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# THE CONSUMER

# 6 August 2023 Building a Disciple-Making Church

Inter-Generational Sunday 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 Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (page 3)

#### **WE SEEK GOD**

**Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving** 

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

\*Hymn of Prayer When We Are Living (page 5)

**Pastoral Prayer** 

#### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

**Anthem** Seekers of Your Heart (page 7)

**Scripture Reading** Luke 16:19-31

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

**Sermon** Two Lives Two Destinies

\*Hymn of Response O Great God (page 8)

#### WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Benediction

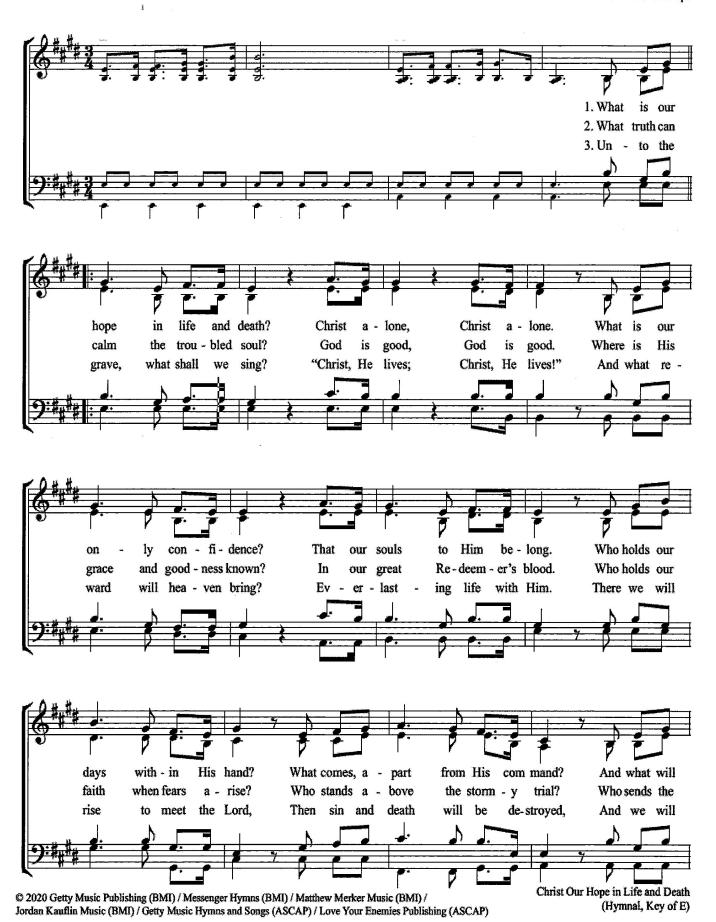
\*Three-Fold Amen

**Postlude** 

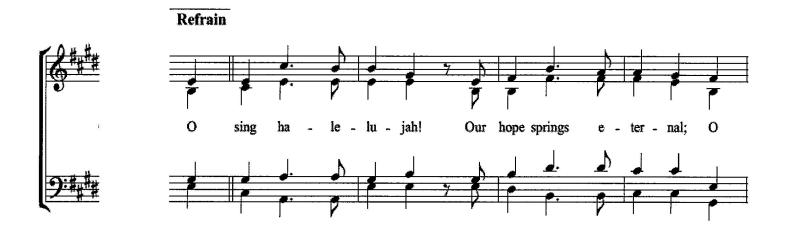
<sup>\*</sup>Congregation to stand

# Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

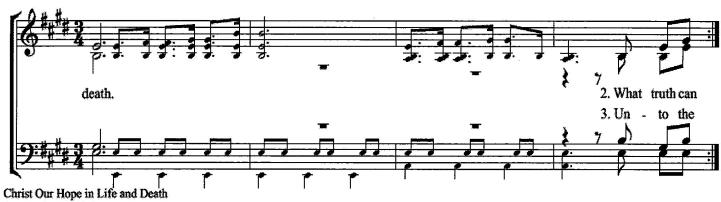
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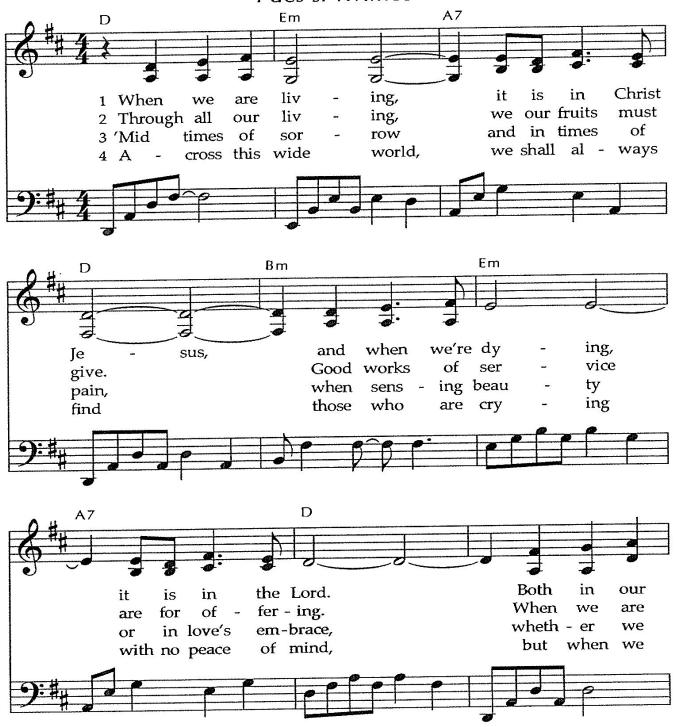




Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (Hymnal, Key of E)

#### When We Are Living

#### Pues si vivimos



This hymn began as an orally transmitted stanza reflecting on Romans 14:7–8 and was expanded by a Spanish-language hymnal committee to offer additional examples of the many dimensions of life, thereby strengthening the recurring affirmation that we belong to God through them all.

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#### Anthem (AM)

#### **Seekers of Your Heart**

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Until we give You first place
Until we let You begin
To fill us with your Spirit
Renew us from within
Nothing matters, nothing's gained
Without your Holy presence our lives are lived in vain.

