



8 October 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** Come Thou Fount Come Thou King (page 4)

### WE SEEK GOD

**Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer** (sung)

**\*Hymn of Prayer** Jesus Paid It All (page 7)

**Apostles' Creed**

**Pastoral Prayer**

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

**Anthem** Remember Me (page 9)

**Scripture Reading** Luke 22:39-62  
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Saved Through One Man's Obedience

**\*Hymn of Response**

The Summons (page 10)

**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

## **Saved Through One Man's Obedience**

Luke 22:39-62

Introduction

1. The wrath of the Father

2. The obedience of the Son

3. The failure of all mankind

Conclusion

# Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

## Come Thou Fount Come Thou King

Words by  
Robert Robinson and Thomas Miller

Music by  
John Wyeth and Thomas Miller

☞ **VERSE**

C G/C C<sup>sus</sup>



1. Come, Thou \_ Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart \_ to sing Thy \_  
 (2. I was) \_ lost in ut - ter dark - ness 'til You came \_ and res - cued \_  
 (3. O to) \_ grace, how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm \_ con - strained to \_

4 C G/C C<sup>sus</sup>



grace; Streams of \_ mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs \_ of loud - est \_  
 me; I was \_ bound by all my sin when Your love came \_ and set me \_  
 be; Let Thy \_ good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to \_

8 C



praise; Teach me \_ some me - lo - dious son - net sung by \_  
 free; Now my \_ soul can sing a new \_ song, now my \_  
 Thee; Prone to \_ wan - der, Lord, I feel \_ it, prone to \_

Last time to Coda ☉

11 G/C



flam - ing tongues a - bove; Praise the \_ mount, I'm fixed up - on it, mount of  
 heart has found a home; Now Your \_ grace is al - ways with me, and I'll  
 leave the God I love; Here's my \_ heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it

1. **INSTRUMENTAL**

15 F<sup>2</sup>/A G/B C C<sup>sus</sup>



Thy \_ re - deem - ing \_ love.

2. **CHORUS**

19 C F<sup>2</sup>/A G/B C F



2. I was \_ nev - er be a - lone. \_ Come, Thou \_ Fount, come Thou

24 C/E F C/E C/G Am C/E

King, come Thou pre - cious Prince of Peace; Hear Your bride, to You we

28 Fmaj<sup>9</sup> 1. G<sup>sus</sup> C 2. G<sup>sus</sup>

sing; Come Thou Fount of our bless - ing; Come, Thou Fount of our bless -

**INSTRUMENTAL**

32 C C<sup>sus</sup> C D.S. al Coda

-ing. 3. O, to \_

**Coda**

**INSTRUMENTAL**

36 F<sup>2</sup>/A G/B C C<sup>sus</sup>

for \_ Thy courts a - bove. \_

40 C C<sup>sus</sup>

**CHORUS**

44 1. C 2. C F C/E

Come, Thou \_ Fount, come Thou King, come Thou

48 F C/E C/G Am C/E Fmaj<sup>9</sup>

pre - cious Prince of Peace; Hear Your bride, to You we sing; Come Thou

52

1.	G <sup>sus</sup>	C
2.	G <sup>sus</sup>	C

Fount of our bless - ing; Come, Thou Fount of our bless - ing.

56

1.	C <sup>sus</sup>
2.	C

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# Hymn of Prayer (AM)

## Jesus Paid It All

Words by  
Elvina Mabel Hall

Music by  
John Thomas Grape

### VERSE

(Optional chords  
in parentheses)

D

A

(Bm A)

D

1. I hear the Sav - ior say: "Thy strength in - deed is small. Child of  
2. Lord, now in - deed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine a - lone can  
3. For noth - ing good have I where - by Thy grace to claim; I'll  
4. And when be - fore the throne I stand in Him com - plete, "Je - sus

### CHORUS

5

G

D/A

( D/A A<sup>7</sup> )

D

D

weak - ness, watch and pray; Find in Me thine all in all." Je - sus paid it  
change the lep - er's spots and melt the heart of stone.  
wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.  
died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

10

A

D

all; All to Him I owe. Sin had left a

14

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: "crim - son stain; He washed it white as snow." Above the top staff, the following guitar chords are indicated: D/F# (measures 1-2), G (measure 3), G#°7 (measure 4), D/A (measure 5), ( D/A A7 ) (measures 6-7), and D (measure 8). The notes in the top staff are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), and C#4 (quarter). The notes in the bottom staff are: G2 (quarter), F#2 (quarter), E2 (quarter), D2 (quarter), C#2 (quarter), B1 (quarter), A1 (quarter), and G1 (quarter).

crim - son stain; He washed it white as snow.

