



12 November 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 Almighty King (page 4)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** Be Still (page 5)

Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem Jesus Paid it All (page 7)

Scripture Reading Acts 2:14-21
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon The First Christian Sermon

***Hymn of Response**

Hear the Call of the Kingdom (page 8)

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**

The First Christian Sermon

Acts 2:14-21

Introduction: What lessons can we learn from Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost?

1. It is biblical

2. It points to Christ

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Come, Thou Almighty King

The Lord is the great God, the great King. Ps. 95:3

1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, Help us Thy
2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
4. To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal

name to sing, Help us to praise: Fa - ther! all -
might - y sword, Our prayer at - tend! Come, and Thy
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -
prais - es be, Hence ev - er - more; Thy sov - 'reign

glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous, Come, and reign
peo - ple bless, And give Thy word suc - cess: Spir - it of
might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart And ne'er from
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see, And to e -

o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.
us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore. A - men.

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

Be Still

Words and Music by
David J. Evans

VERSE

C Em⁷ Am Dm⁷ G

1. Be still, for the pre-sence of the Lord, the Ho - ly One is here.
2. Be still, for the glo - ry of the Lord is shin - ing all a - round.
3. Be still, for the pow - er of the Lord is mov - ing in this place.

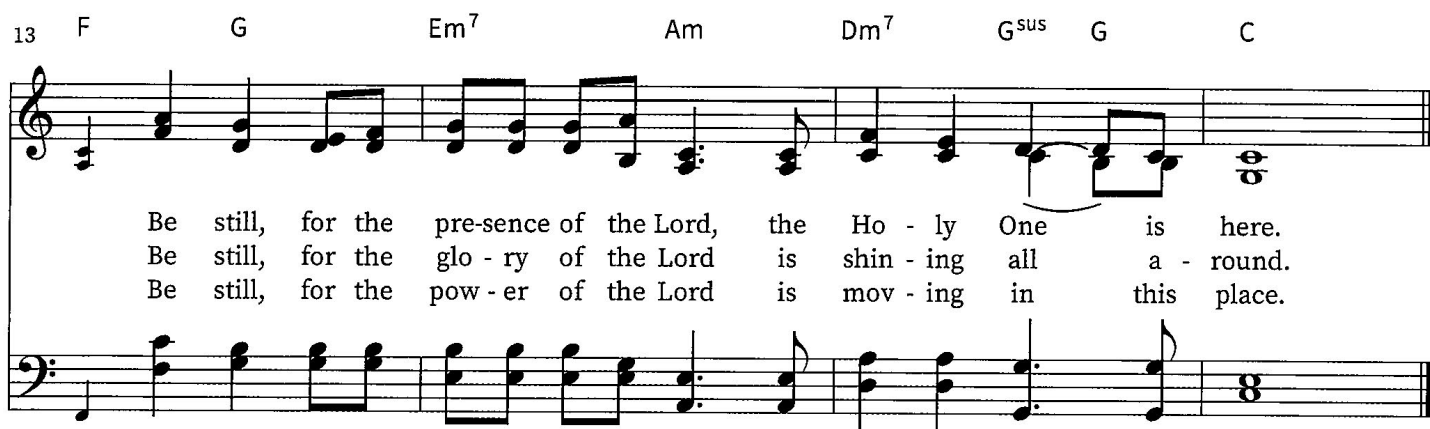
5 C Em⁷ Am Dm⁷ G^{sus} G

Come, bow be - fore Him now, with rev - er - ence and fear.
He burns with ho - ly fire, with splen - dor He is crowned.
He comes to cleanse and heal, to min - is - ter His grace.

9 F G/F C/E F G/F C/E

In Him no sin is found, we stand on ho - ly ground.
How awe - some is the sight, our rad - iant King of light!
No work too hard for Him, in faith re - ceive from Him.

13 F G Em⁷ Am Dm⁷ G^{sus} G C



Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Ho - ly One is here.
 Be still, for the glo - ry of the Lord is shin - ing all a - round.
 Be still, for the pow - er of the Lord is mov - ing in this place.