#### Refrain

Lord we want to know You live our lives to show You All the love we owe You we're seekers of your heart

Because your heart was broke
Because You saw the need
Because You gave so freely
Because of Calvary
We can now be called your own
Completed creations filled with You alone (Refrain)

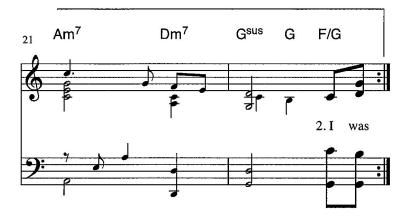
#### O Great God

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin



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#### PM

#### 6 August 2023

#### **Building a Disciple-Making Church**

Inter-Generational Sunday 6 to 7 pm

**Prelude** God the Uncreated One (page 11)

Call to Worship

\*Hymns of Praise &

**Adoration** 

Forever (page 13)

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (page 16)

**Pastoral Prayer** 

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

**Scripture Reading** Luke 16:19-31

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** Two Lives Two Destinies

\*Hymn of Response O Great God (page 18)

**Welcome & Announcements** 

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

\*Three-Fold Amen

**Postlude** 

\*Congregation to stand

#### Prelude (PM)

#### God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

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Verse 1
God the uncreated One
The Author of salvation
Wrote the laws of space and time
And fashioned worlds to His design
The One whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand
Knows the heart of every man
He is King forever He is King forever
He is King forevermore

#### Verse 2

God our fortress and our strength
The Rock on which we can depend
Matchless in His majesty
His power and authority
Unshaken by the schemes of man
Never changing Great I am
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall
He is faithful through it all
Crown Him King forever Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forevermore

