



17 September 2023

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Mission 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** Thine is the Glory (page 3)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** Amazing Grace (page 4)

Pastoral Prayer

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem The Eternal Gates (page 5)

Scripture Reading Luke 20:27-44
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Resurrection and Marriage

***Hymn of Response**

There is a Higher Throne (page 6)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

Thine Is the Glory

Death has been swallowed up in victory. 1 Cor. 15:54

1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; End - less is the
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en, from the tomb; Lov - ing - ly He
3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of Life! Life is naught with-

vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet us, Scat - ters fear and gloom; Let His church with glad - ness
out Thee; Aid us in our strife; Make us more than con-qu'rors,

Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave-clothes Where Thy
Hymns of tri - umph sing, For her Lord now liv - eth; Death hath
Through Thy death-less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan With Thy

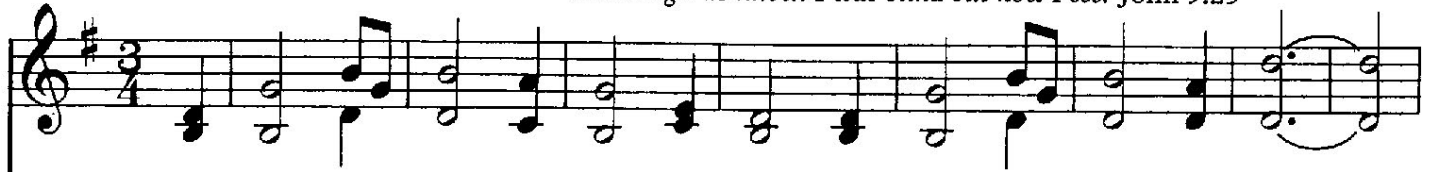
Refrain

bod - y lay.
lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;
power and love.

End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won. A - men.

Amazing Grace

One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see! John 9:25



- 1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
- 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
- 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;
- 4. Thru man - y dan - gers, toils and snares, I have al - read - y come;
- 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,



I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved.
He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.



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The Eternal Gates

Words by Cecil Alexander.

Early American folk melody based on the tune Hallelujah.

Arranged by Howard Helvey.

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The eternal gates lift up their heads
the doors are opened wide
The King of glory is gone up
unto his Father's side

(Refrain)

And I'll sing hallelujah
and you'll sing hallelujah
And we'll all sing hallelujah
when we arrive at home

And ever on our earthly path
a gleam of glory lies
A light still breaks behind the cloud
that veils thee from the eyes *(Refrain)*

Lift up our hearts lift up our minds
and let thy grace be given
That while we live on earth below
our treasure be in heaven *(Refrain)*

That, where Thou art at God's right hand
our hope, our love may be
Dwell in us now, that we may
dwell forevermore in Thee *(Refrain)*

There is a Higher Throne

Keith & Kristyn Getty

Maestoso (♩ = 92)

Verse

F B^badd⁹/F C/F F^{sus} C/E Dm

1. There is a high - er throne than all this world has known, where faith - ful ones from
 2. And there we'll find our home; Our life be - fore the throne. We'll hon - our Him in

6 C/B^b B^b Gm⁷ C^{sus} C F B^badd⁹/F C/F

ev - 'ry tongue will one day come. Be - fore the Son we'll stand, made fault - less
 per - fect song where we be - long. He'll wipe each tear stained eye as thirst and

12 F^{sus} C/E Dm C/B^b B^b Gm⁷ C⁷^{sus} C⁷

through the Lamb; Be - liev - ing hearts find prom - ised grace; Sal - va - tion comes.
 hun - ger die. The Lamb be - comes our Shep - herd King; We'll reign with Him.

Chorus

17 F/A B^badd⁹ B^b C⁷ F^{sus} F C/E Dm Dm/C

Hear Heav - en's voi - ces sing; — Their thun - d'rous an - them rings through em - erald courts and

22 C/B^b B^b B^b/A Gm⁷ Csus C F/A B^badd9 B^b C⁷

sap-phire skies; Their prais-es rise. All glo-ry, wis-dom, pow'r, strength, thanks and

28 F^{sus} F C/E Dm Dm/C C/B^b B^b B^b/A Gm⁷ C⁷^{sus} C⁷

hon-our are to God, our King, Who reigns on high for-e-ver-

32 F B^b/F F B^b/F

more.

