

13 August 2023

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion 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 Immortal Invisible (page 4)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

*Hymn of Prayer Be Thou My Vision (page 5)

Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem	Ready for the Lord (page 6)
Scripture Reading	Luke 17:20-37 Worship Leader: This is the word of God. Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Living in Reality

*Hymn of Response The Solid Rock (page 7)

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

Living in Reality

Luke 17:20-37

Introduction:

1. Know that the kingdom of God is here

2. Watch for the days of the Son of Man

3. Live in light of kingdom come

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)



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Hymn of Prayer (AM)

Be Thou My Vision Unison Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7



Ready for the Lord

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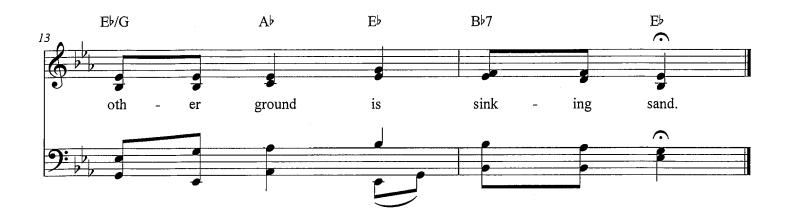
> The signs have shown we're near the end Someday soon He'll come again Will you meet Him in the air or bow your head in shame there? In this world there's so much sin So many will not trust in Him But one day He will appear and then to all it will be clear He is Lord and what glory He will bring We will bow before the King What would you have to say If He should come today Are you ready for the Lord

He will come to claim His own He will come to take them home When the skies are opened wide Will you be there by my side Have you lived your life for Him Or have you lived for self and sin Have you thrown His love away Or is your heart where you can say He is Lord and what glory He will bring We will bow before the King What would you have to say If He should come today Are you ready for the Lord

Are you ready for the Lord Please be ready for the Lord

The Solid Rock





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	13 August 2023 a Disciple-Making Church Ily Communion Sunday 6 to 7 pm		
Prelude			
Call to Worship			
*Hymns of Praise & Adoration	10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) (page 11) God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore) (page 12) Show Us Christ (page 14)		
Pastoral Prayer			
The Lord's Prayer (sung)			
Apostles' Creed			
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Sermon	Living in Reality		
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Sacrament of Holy Communion			
Welcome & Announcements			
Offertory			
*Doxology			
*Benediction			
*Three-Fold Amen			
Postlude *Congregation to stand			

Living in Reality

Luke 17:20-37

Introduction:

1. Live with right knowledge

2. Live for the kingdom of God

Conclusion

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (PM)

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His Holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your Holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind; For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*Refrain*)

God The Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

Words and Music by Aaron Keyes and Pete James



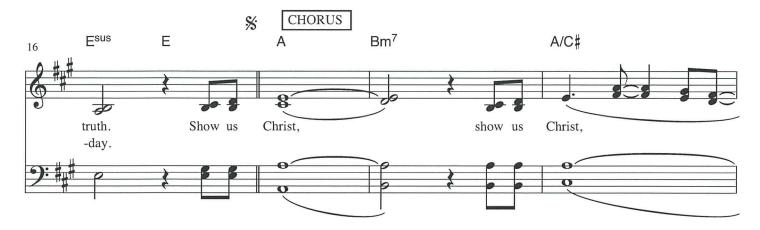
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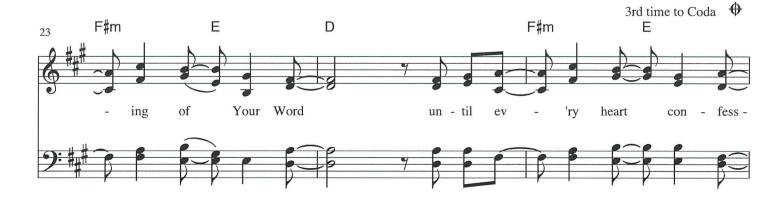
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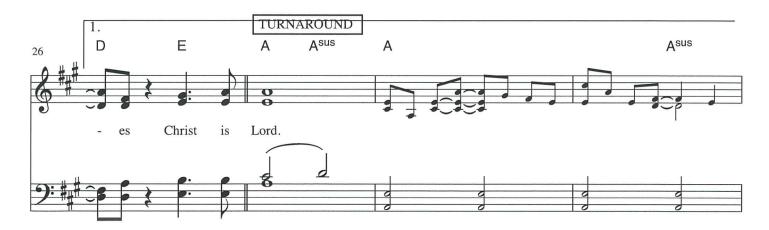
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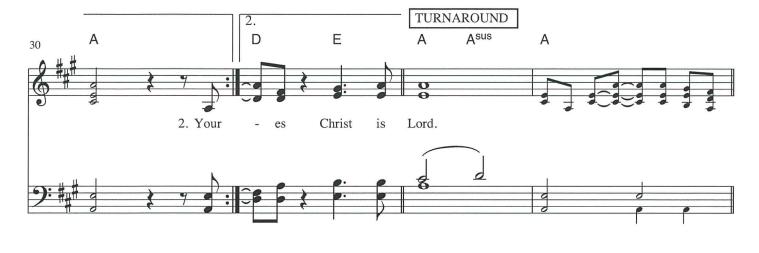


