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# 5 November 2023

# **Building a Disciple-Making Church**

Inter-Generational Sunday 9 to 10.30 am

# WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

**Entry of the Word** 

**Prelude** 

## **WE PRAISE GOD**

Call to Worship

\*Hymn of Praise & Adoration Christ the Lord is Risen Today (page 4)

Jesus Strong and Kind (page 5)

# **WE SEEK GOD**

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

\*Hymn of Prayer Come Holy Spirit (page 8)

**Pastoral Prayer** 

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

**Anthem** Speak O Lord (page 9)

Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-14

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

**Sermon** Commissioned and Empowered by the Risen

King

\*Hymn of Response

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations (page 10)

# WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

# **Welcome & Announcements**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Benediction

\*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

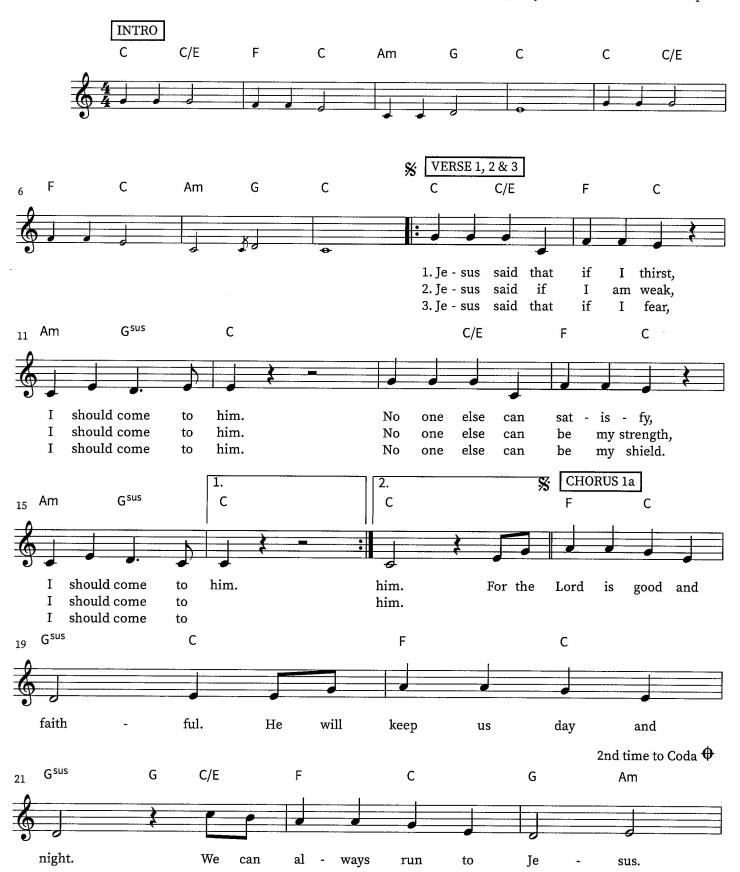
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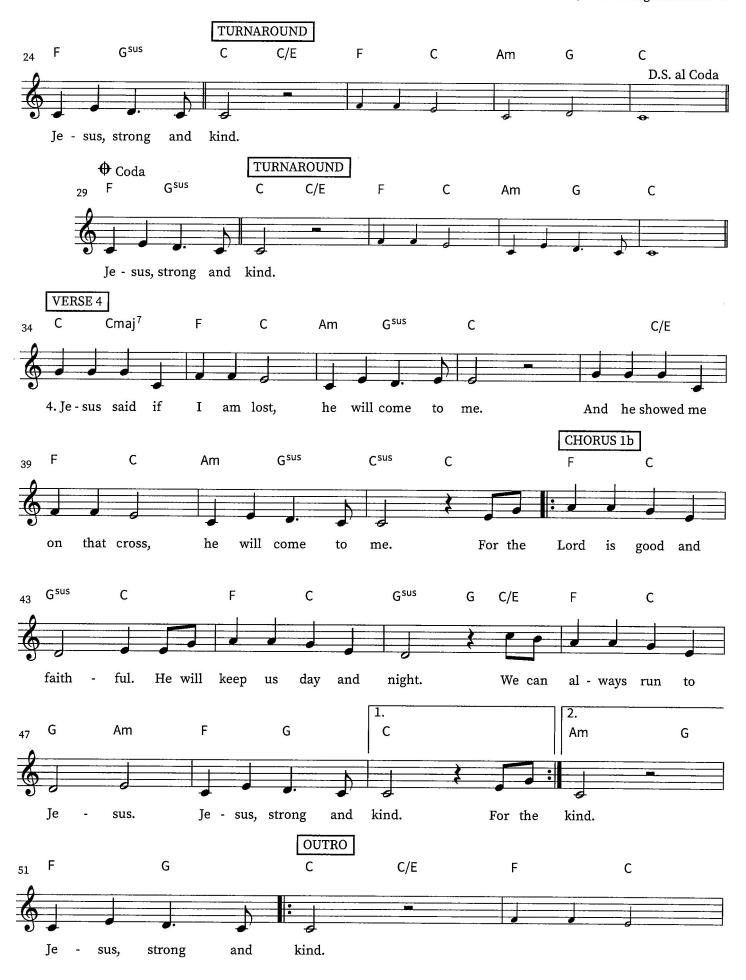
Commissioned and Empowered by the Risen King
Acts 1:1-14
Introduction
1. Commissioned to bring the gospel to the ends of the earth
2. Empowered to demonstrate and proclaim the gospel
Conclusion