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PM

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6 to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise & Adoration

As the Deer (page 9)
Turn Your Eyes (page 11)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Scripture Reading

Luke 20:27-44
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.
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Sermon

Resurrection and Marriage

*Hymn of Response

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*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

As The Deer

Words and Music by
Martin Nystrom

VERSE

♩ = 74 C G/B G Am C/G F G7sus G7

1. As the deer pant - eth for the wa - ter, so mysoul long - eth af - ter
 2. You're my friend and You are my broth - er e - venthough You are a
 3. I want You more than gold or sil - ver, on - ly You can sat - is -

4 C2sus C G/B G Am C/G F G F/G

Thee. You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship
 King. I love You more than an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y -
 fy. You a - lone are the real joy giv - er - and - the ap - ple of my

CHORUS

8 C C/B Am Am/G F G/F C/E F Am/E Dm Dm7

Thee. You a - lone are my strength, my shield; To You a - lone may my spir - it
 thing.
 eye.

13 Esus E E/D C G/B G Am C/G F G F/G C

yield. You a - lone are my heart's de si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.

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TURN YOUR EYES

Original Words (vs 1) and Music by Helen Howarth Lemmel.
Additional words (vs 2-4) and Chorus by George Romanacce,
Nic Trout, Kevin Winebarger, and Nathan Stiff.

C Em Am F C Em F

VERSE

9 C Em Am C/G vs 3 F G G

1. Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, look full in His won-der-ful face. And the
2. Turn your eyes to the hill - side where jus - tice and mer-cy em-brace. There the
3. Turn your eyes to the morn - ing and see Christ the li - on a - wake. What a

17 C C/E F (Am vs 3) Dm(F vs 3) C/G G7 C

things of earth will grow strange - ly dim, in the light of His glo - ry and grace.
Son of God gave His life for us, and our mea-sure-less debt was e -
glo - rious dawn, fear of death is gone, for we car - ry His life in our

24 Em Am F C 2.3. CHORUS F C

Je - sus, to You we lift our eyes. —

raised.
veins.

32 F Am C/G F G

— Je - sus, our glo - ry and our prize. — We a - dore You, be - hold — You, our

39 Am C/E F G 2nd time to CODA C

Sav - ior ev - er true. Oh — Je - sus, we turn our eyes to You.

TURN

44 Em Am F C C/G F D.S.

51 **CODA** C G/C F/C **VERSE** C G/C F/C C F/C

You. 4. Turn your eyes to the heavens, our King will re -

60 G/C C Dm7 C/E Am G F C/G

turn for His own. Ev-ery knee will bow, ev-ery tongue will shout "All_ glo - ry to

68 **CHORUS** C^{sus}/G C F C

Je - sus a - lone"! Je - sus, to You we lift our eyes.

75 F Am G C/E F G Am

Je - sus, our glo-ry and our prize. We a - dore You, be - hold You, our Sav-ior ev - er

82 C/E F G 1. C C 2. Am7

true. Oh_ Je - sus, we turn our eyes to You. You. O_

87 **TAG** F G C Em Am F C

Je - sus, we turn our eyes to You. rit.

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A Burden Or A Joy?

Discipleship is often expressed in two very contrasting ways – as a burden that is difficult to carry and costs us everything (Luke 9:57-62), and as a joy that makes work light (Ps 100:1-2, Matt 11:28-30). It's often hard for us to hold these two in balance with each other. Equally often we emphasise the difficulty of discipleship and service to our Lord, forgetting that discipleship and service is also a joy that makes this same burden a light one to bear.