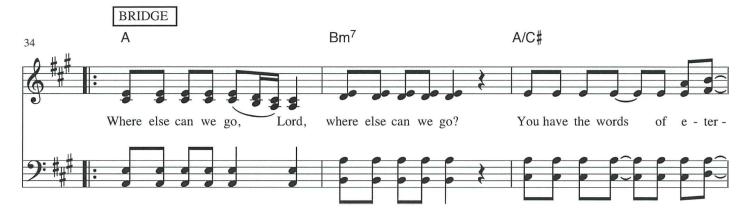


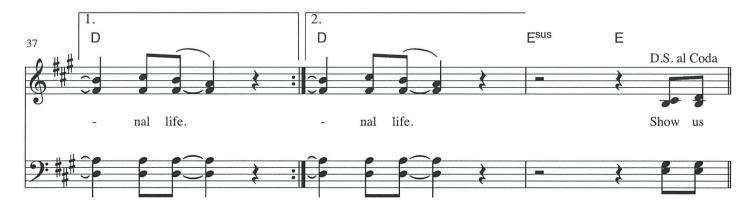


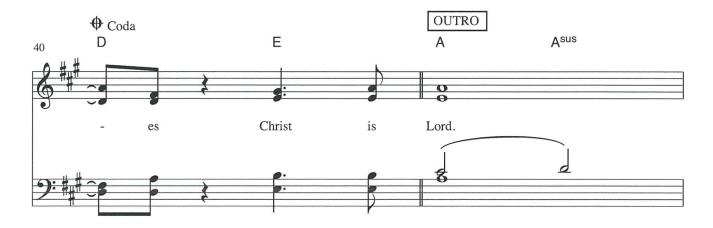










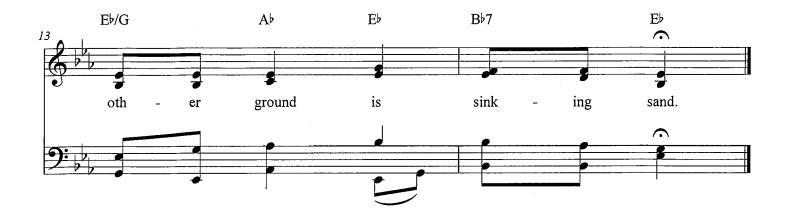


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HYMN OF RESPONSE (PM)

The Solid Rock





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"God is Our Help" Psalm 121

What does it mean that God is our help? You may even ask if God is really in control. Just looking at the world around us will lead many to conclude that it doesn't seem like God is keeping his people from harm. How can we reconcile God's promises to keep us from all harm with the brokenness of our lives? The Psalmist encourages us to lift our eyes above the mountains (i.e., our problems) and look up to God. There we will recognize, as in the book of Revelation, that one day God will wipe away all our tears, destroy all evil, make right all injustice, and our bodies will be raised. That is what is coming. Yes, we have challenges now, but they cannot separate us from the love of Christ (Rom 8:35). This Psalm challenges us to trust in God.

Eugene Peterson summarizes the Psalm in *The Message* this way: "The promises of this Psalm have always read it this way—not that we shall never face problems, but that no injury or illness, no accident, no distress will have evil power over us that will separate us from God's purposes in us. No literature is more realistic in facing the harsh facts of life than the Bible. At no time is there any suggestion that the life of faith exempts us from difficulty. What it promises is preservation from all the evil in them. The Christian life is going to God. In going to God, Christians travel the same ground that everyone else walks on, breathe the same air, drink the same water, shop in the same stores, are citizens under the same government, subject to the same pressures, get the same distresses, and buried in the same grounds. The difference is that each step we take, each breath we breathe, we know we are preserved by God. We know we are accompanied by God. And therefore, no matter what doubts we endure, or what accidents we experience, the Lord will preserve us from ultimate evil. He will keep our life."