#### Verse 3

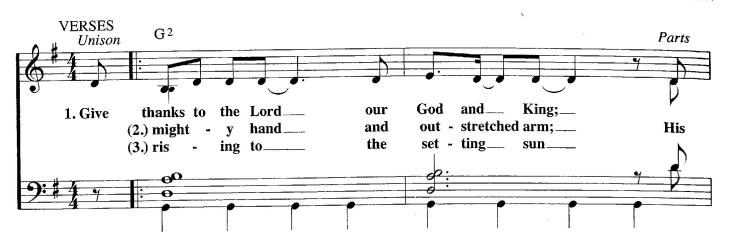
Mighty God in mortal flesh
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace
Lifted high the sinless man
Crucified the spotless Lamb
Buried by the sons of man
Rescued by the Father's hand
To reign as King forever
Reign as King forever

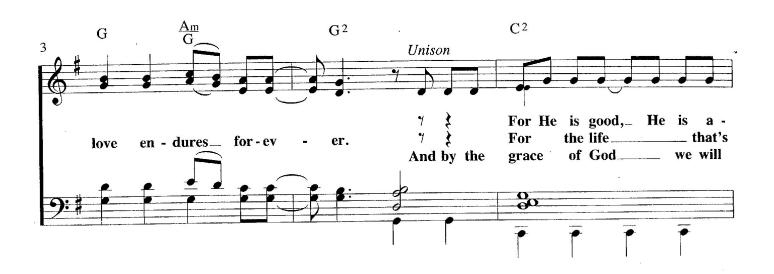
Verse 4
King eternal God of grace
We crown You with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore
You're holy holy holy Lord
What joy in everlasting life
All is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise
At the name of Jesus Christ
King of kings forever
King of kings forever