It's easy for us to see the difficulty of discipleship, after all. We see all the things that we can't do compared with those around us who don't know Christ, and we see all the "extra" things that we need to do as a good disciple of Christ (attending weekly worship, being part of a discipleship group, spending time with God daily, serving in church and community...). Particularly for those serving in church, we often see the needs in church and we feel that if we don't do something, if we don't serve in those areas, *then* the church will stagnate, *then* the church will deteriorate, *then* God's work will not be done. And there is something to that, since we are all part of God's Body and each of us has been given to the Body to serve in some way (1 Cor 11:25-27). But even though this is true, we forget that this is God's kingdom, God's church, God's people, God's work. God is responsible for making sure that His work is done, not us. We don't need to be worried that God's work will fail if we aren't able to hold it up. We don't need to be concerned that if we let go of a ministry or a ministry role then the work will be hampered. What we do need to be concerned about is whether we are serving where God wants us to serve, how God wants us to serve, and when we serve according to God's will there is joy abundant in our service.

Serving is not easy, but it's also not meant to be a crushing burden. Service is a response arising from joy and thankfulness; it is an expression of our love for Christ. And the same goes for discipleship, of which service is a part. True discipleship is a discipleship born out of love, joy, and thankfulness, born out of a true relationship with the Master, not born out of obligation and duress. True discipleship knows the Master, loves the Master, obeys the Master, and relies on the Master. True discipleship is not easy – love, obedience, and reliance are not easy, after all. But as much as true discipleship is not easy, it is also a great joy and a privilege to take part in God's work. May our discipleship and service be characterised by joy and not by duty.

Resurrection and Marriage

Luke 20:27-44

Introduction: As the religious leaders of Israel have determined to kill Jesus, one group, called the Sadducees, challenged him with a theological dilemma. What lessons can we learn from this passage?

1. Know God and his great power

2. Know the truth of the Scriptures

Conclusion

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Luke 21:5-6. What does Jesus' foretelling about the destruction of the Jerusalem temple show about him?

Pray for God's mercy and help in the relief work for survivors of the Morocco earthquake and east Libya storm floods.

Tuesday

Read Luke 21:7-11. What are the two distinct events Jesus spoke about in this summary passage?

Give thanks and pray for the working adults in our congregation, that they may continue to seek and experience God's help in their work as well as minister God's presence to their colleagues.

Wednesday

Read Luke 21:12-13, 16-17. What must first happen to those who believe and follow Jesus before the temple was destroyed (in A.D. 70)?

Pray for God's mercy and deliverance for those suffering from war and displacement in Ukraine, Myanmar, Sudan and other conflict areas.

Thursday

Read Luke 21:14-15, 18-19. What did Jesus promise his followers in the midst of persecution? How are you assured of his presence today?

Pray as we discern as a church those called to leadership through the process of nomination and election of elders and deacons.

Friday

Read Luke 21:20-24. How would God use the Gentile nations? What does this show about his sovereignty?

Pray for the participants of the Christianity Explained class, that they will come to know and commit themselves to follow Jesus as their Saviour and Lord.

Saturday

Read Luke 21:25-28. How are you preparing for Christ's second coming?

Give thanks and pray for a time of mutual edification for all ages in tonight's congregational fellowship event.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 17	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	Quarters, DB4, Eastern Basement
	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 19	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
	7.30 pm	Classic EE Training – Evangelism Equipping 6/8	DB6
Wed 20	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Pastoral & Leadership Development Committee Meeting	Online
Thu 21	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2
	8.00 pm	Christianity Explained 4/6	Online
Sat 23	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel
	2.00 pm	Handbells	Sanctuary
	4.30 pm	Orchestra	SHK
	7.00 pm	Congregational Fellowship Event	SHK

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

UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO

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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 10.09.2023	RECEIVED TO 10.09.2023	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,280,769.23	\$1,224,154.91	(\$56,614.32)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$177,884.62	\$217,946.50	\$40,061.88
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,458,653.85	\$1,442,101.41	(\$16,552.44)