This Psalm is part of a collection of Psalms called the Songs of Ascent, and was meant to be sung in community, as an encouragement for us to care for one another. The promises proclaimed were passed from one person to another, and from one generation to another, as the Israelites traveled to Jerusalem for their annual festivals. May we do the same for each other.

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Luke 18:1. Why did Jesus tell this parable?

Pray for God's leading as the various ORPC ministries work out the plans for next year.

Tuesday

Read Luke 18:2-7. Why did Jesus compare God with the unjust judge?

Pray for our supported missionary, Lion Soegiharto, that through the Evangelism Equipping ministry, God will use him to bless the Gospel work in our churches.

Wednesday

Read Luke 18:8. What is Jesus looking for at His return?

Pray for the Congregational Fellowship Committee as they work on strengthening the fellowship across the life stages in our church community.

Thursday

Read Luke 18:9-14. What was the problem Jesus was addressing?

Pray for a fruitful Christian Education Committee meeting this evening.

Friday

Read Luke 18:15-17. What was Jesus teaching about saving faith through the children?

Pray for our leaders to grow into faithful and effective shepherds for God's kingdom as they gather for the Leaders' Equipping and Training tomorrow afternoon.

Saturday

Read Luke 18:1-17. What did you learn about the faith that pleases God? Pray that our church will be used by God for His mission locally and abroad.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Date		<u>Time</u>	Event	Venue
Sun	13	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
		10.30 am	Youth Fellowship	Chapel
		4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues	15	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
		7.30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting	DB1
Wed	16	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
Thu	17	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2
		7.30 pm	Christian Education Committee Meeting	DB6
		7.45 pm	Lessons on Christian Living (7/8)	Online
Sat	19	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel
		4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	Su Han Kuen

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 We encourage our ORPC members and regular worshippers to UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO faithfully offer their tithes and offerings and to do so electronically where possible. Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church - Giro Offering SCAN TO PAY 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 (Use your Bank App to scan)

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.23- 31.12.23</u>	TARGET TO <u>06.08.2023</u>	RECEIVED TO 06.08.2023	<u>YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,107,692.31	\$1,077,684.80	(\$30,007.51)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$153,846.15	\$176,686.00	\$22,839.85
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,261,538.46	\$1,254,370.80	(\$7,167.66)

PREACHING THEMES • SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	13 Aug Holy Communion Sunday	20 Aug Mission Sunday	27 Aug
Sermon Title	Living in Reality	Faith Esteemed by Jesus	True Faith in Jesus
Scripture Ref	Luke 17:20-37	Luke 18:1-17	Luke 19:1-27
Preacher	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Paul Johnson	Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong
	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan	Eld Paul Johnson
Pastoral Prayer	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Aubert Saragi (AM & PM)	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw	Eunice Tang
	Eunice Tang	Eunice Tang	Dr Noah Lim
	Ivanna Pasaribu	Gabriella Lim	Patrick Harjadi
		Juanita Pohan	
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	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Edward Goh
	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong	Eld Richard Law
	Pr Herna Kong	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Ps Lim Chung Wei
	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Eld Paul Johnson	Dcn Samuel Tandijanto
AV Duty Roster	Elson Chan	Jethro Cheung	Andrew Loh
	Juniarto Hadiatmadja	Maria Halim	Delia Chan
	Patrick Chow	Susan Tan	Dcn Mazmur The
	Andrew Loh	Elson Chan	Huang Junxiong
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Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	13 Aug	20 Aug	27 Aug
Sermon Title		Faith Esteemed by Jesus	True Faith in Jesus
Scripture Reference		Luke 18:1-17	Luke 19:1-27
Preacher		Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Ho Wei Liang
Scripture Reader		Valerie Koh	Samuel Neo
Worship Leader		James The	Isaiah Tang
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Althaea Wangko	James The
		Natalie Chu	Joel Chua
		Michelle Christabel Shalomita	Darryl Yap
Ushers Team		Chloe Tjahjono	Chloe Tjahjono
		Darilyn Yap	Darilyn Yap
AV Duty Roster		Marie Tan	Marie Tan
		Miguel Carlos G.	Miguel Carlos G.
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 https://tinyurl.com/EEAug23