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## Anthem (AM)

### Remember Me

Words & Music by Deborah Govenor.  
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In the night in which our Saviour was betrayed  
He broke the bread and to His friends He said:  
“Take and eat, this is my body given for you;  
Take and drink, this blood of mine is shed for you.  
Do this always to remember me, remember me.”

In the night in which our Saviour was denied,  
He bowed His head and to the Father cried:  
“If it be your will, let this cup pass from me;  
If it be your will, spare me this agony.  
In my darkest hour will you remember me?  
Remember me.”

In the night in which my deepest doubts are known,  
You come to me and I am not alone.  
When I taste your blood and body given for me,  
When I hear your prayer in dark Gethsemane,  
Then I know you will remember me, remember me.

O Lord, remember me.

# Hymn of Response (AM)

## The Summons

Words by  
John L. Bell and Graham Maule

Music  
Scottish melody, Kelvingrove

♩=140

VERSE

E♭

B♭7

Cm

Fm7

1. Will you come and fol - low Me if I but call  
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call  
5. Lord, Your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call

6

B♭<sup>sus</sup>

B♭

E♭

B♭7

Cm

your name? Will you go where you don't know and  
your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and  
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners free and  
your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and  
my name? Let me turn and fol - low You and

12

Fm7

A♭/B♭

E♭

Fm7

nev - er be the same? Will you let My love be  
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile  
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er  
nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've  
nev - er be the same? In Your com - pa - ny I'll

19  $A\flat$   $Gm^7$   $A\flat^6$   $B\flat^{sus}$   $B\flat$

shown, will you let My name be known? Will you  
 stare should your life at - tract or scare? Will you  
 clean, and do such as this un - seen, and ad -  
 found to re - shape the world a - round through my  
 go where Your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll

25  $E\flat$   $B\flat^7$   $Cm$

let My life be grown in  
 let Me an - swer prayer in  
 -mit to what I mean in  
 sight and touch and sound in  
 move and live and grow in

28  $Fm^7$   $A\flat/B\flat$   $E\flat$

you and you in Me?  
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8 October 2023

PM

## Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

6 to 7 pm

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

### \*Hymns of Praise & Adoration

Goodness of God (page 14)  
Before the Throne of God Above (page 16)

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer (sung)

### Scripture Reading

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Luke 22:39-62

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## Goodness Of God

(based on the recording by Jenn Johnson)

Words and Music by  
Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram,  
Ben Fielding and Brian Johnson

**VERSE**

B $\flat$

E $\flat$

1. I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mer - cy nev - er fails  
(2. I love Your voice.) You have led me through the fi -

B $\flat$

F/A

Gm7

E $\flat$

3 me. All my days I've been held in Your hands.  
re. In dark - est night, You are close like no oth -

F(4)

Gm7

E $\flat$

5 er. From the mo - ment that I wake up un - til I lay  
I've known You as a fa - ther, I've known You as

B $\flat$

F/A Gm7

E $\flat$

F(4)

B $\flat$

7 my head, I will sing of the good - ness of God.  
a friend. I have lived in the good - ness of God.

E♭2 B♭ E♭2

All my life You have been faith - ful. All my life You have been so,

13 B♭ F(4) E♭2 B♭ F/A Gm7

so good. With ev - 'ry breath that I am a - ble I will sing

16 E♭2 F(4) B♭ B♭

1 | 2

*Last time to Coda* ☉

of the good - ness of God. 2. I love Your voice.

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# Before The Throne Of God Above

Music by  
Charitie Lees Bancroft  
and Vikki Cook

Words by  
Vikki Cook

## VERSE

C Dm/C C

1. Be fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with -  
3. Be hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less right - eous -  
4. I bow be - fore the cross of Christ, and mar - vel at this love di -

4 Em F G Am F Dm F/G

plea, a great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for  
in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my  
ness, the great un - change - a - ble "I Am", the King of glo - ry and of  
vine, God's per - fect Son was sac - ri - ficed to make me right - eous in God's

8 C F C/E Gsus G C F C/E

me. My name is grav - en on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His  
sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
grace. One with Him - self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased with His  
eyes. This riv - er's depths I can - not know, but I can glo - ry in its



12 Am F C/E G Am Am/G F Dm F/G

heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de - free, for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on H blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav - iour and my flood; The Lord Most High has bowed down low, and poured on me His glo - rious

16 Am F Dm F/G C

part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part. me, to look on Him and par - don me. God, with Christ, my Sav - iour and my God. love, and poured on me His glo - rious love.