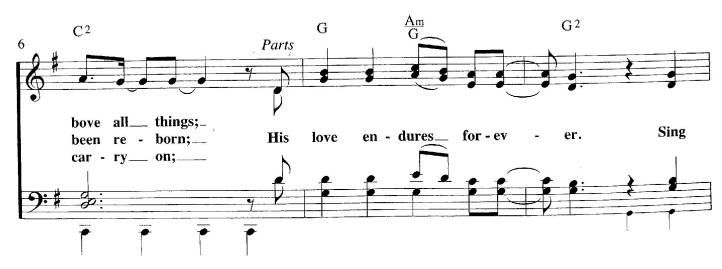
#### Forever\*

Psalm 136

#### CHRIS TOMLIN





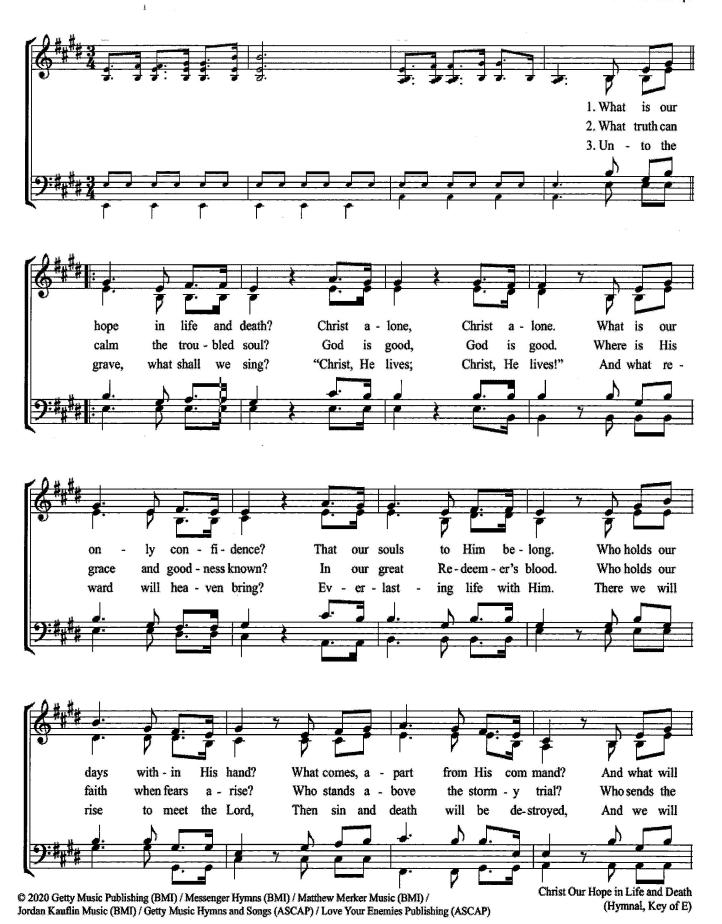






## Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

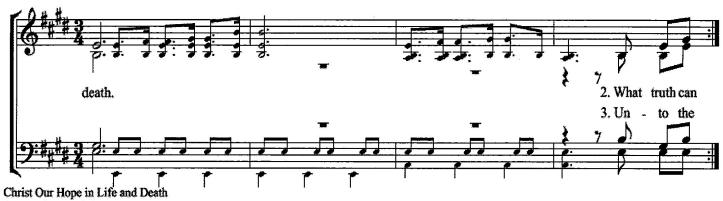
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Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (Hymnal, Key of E)

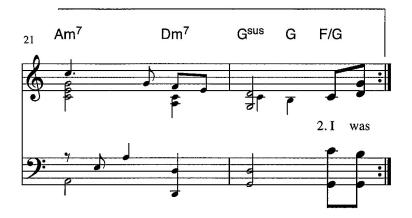
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#### A New Identity and Mission (1 Peter 2:9)

This is a story about Rabbi Akiva, a renowned and revered Jewish rabbi of the first century. One late afternoon, Rabbi Akiva was on his way home to Capernaum. As he walked, he was also meditating and reciting the Scriptures. He was so focused that he didn't realize that he had taken a wrong turn. Suddenly he found himself standing in front of the Roman fortress gate and a loud voice shouted, "Who are you? What are you doing here?" Rabbi Akiva was startled and could barely respond. Again the guard called out, "Who are you? What are you doing here?" After Rabbi Akiva gathered his thoughts, he shouted back: "How much do you get paid to ask me these questions?" The guard was now confused as to why this stranger would ask such a question in response. After a few moments of silence, he said, "Two drachma per week!" (a drachma was worth about a day's wage.) Then Rabbi Akiva, with intense conviction shouted back to the Roman guard: "I'll pay you double if you stand outside my house and ask me those two questions every morning!"

As followers of Jesus Christ, do you know who you are and what is the purpose of your life? Is your life purposeful or are you drifting aimlessly? The apostle Peter said as followers of Christ, we are given new identities and purpose. "You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light" (1 Pet 2:9).

Paul said, "even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us" (Eph 1:4). God chose us purposely, not randomly and as children, we are given full rights (Gal 4:7). In the old covenant, only the priests can perform sacrifices and lead worship. Having sanctified and perfected us through the offering of himself (Heb 10:10–14), Jesus Christ has made all who are in Him the priesthood that God always intended His people to be. We are no longer worship observers but active worship participants. When God said "you," is he referring to a singular pronoun "you" or a plural "you"? God said, "You are to be holy to me for I am holy, and have set you apart from the nations to be my own" (Lev 20:26). "You" refers to all God's children, not just a select few.

To complement the impressive titles that God has given us, we are given an equally impressive purpose, "to declare the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light" (1 Pet 2:9b). When we forget our identity, we may become overwhelmed with the task that God has called to do. God help us, we may even give up or become lazy or even be complacent. Therefore, before we begin each day, let us ask ourselves these two questions, who we are and what we are doing here?

#### **SERMON OUTLINE 6 AUG**

Conclusion

Two Lives Two Destinies
Luke 16:19-31
Introduction: How we live in this life determines our eternal destiny
1. The contrast of two men
2. The spiritual blindness of the rich man

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

#### Monday

Read Luke 17:20-21. Why did Jesus say "the kingdom of God is in your midst"?

As we grow towards a disciple-making church, pray that the church across the age groups will be unified by a common allegiance to our Lord Jesus, to love one another as His disciples.

