Biblical Parenting Class will be conducted on Sat, 2 Sep, from 2 – 4.30 pm via zoom. It is a pre-requisite for parents who wish to dedicate their children for infant baptism at ORPC. Please register early via <a href="https://tinyuri.com/bpc23">https://tinyuri.com/bpc23</a>

### **FLOWER OFFERING**

Sunny & Grace Seah – With gratitude and thanksgiving to God on our wedding anniversary and for his bountiful blessings.

### PERSONAL PARTICULARS

If you have changed your personal particulars recently, or you have queries regarding church events/ministries, please email Ping at <a href="mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg">orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg</a> or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

### **STAFF UPDATE**

Pr Tan Hui Ru is preaching at Gereja Kristus Yesus Journey (Singapore) Church this morning.

CHURCH EVENTS: AUG - NOV 2023				
Sat 2 Sep		Congregational Fellowship Activity [Outdoor]		
Sat 2 Sep	2.00 pm	Biblical Parenting Class [Online]		
Sat 23, 30 Sep, 7 Oct	2.00 pm	Marriage Preparation Class [DB6]		
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 22 Oct	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Infant Baptism		
Sun 29 Oct	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	ORPC 167 <sup>th</sup> 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]		

**SoCM Adult Sunday Class** 

The Gospel - the doctrine of first importance

# 6 August 2023 11 am - 12.15 pm

Venue: The Chapel

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin



# The Gospel in terms of Christian Discipleship

An important question among Evangelical churches concerns discipleship and its relationship to faith. According to Jesus, following him in discipleship means total commitment and giving him first place in one's life. That is, one cannot follow Jesus without setting the right priorities in life. Jesus rejects making a distinction between saving faith and discipleship as an optional step.

This talk aims at two learning outcomes.

- 1. To show how the gospel rightly works out in the massive transformation of attitudes, morals, and relationships.
- 2. To clarify the relationship between justification and sanctification.

John Calvin insists that justification is by faith alone, but genuine faith is never alone.

No Registration Required





### ORPC

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# Biblical Parenting Class

2 SEPTEMBER 2023 2:00 - 4:30 PM ON ZOOM REV EDWARD GOH

The interactive class is for all parents covering on the biblical purpose, principle, and practice of parenting.



https://tinyurl.com/orpcbpc23

A pre-requisite class for parents who wish to dedicate their children for infant baptism at ORPC

### 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