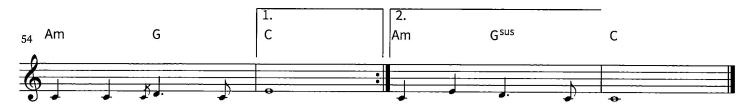
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# Jesus Strong And Kind - 3



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# Anthem (AM)

# Speak, O Lord

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness, That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

# We've a Story to Tell to the Nations Go and make disciples of all nations. Matt. 28:19



PM

# 5 November 2023 Building a Disciple-Making Church

6 to 7 pm

**Prelude** 

Call to Worship

\*Hymns of Praise &

Adoration

He Lives (page 13) Majesty (page 15)

Crown Him King of Kings (page 17)

**Pastoral Prayer** 

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-14

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** Commissioned and Empowered by the Risen

King

**\*Hymn of Response** For the Cause (page 18)

**Welcome & Announcements** 

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

\*Three-Fold Amen

**Postlude** 

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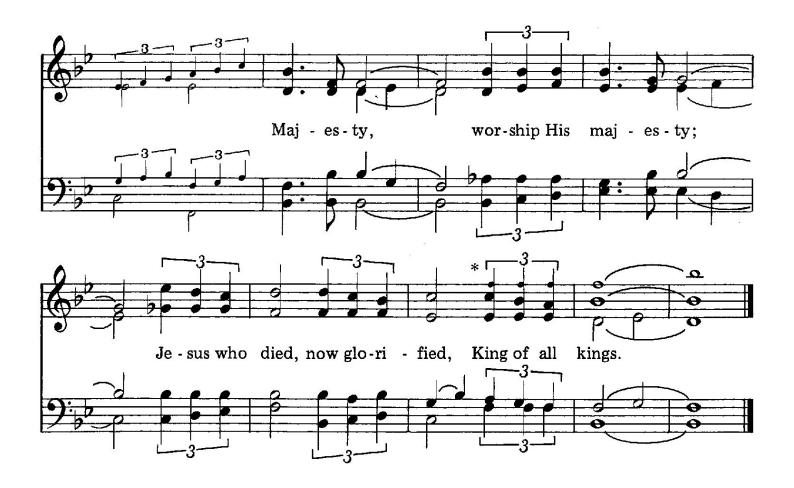
# He Lives