#### Tuesday

Read Luke 17:22-25. What must happen to the Son of Man before His Kingdom is made visible?

Pray for God's wisdom upon the pastoral team when they meet this afternoon to plan and discuss ministry concerns.

#### Wednesday

Read Luke 17:26-29. What were the people in Noah and Lot's days preoccupied with before judgment came?

Thank God for His grace and mercy as we celebrate our 58<sup>th</sup> National Day. Pray that God will use the churches to advance the Gospel work here and in regions beyond.

#### **Thursday**

Read Luke 17:30-33. Why did Jesus tell His hearers to remember Lot's wife? Pray for God's comfort and healing of the sick among us.

#### **Friday**

Read Luke 17:34-37. What is Jesus saying about the nature of His second coming?

Pray for God's leading as the church leadership gathers for the coming year's planning tomorrow morning.

#### Saturday

Read Luke 17:20-37. What do you think Jesus is saying to us here?

Pray that despite the challenges we may be facing in life, we will set our hopes in the Lord Jesus as we await His soon return.

#### MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun	6	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
		10.30 am	Youth Bible Study	Quarters, DB4, Eastern Basement
		11.00 am	SoCM Adult Sunday Class – The Gospel in terms of Christian Discipleship	Chapel
		1.00 pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Quarters, MR3
		4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues	8	1.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	MR1
		2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
Thu	10	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2
		7.45 pm	Lessons on Christian Living (6/8)	Online
Sat	12	4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	SHK A, B, SR 1, 2

#### TITHES & OFFERINGS

ORPC English Congregation

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

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

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#### **OUR OFFERING**

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.23-31.12.23</u>	<b>TARGET TO 30.07.2023</b>	<b>RECEIVED TO 30.07.2023</b>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,073,076.92	\$1,026,254.90	(\$46,822.02)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$149,038.46	\$165,836.00	\$16,797.54
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,222,115.38	\$1,192,090.90	(\$30,024.48)

#### **PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER**

Sunday Service	6 Aug Inter-Generational Sunday	13 Aug Holy Communion Sunday	20 Aug Mission Sunday
Sermon Title	Two Lives Two Destinies	The Day of Jesus	Faith Esteemed by Jesus
Scripture Ref	Luke 16:19-31	Luke 17:20-37	Luke 18:1-18
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Worship Leader	Dcn Debbie Seah	Eld Paul Johnson	Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung
	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Music Director	Maria Halim, Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Lisa Ong	Aubert Saragi (AM & <b>PM</b> )	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw
	Eunice Tang	Eunice Tang	Eunice Tang
	Hannah Leong	Ivanna Pasaribu	Gabriella Lim
			Juanita Pohan
Ushers Team/	Team B	Team C	Team G
Leaders	Jimmy Tan	Kenneth Koh	Winnie Wong
	Team F	Team H	Team D
	Ang Eng Joo	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Ivy Ang
	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance	Sanctuary Entrance
Greeters	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Pr Tan Hui Ru
	Eld Derrick Lee	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong
	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Herna Kong	Pr Ho Wei Liang
	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Eld Paul Johnson
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>	Donald Lim	Elson Chan	Jethro Cheung
	Jabez Selvarajan	Juniarto Hadiatmadja	Maria Halim
	Selvarajan Rengasamy	Patrick Chow	Susan Tan
	Geoff Holmes	Andrew Loh	Elson Chan
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**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

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

Sunday Service	6 Aug	13 Aug	20 Aug
Sermon Title			Faith Esteemed by Jesus
Scripture Reference			Luke 18:1-18
Preacher			Pr Ho Wei Liang
Scripture Reader			
Worship Leader			Isaiah Tang
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary	James The
			Joel Chua
			Darryl Yap
Ushers Team/ Leaders			
AV Duty Roster			Marie Tan
			Miguel Carlos G.
			Templonuevo

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SOCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS – THE GOSPEL IN TERMS OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP (TODAY)

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

#### **EVANGELISM EQUIPPING COURSE (FROM 15 AUG)**

This course will be held on-site over 8 Tuesdays from 15 Aug to 3 Oct, 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Please see the flyer for details and register via <a href="https://tinyurl.com/EEAug23">https://tinyurl.com/EEAug23</a> Brian Hee will be sharing about this ministry during the Services.