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	17 Sep	24 Sep	1 Oct
Sermon Title	Mission Sunday Resurrection and Marriage	Live for Jesus' Return	Inter-Generational Sunday Anticipate Jesus' Return
Scripture Ref	Luke 20:27-44	Luke 21:5-28	Luke 22:14-34
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Ps Lim Chung Wei Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Children's Message			Pr Tan Hui Ru
Worship Leader	Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung Dcn Alicia Yeo	Eld Tatang Halim Eld Neo Kian Hong	Eld Alvin Ooi Eld Paul Johnson
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Ps Lim Chung Wei Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Eunice Tang Kate Magkawas Valerie Lee Juanita Lestari Andrew Loh	Dorothy Oskar Lie Dr Evelyn Lim Dr Noah Lim Gabriella Lim Patrick Harjadi	Lisa Ong Eunice Tang Hannah Leong
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Winnie Wong Team D Ivy Ang	Team A Veronica Song Team E Eld Winston Choo	Team B Jimmy Tan Team F Ang Eng Joo
Greeters	Pr Herna Kong Eld Gabriel Tan Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Paul Johnson	Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Liow Koh Chuan Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung	Ps Lim Chung Wei Dcn Debbie Seah Pr Herna Kong Dcn Alicia Yeo
AV Duty Roster	Jethro Cheung Maria Oskar Halim Susan Tan Andrew Loh Delia Chan	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Dcn Mazmur The Elson Chan Jane Tham	Donald Lim Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Huang Junxiong Dcn Mazmur The

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YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	17 Sep	24 Sep	1 Oct
Sermon Title	Jesus, Lord of the Resurrection	Live for Jesus' Return	
Scripture Reference	Luke 20:34-47	Luke 21:5-28	
Preacher	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Clive Chin	
Scripture Reader	Elise Lim	Verena Koh	
Worship Leader	Isaiah Tang	James The	
Musicians	James The Joel Chua Darryl Yap	Althaea Wangko Natalie Chu Michelle Christabel Shalomita	Worship in the Sanctuary
Ushers Team	Shannon Chia Gabrian Huang	Shannon Chia Gabrian Huang	
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan Jabez Ong	Marie Tan Jabez Ong	

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEREAVEMENT

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Lion Soegiharto's father, Mr Lesta Kawito (Lay Kwet Tjoen), on 12 Sep. Let us uphold Lion, his wife Lilyani and their children—Winson, Wilson and Winnie in prayer.

MISSION SUNDAY (TODAY)

Today is Mission Sunday. To support our mission efforts, please use the electronic means shown on page 18.

MISSION SPOT SPEAKER

We welcome Mr Voon Yuen-Woh, who is the Evangelism Explosion International Continental Vice-President for Asia. He is also one of the pioneers of Full Gospel Tabernacle in Malaysia and had been planting new churches and developing leadership for those churches. Yuen Woh has been in full-time Christian ministry for 33 years. Previously he had studied and worked in financial services. He has qualifications in accountancy, insurance, and theology. He is married to Swee Leng and has 3 adult daughters. He recently became a grandfather.

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP EVENT (23 SEP)

The Congregational Fellowship will be holding an event on Saturday evening, 23 Sep 2023 from 7 - 9 pm. This will consist of worship, devotion, decorating of lantern, eating of mooncakes, pomelos with Chinese tea and a lantern walk in the vicinity of the church. The event is open to all, from the young to the seniors. Please see the flyer attached to the bulletin for details.

Theme	Jesus Lights the Way
Time	7 – 9 pm (please come after having your dinner)
Meeting place	Su Han Kuen Hall
Fee	\$5 per person

Registration and payment:

- Please register using the QR code on the flyer.
- Make payment at the booth in Dunman Hall.
- The last day for registration is Sunday, 17 Sep 2023.

BUILDING ALTERATION AND ADDITION (A&A) PROJECT—DIALOGUE MEETING (30 SEP)

A dialogue meeting will be held for all congregation members on Saturday, 30 Sep, from 2 – 4:30 pm at the Sanctuary where the Alteration and Addition (A&A) Steering Committee will provide an update on the project.

SEASON'S PIPINGS: PRAISE & THANKSGIVING (30 SEP)

The Singapore Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will be presenting organ music and song in praise and thanksgiving to God on Saturday, 30 Sep, 7.30 pm. Venue: Sanctuary. Admission is free. Freewill offerings will be collected at the event. Please see the flyer.

SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS—THE GOSPEL IN THE REFORMED FAITH (1 OCT)

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

CEASING OF LIVESTREAM FOR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE (FROM 1 OCT)

As part of our return to normal post-pandemic operations, the livestream of our 9 am worship service will cease from 1 Oct 2023. ORPC encourages all worshippers to come into God's sanctuary for church service to worship our Lord together in person. For those who are physically unable to come to church, a recording of the service will be available on the same day from 2 pm – 12 am at orpc.sg

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”
Hebrews 10:25

MEMBERSHIP CLASS (7 OCT – 11 NOV)

The membership class will begin on Saturday, 7 Oct, 4 – 6 pm (classes run for 6 consecutive Saturdays till 11 Nov). The classes will be held onsite in DB6 (Dunman Basement, Room 6). Regular worshippers who are deciding to become Communicant Members of ORPC by baptism, confirmation or transfer are encouraged to join the class. Membership Service(s) will be on Sunday, 3 Dec.

- Register via QR code here or <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/21/public>
- Download relevant form from <https://orpc.sg/forms/membershipforms/>
- Submit your form to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg



The closing date for application is Sunday, 24 Sep.

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** <https://tinyurl.com/yszmnjb9>

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (12 NOV)

Session will be calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on Sunday, 12 Nov 2023.

Please prayerfully consider suitable candidates for nomination by Sunday, 1 Oct 2023, closing date. More details on this may be found in the insert.

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 discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

JOB OPENING IN ORPC

IT Senior Executive

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

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-WIDE EVENTS: SEP - DEC 2023

Sat 23 Sep	7 pm	Congregational Fellowship Event [SHK]
Sat 30 Sep	2 pm	Building Alteration and Addition (A&A) Project—Dialogue Meeting [Sanctuary]
Sat 30 Sep	7.30 pm	Season's Pippings: Praise & Thanksgiving [Sanctuary]
Wed 4 Oct	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
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
Wed 1 Nov	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
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
Wed 6 Dec	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sun 24 Dec	9 am	Lessons & Carols Service
	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	



Jesus Lights The Way

Organised by ORPC Congregational Fellowship

Join us for fellowship over Mooncakes, Pomelos, and Chinese Tea. Take home a customised Chinese Lantern!



REJOICE in Jesus Christ as the light of the world and bond as a family of God in Christian family value

23 September 2023, Saturday
7pm - 9pm
Su Han Kuen Hall



\$5/pax - Register with QR code and pay at Dunman Hall booth by 17 Sept

PROGRAM

Worship
Pianist - Amy Lim

Devotion
Pastor Lim Chung Wei

Fellowship
Bring your family and friends; Decorate assorted lanterns. Take a lantern walk around Dhoby Ghaut!

Season's *Pipings*

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Praising God through organ music and song

Saturday, 30 September 2023, 7:30PM

Presented by
THE SINGAPORE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Orchard Road Presbyterian Church
3 Orchard Road S238825

Admission is free; freewill offering



SoCM Adult Sunday Class @ the Chapel

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

1 OCTOBER 2023

11 AM - 12.15 PM

THE GOSPEL IN THE REFORMED FAITH

Most, if not all, Christians agree that the gospel—the good news—is centred on the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Cor 15:3). However, not all Christians agree on the finer nuances of Christian theology.

In this lesson, we will explore the Reformed (Presbyterian) perspective on the gospel as it relates to (1) God's Law, (2) God's unconditional election of believers, and (3) their implications for life and ministry.



GOSPEL

THE DOCTRINE OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

Jesus the Messianic King had come to establish God's kingdom on earth and forgive people through his own substitutionary life, death, and resurrection, thereby qualifying them to inherit God's kingdom.

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Session is calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on **Sunday, 12 November 2023**. Those elected will serve a three-year term from 1 January 2024.

ORPC members are entitled to nominate other ORPC members who have been serving faithfully in ORPC and demonstrated leadership qualities, for election as Elders or Deacons.

The closing date for nominations is **Sunday, 1 October 2023**.

Session will interview all candidates with their spouses (if any). Those who qualify and are deemed to be suitable nominees will be recommended and announced to the congregation on three Sundays (22, 29 October, 5 November 2023) prior to the election date.

To be duly elected, candidates must receive at least (a) two-thirds of the votes cast for Elders and (b) half of the votes cast for Deacons.

WHAT DO ELDERS AND DEACONS DO?

