



15 October 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** Lift High the Cross (page 4)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** It Took a Miracle (page 5)

Pastoral Prayer

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem John 3:16 (page 6)

Scripture Reading Luke 23:27-56
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Who Do You Say Jesus is?

***Hymn of Response**

Here is Love (page 7)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

Who Do You Say Jesus is?

Luke 23:27-56

Introduction: Many views emerged at the crucifixion on the identity of Jesus

1. Who were the people open to Jesus?

2. How did they receive Jesus?

3. Why was Jesus' death significant?

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Please observe the "no breath" signs

No breath

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim, till

No breath

No breath

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. Fine

v1,2, 5 ALL
v3 Women
v4 Men

Come, Christ - ian, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod, our
Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, the
O Lord, once lift - ed on the glor - ious tree, as
Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease be
For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone, cre

d. 3 D.C.

King vic - tor - ious, Christ, the Son of God.
hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
thou hast prom - ised, draw us un - to thee.
neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.
a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

It Took a Miracle

The grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all. Titus 2:11

1. My Fa - ther is om - ni - po - tent, And that you can't de - ny;
2. Tho here His glo - ry has been shown, We still can't ful - ly see
3. The Bi - ble tells us of His pow'r And wis - dom all way thru,

A God of might and mir - a - cles— 'Tis writ - ten in the sky.
The won - ders of His might, His throne— 'Twill take e - ter - ni - ty.
And ev - 'ry lit - tle bird and flow'r Are tes - ti - mo - nies too.

Refrain

It took a mir - a - cle to put the stars in place, It took a

mir - a - cle to hang the world in space; But when He saved my soul,

Cleansed and made me whole, It took a mir - a - cle of love and grace.

Anthem (AM)

John 3:16

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God so loved the world
He gave His only Son
that whosoever shall believe in Him
shall be saved

God so loved the world
He gave His only Son
that whosoever shall believe in Him
shall live forever
Amen.

Hymn of Response (AM)

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Robert Lowry, (1826-1899)

1. Here is love vast as the o - cean, lov - ing - kind - ness as the flood,
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3. Here is love that con - quered e - vil:___ Christ, the first - born from the grave.
4. That same love be - yond all mea - sure,___ mocked and slain by hate - ful men,
5. Here is love vast as the hea - vens;___ count - less as the stars a - bove

when the Prince of life, our ran - som shed for us His pre - cious blood.
through the flood - gates of God's mer - cy flowed a vast and gra - cious tide.
Death has failed to be found e - qual___ to the life of Him who saves.
lives and reigns in res - ur - rect - ion___ and can ne - ver die a - gain.
are the souls that He has ran - somed, pre - cious daugh - ters, trea - sured sons.

Who His love will not re - mem - ber? Who can cease to sing His praise?
Grace and love, like migh - ty ri - vers, poured in - ces - sant from a - bove;
In the val - ley of our dark - ness___ dawned His e - ver - las - ting light;
Here is love for all the a - ges,___ ra - diant Sun of Heav'n He stands,
We are called to feast for - e - ver___ on a love be - yond our time.

He can ne - ver be for - got - ten through - out heav'n's e - ter - nal days.
hea - ven's peace and per - fect just - ice kissed a guil - ty world in love.
per - fect love in glo - rious ra - diance___ has re - pelled death's hel - lish night.
cal ling home His Fa - ther's child - ren,___ hold - ing forth His wound - ed hands.
Glo - rious Fa - ther, Son and Spi - rit___ now with man are in - ter - twined.

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PM

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6 to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise & Adoration

In Christ Alone (page 10)

I Will Sing of My Redeemer (page 12)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Scripture Reading

Luke 23:27-56

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Who Do You Say Jesus is?

*Hymn of Response

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2. How did they receive Jesus?

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Conclusion

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

♩ = 60

VERSE

G D G A D/F#

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3

G D/F# Em7 G/A D G D G

light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
 world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

6

A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A D D/F#

Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 -ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that
 Day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

9 G D/F# A^{sus} A D/F# G Bm⁷ A^{sus} A G

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease. My Com-fort-
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; Till He re -

13 D G A D/F# G D/F# Em⁷ G/A

-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I
 sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I
 His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of
 -turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll

INSTRUMENTAL

16 D Am⁷ Em⁷ D D^{sus} D

stand.
 live.
 Christ.
 stand!