#### TTC OPEN HOUSE (23 AUG)

Trinity Theological College cordially invites you to an Open House on Wednesday, 23 Aug, 8.30 am to 2.00 pm. Come and find out how TTC can prepare you for ministry. For more information and registration, please visit <a href="www.ttc.edu.sg">www.ttc.edu.sg</a> Registration can be done at this link <a href="https://ttc.edu.sg/english/OpenHouse2023">https://ttc.edu.sg/english/OpenHouse2023</a> or via the QR code.

#### **CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED (FROM 31 AUG)**

This course will be held via Zoom over 6 Thursdays, from 31 Aug to 5 Oct, 8 – 9.15 pm. Please see the flyer for details. Please send your name, contact number question(s) to Poey Leng at <a href="missions@orpc.org.sg">missions@orpc.org.sg</a>

#### **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 in ORPC. Please register early via https://tinyurl.com/orpcbpc23



#### BE PART OF A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Our Discipleship Groups seek to worship, share life, pray, study God's word and serve Christ together. Come alongside us in our daily growth journey through joining a Discipleship Group - email <u>discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg</u> for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

#### FLOWER OFFERING

Mrs Jo-Ann Hoon and family give thanks to the Lord for His love and faithfulness. In loving memory of Richie Hoon.

#### STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

<u>Staff Retirement – Ms Ong Ai Hua</u>

Ms Ong Ai Hua, Administrative Assistant will be retiring on 15 Aug 2023. We appreciate her dedication and thank Ai Hua for her 18 years of faithful service and wish her God's abundant blessings in her well-deserved retirement.

#### New Pastoral Staff Member

We warmly welcome Ps Casurine Low who joined ORPC pastoral staff team as Pastor from 1 Aug 2023. Ps Casurine may be contacted via her office email address casurinelow@orpc.org.sg or via the church main office line at extension 131.

#### <u>Pastoral Staff Redeployment</u>

Session is glad to inform you of the following redeployment of pastoral staff that took effect from 1 July 2023. Over the course of recent months, Session had prayerfully considered the continual development of our staff and the strengthening of ORPC's God-given ministries. Please welcome them in their new areas of service and keep them in your prayers.

Rev Dr Edward Goh - Congregation Care, Discipleship Groups

Pr Ho Wei Liang - Mission & Evangelism, Youth

Pr Herna Kong - Christian Education, Young Adults

Ps Lim Chung Wei - Congregation Care, Senior Adults

Ps Casurine Low - Christian Education, Children

Dr Agnes Tan - Worship

Pr Tan Hui Ru - Christian Education, Co-ordination

Ps John Chew (part-time) – Congregation Care

#### JOB OPENING IN ORPC

#### <u>Digital and IT Assistant Manager</u>

The position description can be found on our website <a href="https://orpc.sg/category/join-our-team/">https://orpc.sg/category/join-our-team/</a> and interested persons can send your enquiry to our Church Office Manager, Diane Tee (<a href="mailto:dianetee@orpc.org.sg">dianetee@orpc.org.sg</a>).

#### 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**

Dr Agnes Tan will be on leave 8 – 11 Aug.