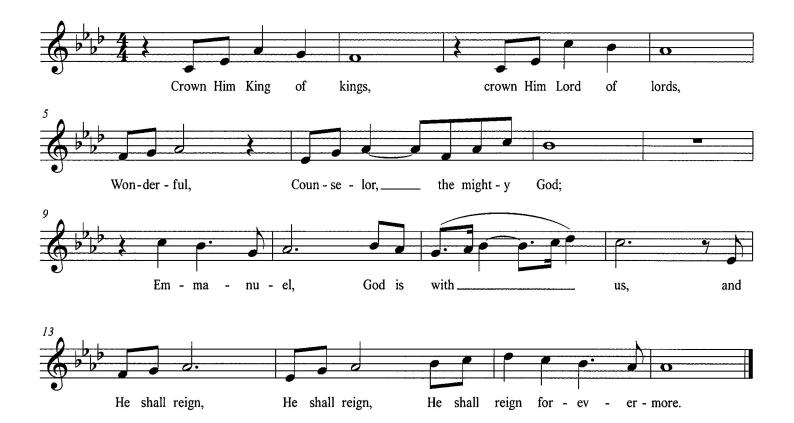
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Majesty We see Jesus . . . now crowned with glory and honor. Heb. 2:9 Un - to maj - es - ty. wor-ship His Maj - es - ty, glo - ry, hon-or, and praise. Maj - es - ty, Je - sus be all flow from His throne un - to His own; king-dom au - thor - i - ty So ex - alt, lift up on high the name of His an-them raise. Mag-ni - fy, come glo-ri - fy Christ Je-sus, the King. Je - sus. 15



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# Crown Him King of Kings



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# For The Cause

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# Unity from the Inside Out

Which is more important: the self, the immediate community, or the wider community? I suspect when it comes down to it, all of us would have the self as our primary motivation. Each of us is the centre of our own universes, and the immediate and wider communities are only important insofar as they impact the self. This means we live in a world of overlapping universes, each person with their own bubble, each bubble with its own centre of gravity, direction, and momentum. How hard it is to truly be united then!

So how do we solve this problem of disunity? There are two ways to go about this. The first is to line up everyone really close to each other and make sure we are all pointing in the same direction. The result of this will be that our individual bubbles overlap with each other greatly so that from the outside, we look like one entity moving together. But the reality is that we are not one but still many, a collection of more-or-less like-minded individuals moving in the same direction. Somewhat like a fleet of buses moving together from one destination to another, but each bus driver has a different motivation for this journey. So the second way – replace each person's primary motivation so that each of them has the exact same motivation, so now we simply have one big bubble with one centre of gravity, direction, and momentum. And the beauty of this is that then each person helps the bubble move – you have one bus and therefore one bus driver, but you also have someone cleaning the windshield so that the bus driver can see in the correct direction, you have someone else who knows the terrain the bus has to cover and so this person equips the bus with the correct equipment, and so forth. Different things, different tasks, but all with the same destination in mind, with the same motivation, and this motivation has nothing to do with the self but with the whole.

Where am I going with this? Here it is: true unity such as this can only happen when each of us has the mind of Christ (1 Cor 2:16). For it is not just a new heart and a new spirit that Christ has given us (Ezek 36:26) but also his own mind, and it is only when we have the mind of Christ, when we value as he values, love as he loves, think as he thinks, that we are truly united from the inside out and able to work together for his kingdom purposes. So let us put away childish ways (1 Cor 13:11) and instead seek unity as we mature together in the mind of Christ.

# **Bible Readings & Prayer Points**

## Monday

Read Acts 2:14-15. What was the purpose for Peter to say, "It's only nine in the morning"?

Thank God for our ORPC's 167th Anniversary. Pray that we will continue to be a witness and service to the world around us.

# **Tuesday**

Read Acts 2:16-21. Why did Peter cite what the prophet Joel had said as recorded in Joel 2:28-32?

Pray for each member of our congregation to seek God's leading and guidance in the understanding of the Alteration & Additions (A&A) project proposal.

# Wednesday

Read Acts 2:17-18. What clues are we given here that Pentecost signals the intent of the Great Commission (see Luke 24:48-49)?

Pray for God to guide the hearts and minds of our BoM (Board of Management) Committee members as they meet tonight to discuss our church's management matters.

# **Thursday**

Read Acts 2:17-18. Recognizing its uniqueness, in what ways are the implications of Pentecost experienced by believers today?

Pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill or in grief that God will continue to comfort and strengthen them.

# Friday

Read Acts 2:21. Why is it important to emphasize that "everyone" who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved? How would that have been revolutionary for Jewish people to hear?

The suffering and loss of innocent lives in the Israel-Hamas conflict is heartrending. Pray for Christians within the warzone, and in Israel and Palestine, that they will remain steadfast and strong.

# Saturday

Read Acts 2:14-21. How have you seen the Holy Spirit show up in your life recently? What was it like? How did you know it was the Holy Spirit?

Give thanks to God for the 8 people who have completed their Membership Class today. Pray that they will continue to grow in their love for and service to our Lord Jesus.

## MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun	5	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
		10.30 am	Youth Bible Study	Quarters, DB4, Eastern Basement
		11.00 am	SoCM Adult Sunday Class—The Gospel:	Chapel
			The Call for a Response	
		1.00 pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Quarters, MR3
		4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues	7	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed	8	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
		7.30 pm	Board of Management Meeting	DB6
Thu	9	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2
Sat	11	4.00 pm	Membership Class 6/6	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

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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 <u>ALL</u> 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
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## **OUR OFFERING**

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.23-31.12.23</u>	<b>TARGET TO 29.10.2023</b>	<b>RECEIVED TO 29.10.2023</b>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,523,076.92	\$1,444,003.65	(\$79,073.27)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$211,538.46	\$260,838.60	\$49,300.14
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,734,615.38	\$1,704,842.25	(\$29,773.13)

# **PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER**

Sunday Service	5 Nov Inter-Generational Sunday	12 Nov Holy Communion Sunday	19 Nov Mission Sunday
Sermon Title	Commissioned and	The Spirit Sent by Jesus	Jesus, the Lord and Christ
	Empowered by the Risen King	The opinioent by sesses	30303, ITIO EOIG GITA CITIISI
Scripture Ref	Acts 1:1-14	Acts 2:14-21	Acts 2:22-41
Preacher	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Children's Message	Ps Lim Chung Wei		
Worship Leader	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw	Eld Derrick Lee	Dcn Andrew Tan
	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Dcn Lim Yui Nguan	Dcn Alicia Yeo
Pastoral Prayer	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Maria Lim	Dr Agnes Tan
		Lye Su-Lin	
Musicians	Eunice Tang	Vincent Thévenaz	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw
	Koh Jia Hwei	Dr Noah Lim	Eunice Tang
	Hannah Leong	Mark Alvarez	Lisa Ong
	Natalie Chu	Juanita Lestari	
		Andrew Loh	
Ushers Team/	Team C	Team G	Team A
Leaders	Kenneth Koh	Evelyn Koh	Veronica Song
	Team H	Team D	Team E
	Dcn Alicia Yeo	Ivy Ang	Eld Winston Choo
Greeters	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Pr Herna Kong	Rev Dr Edward Goh
	Dcn Rita Soh	Eld Paul Johnson	Eld Richard Law
	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Herna Kong
	Dcn Samuel Tandijanto	Eld Neo Kian Hong	Eld Paul Johnson
AV Duty Roster	Elson Chan	Jethro Cheung	Andrew Loh
	Juniarto Hadiatmadja	Susan Tan	Delia Chan
	Patrick Chow	Andrew Loh	Dcn Mazmur The
	Davendran Arumugam	Delia Chan	Elson Chan
	Nestor Magkawas	Geoff Holmes	Jane Tham
Pold Halias Evaning			Eld Paul Johnson

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

# **YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER**

Sunday Service	5 Nov	12 Nov	19 Nov
Sermon Title Scripture Reference			Jesus, the Lord and Christ Acts 2:22-41
Preacher			Pr Tan Hui Ru
Scripture Reader			Samuel Neo
Worship Leader			Isaiah Tang
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary	James The
			Joel Chua
			Darryl Yap
Ushers Team			Alexa Dharmawan Chua
			Brian Seet
AV Duty Roster			Marie Tan
			Miguel Carlos G.
			Templonuevo

## SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS—THE GOSPEL: THE CALL FOR A RESPONSE (TODAY)

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.

## EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR ELECTION OF DEACONS (12 NOV)

Notice is hereby given of the Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) to be held on Sunday, 12 Nov 2023 (after the morning and evening services) for the election of deacons. Details of the two candidates are set out in today's bulletin insert.

All members are encouraged to attend the ECM. Please bring your NRIC for verification and registration purposes on that day.

If you are unable to attend, please authorise another member as proxy to vote on your behalf. You may download a Proxy Form from here <a href="https://orpc.sg/2023-nov-ecm-election-of-deacons/">https://orpc.sg/2023-nov-ecm-election-of-deacons/</a> or collect a copy from the ushers or from Dunman Hall. Your proxy must bring the duly completed Form with him/her to the ECM for your vote to be counted. One member per proxy form.

## 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 <a href="https://orpc.sg/aanda/">https://orpc.sg/aanda/</a>

# SIGN UP FOR JAN-FEB 2024 DESIGN FOR DISCIPLESHIP (DFD) BOOK 1 STUDIES

For all members and worshippers **who are not** in a Discipleship Group (DG), we are starting a new series of topical DFD book studies by the Navigators as part of our discipleship journey to know God and His word. You may join a DG for this study to learn about the work of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit over 4 sessions from Jan to Feb 2024. **Sign up with a DG on 12, 19, or 26 Nov** right after our AM or PM service at the Dunman Hall area.

# ORPC ANNUAL MINISTRY MEETING (AMM) 2023 (25 NOV)

Our Annual Ministry Meeting will be held on Saturday, 25 Nov 2023, 10 a.m., in Dunman Hall. All members are encouraged to join. We will share with you our progress as a disciple-making church and the ministry plan for 2024. We will also give an update on the Alteration & Additions (A&A) project.

#### **CHURCH CAMP 2024**

We will be holding our next Church Camp in June next year. Please refer to the flyer. The brief details are as follows:

Date: Wed 5 Jun - Sat 8 Jun 2024

Venue: AP Premier Hotel Batam in Batam, Indonesia

Theme: Growing in the Son Camp verse: Colossians 1:10

Speaker: Rev Dr Jimmy Tan

Registration will be open at a later date. In the meantime, please mark the church camp dates in your diary.

## JOB OPENING IN ORPC

## IT Senior Executive

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

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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

	CHIIDCH-	WIDE EVENTS: NOV - DEC 2023	
	CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: NOV - DEC 2023		
Sat 11 Nov	4 pm	Membership Class [DB6] - Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer	
Sun 12 Nov	9 am	ECM – Election of 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]	
Sat 2 Dec	11.30 am	Thanksgiving Lunch [Metropolitan YMCA]	
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		

SoCM Adult Sunday Class @ the Chapel Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

**5 NOVEMBER 2023** 

11 AM - 12.15 PM

What does it mean to have Faith in Jesus?

How does God preserve our faith?

# The Gospel: The Call for a Response

The Christian gospel always calls for and expects a response from those who hear it. Thus, Jesus himself preached, "Repent and believe the good news!" (Mark 1:15). Paul declared to everyone to whom he preached, "Turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus" (Acts 20:21). Through faith, sinners receive Jesus' sacrificial death for the forgiveness of our sins. In this session, we will talk about: (1) what it means to have faith in Jesus; (2) how God preserves our faith; and (3) how to persevere in view of personal tragedy and loss.



# **ORPC English Congregation**

# CANDIDATE PROFILES FOR DEACON FOR THE 3-YEAR TERM FROM 1 JAN 2024 TO 31 DEC 2026



Deacon Liow Koh Chuan (56 years old) has been an ORPC member since 1992 (by baptism). Koh Chuan is completing his current term as Deacon (2021-2023) and is eligible for re-election for a further 3-year term.

Currently, he is the Convenor of the IT Committee and a member on the Board of Management and the Christian Education Ministry Committee, amongst various other areas of service. Koh Chuan is married to Fiona Tan. They are parents to Wern Syn.