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# HYMN OF RESPONSE (PM)

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## How to Become a People Redeemed for Service

How do we live as a people redeemed for service? The Lord did not leave His disciples to guess. They were His apostles who would lay the foundation of His teaching for His Church in the generations to come. The Lord did not want them to lord over His sheep but to lovingly shepherd them. Being the master teacher, He taught them by His example as He told them in Luke 22:27, "But I am among you as one who serves." Interestingly, John 13 tells us Jesus had just washed His disciples' feet before the supper.

Peter initially refused his feet to be washed by Jesus. But the Lord told him that if he did not allow Him to wash his feet, he had no part in Him. Peter then asked the Lord to wash his whole body. The Lord replied that he was already clean, but not all of them, referring to Judas who would betray Him. The Lord was teaching two key doctrines here.

First, all true disciples of Jesus have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit, metaphorically referred to as bathing all over. It gives a sinner a new heart, with a new desire to love and follow Christ. It is an experience leading to conversion that needs never to be repeated.

However, just as the feet get dirty daily by walking on the streets, the washing of the feet by the Lord metaphorically teaches us that we need to come to the Lord daily for cleansing and renewal of our hearts and minds. Ephesians 5:26 says the Lord sanctifies the church by cleansing her with the washing of water with the word.

The Lord then says in John 13:13-17 that He has given us an example to do as He has done to us and that we will be blessed if we do so. This means if we are thinking of helping our brothers and sisters who are struggling in sin, it requires that we first have experienced our sins being washed by the Lord, and have learned from that experience how we are to help our brothers and sisters the same way the Lord has helped us.

This underscores the importance of us coming daily to the Lord to rescue us from our pride, selfishness, lack of compassion, impatience, and anger. As we experience the depth of His love and patience toward us, we will be able to extend that same love and humility in our service to our brothers and sisters.

## **Bible Readings & Prayer Points**

### **Monday**

Read Luke 22:63-71. What is our own response to Jesus' claim of being a prophet, the Christ, and the Son of Man?

*Give thanks for the rich truths that Dominic Kuek and Gillian are learning about God in their studies, and pray that they will keep growing in their delight in God. Pray that Gillian (and baby) will be healthy and that this child will grow up to know and love God.*

### **Tuesday**

Read Luke 23:1-12. What common ground did Pilate and Herod find in their treatment of Jesus?

*Give thanks for Lee Tzu's 10 years of service with EAST. Pray for her as she ministers in EAST, and for God's will and provision for Rev Joseph.*

### **Wednesday**

Read Luke 23:13-25. The Jews demanded that Barabbas, a guilty man, was released to them instead of Jesus, an innocent man. What does this tell us about human nature and our openness to God?

*Give thanks for Walter and Claire McConnell's work in OMF. Pray for their family to know God, love Him, and serve His church and the world.*

### **Thursday**

Read Luke 23:26-43. Think about the response of the crowd and the two criminals to Jesus' crucifixion. Why did they respond as they did? What do we learn about Jesus' love and obedience in his response to them?

*Give thanks for Rebecca's ministry with campus students in Mongolia. Pray for her as she works on her various commitments in Mongolia, that through her work in various areas she may be a blessing to the students and the community.*

### **Friday**

Read Luke 23:44-49. What do we learn about who Jesus is from the manner of his death?

*Give thanks for Eld Paul Johnson's continued work supporting Wycliffe. Pray for him as his workload is changed from November, particularly that he will be a blessing in his new portfolio.*

### **Saturday**

Read Luke 23:50-56. Even in his death and burial, Jesus continued to fulfill prophecies about him (see Isaiah 53:4-5, 9 among others). What does this teach us about God's plan and purpose?

*Give thanks for Lion Soegiharto's work with EE International. Pray for his family to trust God in every area of their lives and to walk closely with Him.*

# MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 8	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 10	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 11	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
Thu 12	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2
Sat 14	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	SHK
	4.00 pm	Membership Class 2/6	DB6
	4.00 pm	Orchestra Rehearsal	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

Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church - Giro Offering

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(Use your Bank App to scan)

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

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

#### FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"ENGLISH - MISSION" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL"

(1) at the back of **Cheque** or

(2) in "Comments" box for **Interbank Transfer** or

(3) in "Reference" box for **PayNow**

## OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.23- 31.12.23</u>	TARGET TO <u>01.10.2023</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>01.10.2023</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,384,615.38	\$1,332,265.83	(\$52,349.55)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$192,307.69	\$237,948.50	\$45,640.81
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,576,923.07	\$1,570,214.33	(\$6,708.74)

## PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	8 Oct	15 Oct	22 Oct
<b>Sermon Title</b>	<b>Holy Communion Sunday</b> Saved Through One Man's Obedience	<b>Mission Sunday</b> Jesus' Death and Burial	Encountering Jesus, the Risen Lord
<b>Scripture Ref</b>	Luke 22:39-62	Luke 23:27-56	Luke 24:1-27
<b>Preacher</b>	Dr Dominic Kuek	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Eld Richard Law <b>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</b>	Dcn Debbie Seah <b>Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong</b>	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
<b>Music Director</b>	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
<b>Musicians</b>	Aubert Saragi Dr Noah Lim Lim Chiew Sen Gabiella Lim Christel Chue <b>Aubert Saragi</b>	Lisa Ong Eunice Tang <b>Hannah Leong</b>	Patrick Harjadi Dr Noah Lim <b>Patrick Harjadi</b>
<b>Ushers Team/ Leaders</b>	Team C Kenneth Koh <b>Team H</b> <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>	Team G Winnie Wong <b>Team D</b> <b>Ivy Ang</b>	Team A Veronica Song <b>Team E</b> <b>Eld Winston Choo</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Lim Yui Nguan <b>Pr Herna Kong</b> <b>Dcn Andrew Tan</b>	Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Alvin Ooi <b>Pr Ho Wei Liang</b> <b>Eld Tatang Halim</b>	Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Benjamin Ong <b>Ps Lim Chung Wei</b> <b>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</b>
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow <b>Davendran Arumugam</b> <b>Nestor Magkawas</b>	Jethro Cheung Maria Oskar Halim Susan Tan <b>Andrew Loh</b> <b>Delia Chan</b> <b>Geoff Holmes</b>	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Dcn Mazmur The <b>Elson Chan</b> <b>Jane Tham</b> <b>Eld Paul Johnson</b>

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

## YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	8 Oct	15 Oct	22 Oct
<b>Sermon Title</b>		Jesus' Death and Burial	Encountering Jesus, the Risen Lord
<b>Scripture Reference</b>		Luke 23:27-56	Luke 24:1-27
<b>Preacher</b>		Pr Tan Hui Ru	Pr Ho Wei Liang
<b>Scripture Reader</b>		Heidi Lim	Valerie Koh
<b>Worship Leader</b>		Isaiah Tang	James The
<b>Musicians</b>	Worship in the Sanctuary	James The Joel Chua Darryl Yap	Althaea Wangko Natalie Chu Michelle Christabel Shalomita
<b>Ushers Team</b>		Caleb Lim Emmanuel Tan	Caleb Lim Emmanuel Tan
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>		Marie Tan Jabez Ong	Marie Tan Jabez Ong

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### FEEDBACK/SUGGESTIONS FOR THE A&A PROJECT

Following the dialogue meeting held on 30 Sep, the A&A Steering Committee is keen to hear from you. Please use the following QR code to submit your feedback and suggestions. The video recording of the dialogue meeting that was held on 30 Sep is available on our church website. You may access it here <https://orpc.sg/aanda/>



### 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](mailto:discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg) for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

### STAYING CONNECTED

As one family and congregation, we would like to keep up to date with what's happening in your life. Do let us know if/when you get married, have children, experience losses, or move house, so that we can pray with you, rejoice with you, grieve with you and offer practical help. Let us know what's happening by emailing [orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) or by speaking to one of our staff/leaders. Come alongside us in our daily discipleship journey through joining a small group - email [discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg](mailto:discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg) for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

### FLOWER OFFERING

Diane & Gary Kok: 'We praise and give thanks to God for his blessings and grace 31 years on.'

Paul and Valerie Tjahjono thank God for His wondrous blessings upon their 17 years of marriage.

### JOB OPENING IN ORPC

#### IT Senior Executive

The position description can be found on our website <https://orpc.sg/it-senior-executive/> and interested persons can send your enquiry to our Church Office Manager, Diane Tee ([dianetee@orpc.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

### STAFF UPDATE

Dr Agnes Tan will be on leave 10-18 Oct.



## **CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: SEP - DEC 2023**

Sat 14, 21 & 28 Oct, 4 & 11 Nov	4 pm	Membership Class [DB6] - Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer
Sun 22 Oct	9 am	Infant Baptism
Sun 29 Oct	9 am & 6 pm	ORPC 167 <sup>th</sup> 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	Year-End Service
	No PM Service	

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DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS  
MATTHEW 28:19

ORCHARD ROAD  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# 167<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

29 OCTOBER 2023

9 am & 6 pm



## 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.