Elders and Deacons are voluntary office bearers in the Congregation. They join the pastoral staff in pastoral leadership and oversight, oversee the management of ORPC, assist in the administration of ORPC and in all matters concerning the building-up and growth of ORPC.

Elders serve primarily in Session and may also be appointed to the Board of Management (BoM). Session is the final decision-making body in ORPC and has particular responsibility for the spiritual mission and growth of ORPC.

Deacons serve in the BoM and have particular responsibility for the pastoral care of God's people and for managing the material resources of ORPC to serve its spiritual mission.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED?

- Elders and Deacons must meet the biblical qualifications according to 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9.
- Nominees must be communicant members of ORPC for more than three years.
- All nominees are expected to have served in at least one area of ministry in ORPC for a minimum period of one year prior to being nominated.
- Elders must have served for at least one term of three years as a Deacon.
- Spouses of Elders and Deacons must also be communicant members of ORPC. Divorcees and those with previously-divorced spouses do not qualify for nomination.

- Elders and Deacons must assent to the basic creeds and confessions of the Presbyterian Church, the Apostles' Creed, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Constitution of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore and the Constitution of ORPC.
- Elders and Deacons must attend regular Session/BoM meetings, congregational monthly prayer meetings, ministry/committee meetings as assigned, leaders' retreats, annual and extraordinary congregational meetings. They must also share in pastoral visitation and undertake other duties relevant to their office and other assigned responsibilities as decided from time to time.
- Nominees must not be or have been disqualified to be a member of the Board of Management or Session by virtue of the Charities Act, chapter 37 of Singapore, or any other statute, law or regulation.

HOW TO NOMINATE?

Elders and Deacons must be proposed and seconded by other communicant members of ORPC.

A member who wants to nominate another member should first check the eligibility of that other member (please see above) before making any nomination.

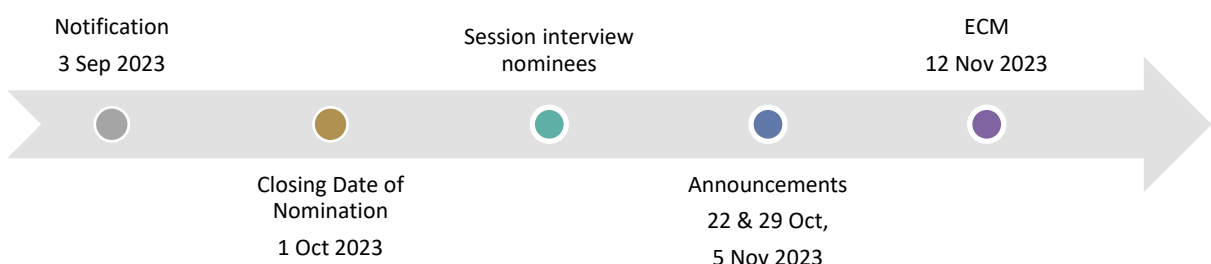
The proposer needs a seconder for the nomination. After both the proposer and the seconder have signed the nomination form, the nominee must sign the form to confirm his/her consent to the nomination.

Nomination forms are available on our website or the Church Office. All completed nomination forms must be submitted, for the attention of the Session Clerk, to the English Congregation Executive (yongpingping@orpc.org.sg) by **Sunday, 1 October 2023**.

Elder Philip Ong

Session Clerk

3 September 2023





As part of our return to normal post-pandemic operations, the livestream of our 9AM worship service will cease from **1 October 2023**. ORPC encourages all worshippers to come into God's sanctuary for church service to worship our Lord together in person. For those who are physically unable to come to church, a recording of the service will be available on the same day from 2pm-12am at orpc.sg

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:25

Ceasing of Livestream for Morning Worship Service

HISTORY

The Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC) 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. In 1975, the sanctuary was extended, and in 1985, the new extension of 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. In 1995 we planted a branch church (Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church) which became independent in 2013. Similarly, our Mandarin congregation (Providence Presbyterian Church) became independent in 2005. ORPC consists of the English Congregation and the Indonesian Congregation, and worshipping with us now in the same building are Providence Presbyterian Church, and the German-speaking Protestant Congregation in Singapore.

FAITH AND MEMBERSHIP

As a church with 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, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the grave. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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 by 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.