Benjamin Goh Seng Chuan (59 years old) has been a member of ORPC since 1992 (by confirmation). He has served in various church ministries, including the Choir (1992-1999), Christian Education Committee (2011-2013) and currently serving in Sunday School (2003-present), Evangelism Equipping (2013-present) and, in the Missions & Evangelism Ministry Committee (2018-present). Benjamin is married to Samantha Seah and their children are Gabrielle and Sebastian.

ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS:

# THE GENEVA CONNECTION



# EVENING CONCERT 14 November 7:30-8:30pm:

Colours of the Organ - Sacred Organ Music

# LUNCHTIME CONCERT 15 November 12:30-1:00pm:

Organ-ic Delights - Musical Gems for your Lunchbreak

 Drop an email to <u>mail@asbs.sg</u> before November 8 to confirm your attendance for catering purposes.

14-15. NOV. 2023

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ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 3 ORCHARD ROAD, SINGAPORE 238825 +65 6337 6681 ORPCENGLISH@ORPC.ORG.SG For 2 days only, be inspired by the sound of the historic Walker pipe organ at Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC), in the hands of Swiss organist Vincent Thévenaz.



Vincent Thévenaz is eclectic musician: titular organist and carillonneur of St-Pierre Cathedral in Geneva. organ and improvisation teacher at the Haute école de musique Genève. musicologist. conductor, arranger, he also practices harmonium, as well as most keyboard instruments, with predilection for rare and original instruments.

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A recognized specialist in the harmonium, he owns a collection high-quality historical instruments and plays them both in recital and in ensemble. His skills lead him to perform with Leonidas Kavakos and Yuja Wang, with the Scharoun Ensemble Berlin of the Philharmonic and to receive the compliments of Simon Rattle: "played by you, the harmonium becomes a living and exciting instrument".

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# **PROGRAMME**

#### VINCENT THÉVENAZ ORGAN

#### **COLOURS OF THE ORGAN**

14 November, 7:30-8:30pm

#### **JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH**

Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C major, BWV 564

#### OTTO BARBLAN

Passacaglia in F minor, op.6

#### PIERRE SEGOND

Postlude sur le Psaume 105

#### **GEORG BÖHM**

Vater unser im Himmelreich

#### **FELIX MENDELSSOHN**

Variations on « Vater unser » (from 6th sonata op. 65)

#### VINCENT THÉVENAZ

Improvisation on Geneva Psalms

#### ORGAN-IC DELIGHTS

15 November, 12:30-1:00pm

#### GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

Overture to « The Messiah » (arr. John Walsh)

#### SUSANNE VAN SOLDT MANUSCRIPT

Renaissance Dance Suite

#### FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Prelude in D minor, op. 37, No.3

#### **ROBERT SCHUMANN**

The Prophet Bird (arr. Lionel Rogg)

#### **WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART**

Turkish March

#### **ASTOR PIAZZOLLA**

Milonga del Angel (arr. Vincent Thévenaz)

#### JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Concerto in D minor after Antonio Vivaldi, BWV 596 Allegro, Grave, Fuga – Largo e spiccato – Presto