<b>CHURCH EVENTS:</b>	AIIC -	DEC	2023
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Sat 2 Sep Congregational Fellowship Activity [Outdoor]

Sat 2 Sep 2 pm Biblical Parenting Class [Online]

Sat 23, 30 Sep, 2 pm Marriage Preparation Class [DB6]

7 Oct

Sat 23 Sep 7 pm Congregational Fellowship

Sat 30 Sep 7.30 pm Organ Concert & Hymn Service [Sanctuary]

Sat 7, 14, 21 & 28 4 pm Membership Class [DB6]

Oct, 4 & 11 Nov - Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer

Sun 22 Oct 9 am & 6 pm Infant Baptism

Sun 29 Oct 9 am & 6 pm ORPC 167<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Reformation Sunday

Sun 12 Nov 9 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]

Sun 3 Dec 9 am & 6 pm First Sunday of Advent

Membership Sunday

Sun 24 Dec 9 am Lessons & Carols

10 pm Outdoor Candlelight Service

11 pm Combined Christmas Eve Communion Service

Mon 25 Dec 10 am Christmas Day Service

Sun 31 Dec 9 pm Watchnight Service

**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





#### ON-SITE CLASSIC EE TRAINING – Evangelism Equipping

Evangelism Equipping (EE) course has been developed, tested, evaluated, refined and proven over a period of more than 60 years. Together with training materials, demonstrations, role plays and practice, trainees will find that this course helps them learn and build their skills and confidence to share the good news of Jesus. As evangelism is better caught than taught, EE is not just a program but a way of life. You will be equipped to share the gospel in a natural and non-offensive way anytime, anywhere and to anyone (friends, relatives, associates, neighbours and even strangers).

#### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Anyone who is willing to be equipped to share the gospel, and in turn, is able to equip others to do the same.

#### WHAT DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

- 1. Understanding the whole truth of the gospel
- 2. Connecting intentionally with non-believers
- 3. Sharing the gospel as a lifestyle

#### Dates/Venue

Time: 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Date: Aug 15, 22, 29, Sep 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3 2023 (Eight Tuesdays).

Venue: Dunman Basement Rm 6, ORPC (all dates except 12 Sep in Conference Room).

Register at: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/EEAug23">https://tinyurl.com/EEAug23</a> or scan the QR code above-right.

Enquiries: Lion Soegiharto @ 91732318 / lsoegiharto@eeworks.org, Benjamin Goh @ 96935871 / bengoh@yahoo.com





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to tour our campus, and
to interact with our faculty
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Wed 23 Aug 2023 | 8.30am-2pm Trinity Theological College 490 Upper Bukit Timah Rd

Register by Sun 20 Aug 2023 at ttc.edu.sg/english/**OpenHouse2023** or via this QR code



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#### — An **ONLINE** Discipleship Course —

# **Christianity Explained**

INVITE YOUR NON-BELIEVER FRIENDS & FAMILY -

#### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This is an opportunity to invite your non-believer friends and family. This course is suitable for anyone interested in knowing the Christian faith and what the gospel is about, especially non-believers and new believers.

#### WHAT DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

Using videos and slides, this course examines the fundamentals of the gospel and the Christian faith, with ample time for your questions

(Course facilitators : Roger Lee and Lai Poey Leng)

#### **DATES / VENUE**

Dates: Six Thursdays, 8.00pm - 9.15pm, Aug 31, Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5.

Online: The ZOOM Link will be emailed to participants closer to the date. Course workbook will be sent

by post. (Should you miss a class, we will gladly arrange a make-up lesson with you)

#### **REGISTRATION / ENQUIRIES**

Please send your name, contact number & question(s) to Poey Leng at <a href="mailto:missions@orpc.org.sg">missions@orpc.org.sg</a>

#### ORPC

MARRIAGE AND
PARENTING
MINISTRY

# Biblical Parenting Class

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

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



hhttps://tinyurl.com/orpcbpc23

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

# DISCIPLE MAKING CHURCH

# **MISSION**

To know Christ and make Him known

# **VISION**

To make disciples of
Jesus Christ by
teaching and applying
God's Word to equip a
community that serves
as God's witness in
Singapore and beyond

#### FIRST STEPS

- JOIN A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (EMAIL DISCIPLESHIPGROUPS @ORPC.ORG.SG)
- GET TO KNOW THE PERSON NEXT TO YOU IN SERVICE "HELLO, MY NAME IS \_\_\_\_\_, WHAT'S YOURS?"

FOLLOW US ON IG

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TO FIND OUT MORE

#### 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