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 <u>www.ttc.edu.sg</u> Registration can be done at this link <u>https://ttc.edu.sg/english/OpenHouse2023</u> 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 and question(s) to Poey Leng at <u>missions@orpc.org.sg</u> or scan the QR code here.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (FROM 23 SEP)

The class will be held over 3 Saturdays, on 23, 30 Sep and 7 Oct, from 2 – 6 pm, in Dunman Basement 6 (DB6). Please see the flyer. For enquiries, please email <u>MAP@ORPC.sg</u> Do register early via <u>https://tinyurl.com/mpcsep23</u>

LUNCH FELLOWSHIP CUM SHARING OF DISCIPLESHIP GROUP PLANS (7 OCT)

- 12 1 pm Lunch Fellowship
- 1 2.30 pm Sharing of DG DMC Plans, Group Discussion, Q&A

Venue Dunman Hall

All Discipleship Group members are encouraged to join us for this event. You will learn about the plan for our Discipleship Groups in 2024, how we are preparing for it, and how you may participate and be equipped in the 5 growth areas in our Disciple-Making Church (DMC) journey.

Please register with your Discipleship Group leaders or through this link **by Tuesday**, **26 Sep** <u>https://tinyurl.com/yszmnjb9</u>

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

Jintana Tang: In loving memory of Mdm Doris Koh, mother of Jintana and Gabriel, grandma of Isaiah and Kaira.

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JOB OPENING IN ORPC

Digital and IT Assistant Manager

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

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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

STAFF UPDATE

Ps Lim Chung Wei will be on conference leave 15-18 Aug.

CHURCH EVENTS: AUG - DEC 2023

Sat 2 Sep	2 pm	Biblical Parenting Class [Online]
Sat 23, 30 Sep, 7 Oct	2 pm	Marriage Preparation Class [DB6]
Sat 23 Sep	7 pm	Congregational Fellowship Gathering [SHK]
Sat 30 Sep	7.30 pm	Organ Concert & Hymn Service [Sanctuary]
Sat 7 Oct	12 pm	Lunch Fellowship cum Sharing of Discipleship Group Plans [Dunman Hall]
Sat 7, 14, 21 & 28 Oct, 4 & 11 Nov	4 pm	Membership Class [DB6] - Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer
Sun 22 Oct	9 am & 6 pm	Infant Baptism
Sun 29 Oct	9 am & 6 pm	ORPC 167 th 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
	No PM Service	
Mon 25 Dec	10 am	Christmas Day Service
Sun 31 Dec	9 pm	Watchnight Service
	No PM Service	

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: <u>https://tinyurl.com/EEAug23</u> or scan the QR code above-right. Enquiries: Lion Soegiharto @ 91732318 / <u>lsoegiharto@eeworks.org</u>, Benjamin Goh @ 96935871 / <u>bengoh@yahoo.com</u>

A Missions & Evangelism (M&E) Ministry of ORPC



Considering a theological education? Come join us for lectures, worship at our chapel, to dine with our community, to tour our campus, and to interact with our faculty and students.



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



— 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 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 https://tinyurl.com/CExAug2023 Or email Poey Leng at <u>missions@orpc.org.sg</u> or scan the QR code. Thank you !



A Mission & Evangelism (M&E) Ministry of ORPC

Marriage Preparation Class

Marriage is instituted by God. He has purposed it for good. In reality, many marriages end up broken and relationships strained. What can we do so that our marriages may be a source of joy and blessings, fulfilling the good purposes which God has intended for?

If you are dating and contemplating marriage, join us to learn what the Bible teaches about marriage, to hear from a team of married couples on various practical aspects of marriage life, and to discover for yourselves how you can live out the gospel in a Godly marriage.

A pre-requisite class for members who wish to get married in ORPC



The classes will cover on

- 1.God's Design for Marriage
- 2. Relationships in Marriage
- 3. Communication and Conflict Resolution
- 4.Family Finance
- 5. Family Life & Home Management
- 6.Sex and Intimacy in Marriage

2 - 6 PM SAT / 23 SEP / 30 SEP / 7 OCT DUNMAN BASEMENT 6

For enquiries, please email <u>MAP@ORPC.sg</u>. Registration at <u>https://tinyurl.com/mpcsep23</u>



ORPC MARRIAGE AND PARENTING MINISTRY

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 @ORCHARD.PRESBYTERIAN 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 at Bukit Batok also became independent 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