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I Will Sing of My Redeemer / You Set Me Free

Words by PHILIP P. BLISS;

Music by JAMES McGRANAHAN

Words and Music by TRAVIS COTTRELL and BETH MOORE

♩ = 62 *Flowing, expressive*
mp Piano & Synth, light EL.

INTRO

1. I will

VERSE 1

mp

5 sing of my Re-deem - er, And His won - drous love to me; On the

9 cru - el cross He suf - fered, From the curse to set me free. Sing, oh

13 sing, of my Re - deem - er, With His blood, He pur - chased

16 me. On the cross, He sealed my par - don, Paid the

19 debt, and made me free. 2. I will

VERSE 2

Add Bass

22 tell the won - drous sto - ry, How my lost es - tate to save, In His

26 bound - less love and mer - cy, He the ran - som free - ly gave. Sing, oh

I Will Sing of My Redeemer / You Set Me Free - Lead Sheet - 2 of 3

30 *A* *E*/*G#* *B* *A*
 sing, of my Re-deem-er, With His blood, He pur-chased

33 *E* *A* *C#m7*
 me. On the cross, He sealed my par-don, Paid the

36 *B* *A* *Esus* *E*
 debt, and made me free. You set me

CHORUS 1 *Add Drums*

39 *A*² *E*/*G#* *C#m7* *B*/*D#*
 free My ran-somed soul free The dark-ness is o-ver Be-hold-ing I

42 *E* *A*² *B* *C#m7* *E*/*B*
 see a liv-ing Re-deem-er Love heal-ing me For-ev-er for-

45 *A* *E*/*G#* *F#m7* *B* *B*/*E* *E* *B*/*E*
 giv-en This love song I bring You set me free

48 *AM*⁷/*E* *B*/*E* *E* *B*/*E* *AM*⁷/*E*
 3. I will

VERSE 3 *mf*

51 *E* *B*/*E* *A*/*E* *B*/*E* *E*
 praise my dear Re-deem-er, His tri-um-phant pow-er I'll tell, How the

55 *C#m7* *B* *F#m7* *B* *E*
 vic-to-ry He giv-eth O-ver sin, and death, and hell. Sing, oh

I Will Sing of My Redeemer / You Set Me Free - Lead Sheet - 3 of 3

59 sing, of my Re - deem - er, With His blood, He pur - chased

62 me. On the cross, He sealed my par - don, Paid the debt, and made me

CHORUS 2, 3

66 free. You set me free My ran-somed soul free The dark-ness is

69 o - ver Be-hold-ing I see a liv-ing Re - deem - er Love heal - ing

72 me For-ev - er for - giv - en This love song I bring You set me

TAG

75 bring You set me free. A liv-ing Re - deem - er Love heal-ing me

79 For - ev - er for - giv - en This love song I bring

ENDING

82 You set me free.

85 *Add Bass & El.* *molto rit.*

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HYMN OF RESPONSE (PM)

HERE IS LOVE

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Robert Lowry, (1826-1899)

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4. That same love be - yond all mea - sure,___ mocked and slain by hate - ful men,
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when the Prince of life, our ran - som shed for us His pre - cious blood.
through the flood - gates of God's mer - cy flowed a vast and gra - cious tide.
Death has failed to be found e - qual___ to the life of Him who saves.
lives and reigns in res - ur - rect - ion___ and can ne - ver die a - gain.
are the souls that He has ran - somed, pre - cious daugh - ters, trea - sured sons.

Who His love will not re - mem - ber? Who can cease to sing His praise?
Grace and love, like migh - ty ri - vers, poured in - ces - sant from a - bove;
In the val - ley of our dark - ness___ dawned His e - ver - las - ting light;
Here is love for all the a - ges,___ ra - diant Sun of Heav'n He stands,
We are called to feast for - e - ver___ on a love be - yond our time.

He can ne - ver be for - got - ten through - out heav'n's e - ter - nal days.
hea - ven's peace and per - fect just - ice kissed a guil - ty world in love.
per - fect love in glo - rious ra - diance___ has re - pelled death's hel - lish night.
cal ling home His Fa - ther's child - ren,___ hold - ing forth His wound - ed hands.
Glo - rious Fa - ther, Son and Spi - rit___ now with man are in - ter - twined.