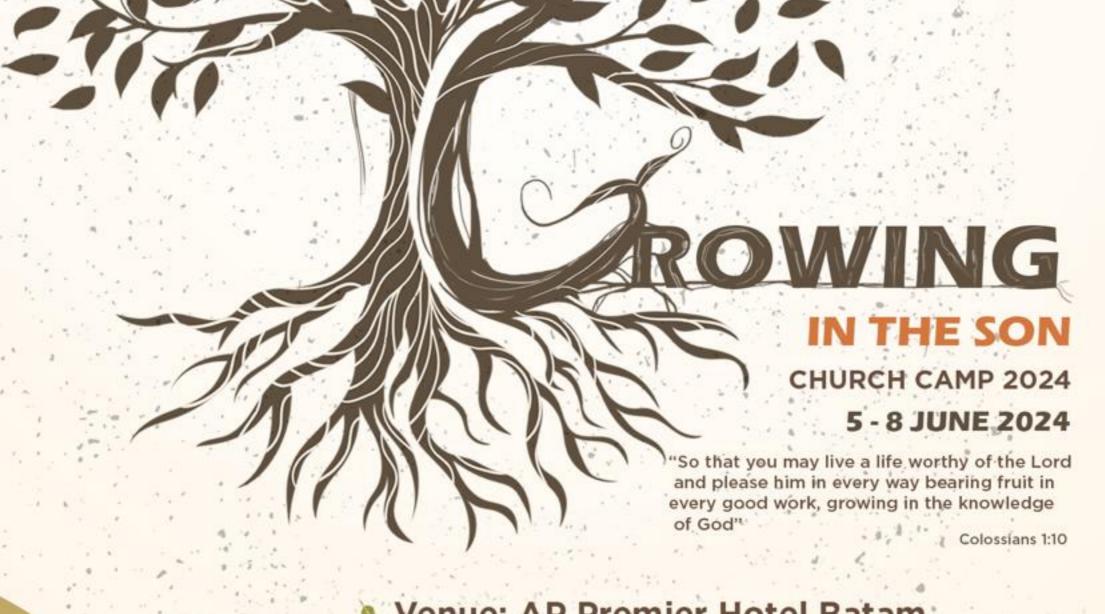


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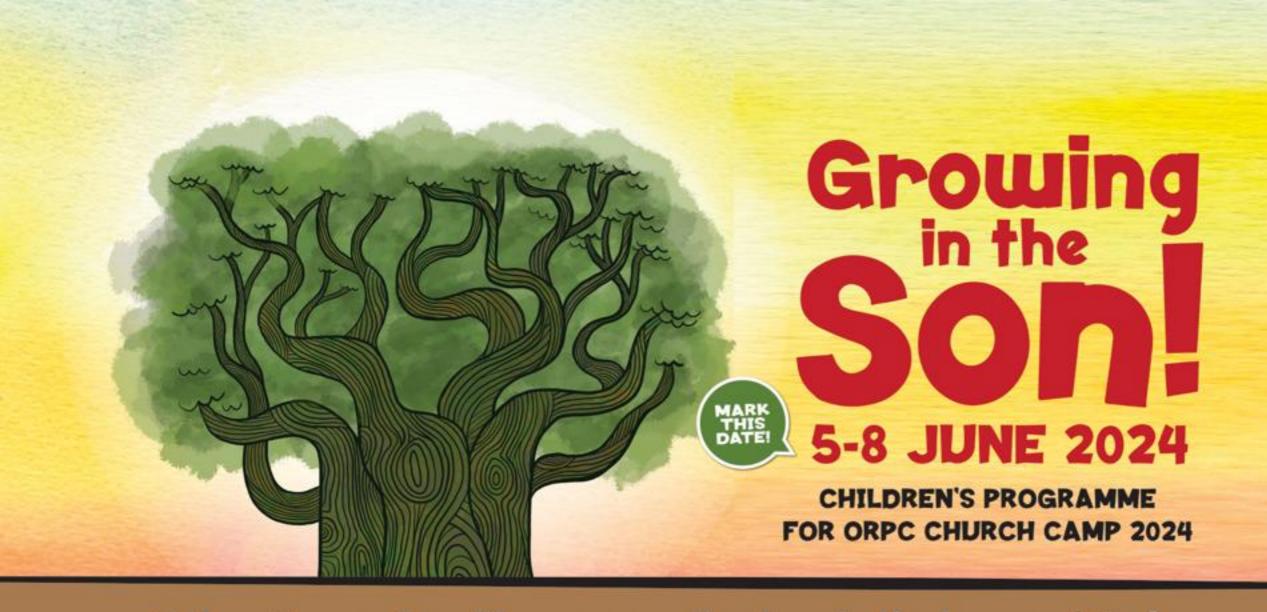
BUS STOP 2 : DHOBY GHAUT STN EXIT B (08031 PENANG RD)

BUS SERVICES: 7, 14, 16, 36, 65, 77, 106, 111, 124, 162, 162M, 167, 174, 175, 190, 972, 972M



Venue: AP Premier Hotel Batam

Speaker: Rev Dr Jimmy Tan



But as for me, I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the lovingkindness of God forever and ever, Psalm 52:8



# **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.