Conquer or Be Conquered?

Samson, the judge of Israel, struck fear in the hearts of its enemies, the Philistines. They knew they were unable to defeat this mighty hero of Israel—he tore the lion apart with his bare hands (Judg. 14:6); the ropes that tied him were easily broken as they were like a charred flax to him (15:14); he struck down a thousand Philistine men (15:15); and he lifted the doors of the city gate on his shoulders and carried them to the top of the hill (16:3).

Towards the end of his life, though, Samson was captured by the Philistines and taken to Gaza. His eyes were gouged out and he was shackled with two copper chains (16:21). Samson, the judge, was now a prisoner. Samson, the ruler of Israel, was now the laughing stock of the Philistines, entertaining them (v. 25). The conqueror was now the conquered. Ironically, that happened not because the mighty Samson had been defeated by a Philistine mightier than he but by a mere woman; Samson's heart was captured by beautiful Delilah, who seduced and tricked him into revealing to her the secret of his strength (16:17-22).

Strength need not necessarily be defeated by strength. The devil knows this very well. To cause us to fall into sin, Satan sometimes tempts us with something that is not obviously a sin but a subtle sin of compromise. A little compromise can lead us to a crushing defeat. Samson's defeat was not Delilah's fault. Neither was it the Philistines'. It was the fault of Samson himself. If he had not compromised, he would not have fallen into Delilah's trap. If he had not broken his vow, he would never have been with Delilah in that precarious situation. His compromise caused him to sin, which led to his downfall.

Brothers and sisters, indulging in sinful thoughts; visiting questionable sites on the internet; and flirting with someone who is not our spouse are some instances that can drag us down and distance us from God.

There is no other way to prevent ourselves from falling into sin than by guarding our hearts vigilantly: *"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it"* (Prov. 4:23). By always guarding our hearts vigilantly, we will not turn from being conqueror to being conquered. Samson began his life story well, but did not end it well. Let us guard our hearts vigilantly so that we will be able to end our life story well, leaving a legacy to future generations.

Beware—the more you look at temptation, the better it looks! (ODB)

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Luke 24:1-8. When have you been taken by surprise by what God has done? How did it impact the way you related to God?

Give thanks for Billy and Fiona's work with Care Channels International. Pray for them to remain healthy and safe as they continue to engage Singapore and US churches to partner in CCI's work. Pray also for their family as they go through various transitions.

Tuesday

Read Luke 24:9-12. When have we responded to God's work with disbelief like the disciples did? Why do we do this?

Pray for the civilians affected by the Israeli-Hamas conflict that started on 7 October. Pray for peace in the region, and for the abducted hostages to be restored to their families.

Wednesday

Read Luke 24:1-12. Jesus' resurrection is at the core of the Christian faith. Do you believe the resurrection is true? What basis does your conviction rest on?

Give thanks for those serving in Sunday School. Pray for them to stay close to Christ and to keep growing in faith and love even as they teach our children.

Thursday

Read Luke 24:13-27. Even while walking with them, Jesus chose not to reveal himself to his disciples yet. Why do you think Jesus does this? Does this happen for us also?

Give thanks for our youth core team, youth worship team, youth ushers, and the youth mentors. Pray for more adults to step up to serve in this ministry, and for the youth community to be one that is filled with grace, love, and truth.

Friday

Read Luke 24:28-35. What is the disciples' response when they recognise Jesus? Do we also have the same response when we finally see Jesus' presence and action in our lives?

Give thanks for the young adults group leaders and the young adults committee. Pray for the young adults to have a strong commitment to spiritual community and for them to disciple each other in Christ.

Saturday

Read Luke 24:1-35. What is the key point of Luke 24:1-35? What difference does this make in how we live today?

Give thanks for those leading our ministries and discipleship groups. Pray for them to be refreshed and equipped as they attend Leaders' Equipping and Training this afternoon.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 15	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 17	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting
Wed 18	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	8.00 pm	Congregational Fellowship Committee Meeting	Online
Thu 19	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2
	7.00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sat 21	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel
	10.30 am	Finance Committee Meeting	Online
	1.30 pm	Leaders' Equipping and Training	SHK
	1.30 pm	Handbells	Sanctuary
	3.30 pm	Combined Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4.00 pm	Membership Class 3/6	DB6

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

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

FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"ENGLISH - MISSION" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL"

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

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET 01.1.23- 31.12.23	TARGET TO 08.10.2023	RECEIVED TO 08.10.2023	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,419,230.77	\$1,359,168.18	(\$60,062.59)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$197,115.38	\$241,931.60	\$44,816.22
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,616,346.15	\$1,601,099.78	(\$15,246.37)

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	15 Oct Mission Sunday	22 Oct	29 Oct Church 167 th Anniversary & Reformation Sunday
Sermon Title	Who Do You Say Jesus is?	Encountering Jesus, the Risen Lord	The Fulfilment of Scripture by Jesus
Scripture Ref	Luke 23:27-56	Luke 24:1-27	Luke 24:36-53
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Dcn Debbie Seah Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan Dcn Alicia Yeo	Eld Neo Kian Hong Eld Paul Johnson
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Dorothy Oskar Lie Lye Su-Lin	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Lisa Ong Eunice Tang Juanita Lestari Andrew Loh Esther Lim Jasmine Wangko	Patrick Harjadi Dr Noah Lim Hannah Leong	Heidi Lim (AM&PM) Chris Khoo (AM&PM) Sophia Selvarajan (AM&PM) Serene Goh (AM&PM) Lim Chiew Sen (AM&PM) Julie Chang (AM&PM)
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Evelyn Koh Team D Ivy Ang	Team A Veronica Song Team E Eld Winston Choo	Team B Jimmy Tan Team F Ang Eng Joo
Greeters	Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Alvin Ooi Pr Ho Wei Liang Eld Tatang Halim	Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Benjamin Ong Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Pr Herna Kong Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Liow Koh Chuan
AV Duty Roster	Jethro Cheung Maria Oskar Halim Susan Tan Andrew Loh Delia Chan Geoff Holmes	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Dcn Mazmur The Elson Chan Jane Tham Eld Paul Johnson	Donald Lim Winduputra Prasetijo Selvarajan Rengasamy Huang Junxiong Dcn Mazmur The

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	15 Oct	22 Oct	29 Oct
Sermon Title	Jesus' Death and Burial	Encountering Jesus, the Risen Lord	
Scripture Reference	Luke 23:27-56	Luke 24:13-35	
Preacher	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Pr Ho Wei Liang	
Scripture Reader	Heidi Lim	Valerie 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	Caleb Lim Emmanuel Tan	Caleb Lim Emmanuel Tan	
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan Jabez Ong	Marie Tan Jabez Ong	

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Ms Tan See Keen who is the Mobilising and Resourcing Lead with Operation Mobilisation (OM) Singapore. Ms Tan is passionate about inviting others to go on mission with God in over 120 OM fields across the globe and two ships, Logos Hope and Doulos Hope. Explore opportunities to serve here: www.om.org/sg

ORPC ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CUM REFORMATION SUNDAY (29 OCT)

This year ORPC celebrates its 167th Anniversary. Let us come together to thank God and remember His faithfulness to us on this special occasion.

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 and minutes of the dialogue meeting that was held on 30 Sep are available on our church website. You may access them 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 for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

FLOWER OFFERING

Josephine Koh & Michael Chan: 'Thanking God for our 12 years of blessed marriage and our 2 beautiful children.'

Mr & Mrs Harold Tan: 'We praise and give thanks to God for His abundant blessings.'

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).

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).

STAFF UPDATE

Dr Agnes Tan is on leave 10-18 Oct. Pr Tan Hui Ru will be on leave 19-20 Oct. Pr Ho Wei Liang will be on leave 20 Oct.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: OCT - DEC 2023

Sat 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 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	Year-End Service
	No PM Service	

ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

29 OCTOBER 2023
9AM & 6PM SERVICES



167th

ANNIVERSARY

GO THEREFORE AND MAKE
DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS
MATTHEW 28:19

Presbyterian Church, Spore 34.

*Love and mercy
considered, for
missions never
new every
your faithfulness I saw to*

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

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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.