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Anthem (AM)

Jesus Paid It All

Words by Elina Hall. Music by Joh Grape.
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I hear the Saviour say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Refrain

Jesus paid it all All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb (*Refrain*)

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat (*Refrain*)

Hymn of Response (AM)

Hear The Call Of The Kingdom

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend

§ VERSE

E \flat

A \flat /E \flat

E \flat

1. Hear the call of the king-dom, lift your eyes to the King; Let His
(2. Hear the) call of the king-dom, to be chil - dren of light with the
(3. Hear the) call of the king-dom to reach out to the lost with the

3

G⁷

Cm⁷

A \flat /B \flat

E \flat

song rise with-in you as a fra-grant of - fer - ing of how God, rich in mer - cy, came in
mer - cy of heav-en the hu - mil - i - ty of Christ; Walk-ing just - ly be-fore Him, lov-ing
Fa - ther's com-pas-sion in the won-der of the cross, bring-ing peace and for-give-ness, and a

6

G⁷

Cm⁷

Fm⁷

E \flat /B \flat Fm/B \flat

1.

E \flat

A \flat /E \flat

Christ to re-deem all who trust in His un - fail - ing grace.
all that is right, that the life of Christ may shine through
hope yet to come: Let the na-tions put their trust in

9 $E\flat$ 2, 3. $E\flat$ CHORUS $E\flat$

2. Hear the us. King of heav - en, we will
Him.

12 $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$ Fm^7 $B\flat$

an - swer the call. We will fol - low, bring - ing hope to the world, filled with

15 $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$

pas - sion, filled with pow - er to pro - claim sal -

17 Fm^7 $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $Fm/B\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat/E\flat$ 1. $E\flat$ 2. $E\flat$ D.S.

-va - tion in Je - sus' name. 3. Hear the

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12 November 2023

PM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

6 to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise & Adoration

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus (page 12)
To God Be the Glory (page 13)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:14-21
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The First Christian Sermon

*Hymn of Response

Hear the Call of the Kingdom (page 15)

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*Doxology

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

The First Christian Sermon

Acts 2:14-21

Introduction: What lessons can we learn from Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost?

1. It is biblical

2. It points to Christ

Conclusion

Nothing But the Blood

The blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
2. For my par - don this I see, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3. Noth-ing can for sin a - tone, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4. This is all my hope and peace, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;

What can make me whole a - gain? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
For my cleans-ing, this my plea, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
Naught of good that I have done, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
This is all my right-eous-ness, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Refrain

Oh! pre - cious is the flow That makes me white as snow;

No oth - er fount I know, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

To God Be the Glory

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Ps. 126:3

1. To God be the glo - ry—great things He hath done! So loved He the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our re -

world that He gave us His Son, Who yield - ed His life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; The vil - est of - fen - der who
 joic - ing thru Je - sus the Son; But pur - er and high - er and

tone - ment for sin And o - pened the Life - gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
 great - er will be Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Descant

Praise the Lord, hear His voice! Praise the

Refrain

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,

Lord, Let the peo-ple re - joice! Come to the Fa-ther thru

Praise the Lord, Let the peo-ple re - joice! O come to the Fa-ther thru

Je - sus the Son, And give Him the glo - ry—great things He hath done!

Je - sus the Son, And give Him the glo - ry—great things He hath done!

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HYMN OF RESPONSE (PM)

Hear The Call Of The Kingdom

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend

☞ VERSE

Chords: Eb A♭/E♭ Eb

1. Hear the call of the king-dom, lift your eyes to the King; Let His
 (2. Hear the) call of the king-dom, to be chil - dren of light with the
 (3. Hear the) call of the king-dom to reach out to the lost with the

3 G⁷ Cm⁷ A♭/B♭ Eb

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 mer - cy of heav-en the hu - mil - i - ty of Christ; Walk-ing just - ly be-fore Him, lov-ing
 Fa - ther's com-pas-sion in the won-der of the cross, bring-ing peace and for-give-ness, and a

6 G⁷ Cm⁷ Fm⁷ Eb/B♭ Fm/B♭ 1. Eb A♭/E♭

Christ to re-deem all who trust in His un - fail - ing grace.
 all that is right, that the life of Christ may shine through
 hope yet to come: Let the na-tions put their trust in

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2. Hear the us. King of heav - en, we will
Him.

12 $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$ Fm^7 $B\flat$

an - swer the call. We will fol - low, bring - ing hope to the world, filled with

15 $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$

pas - sion, filled with pow - er to pro - claim sal -

17 Fm^7 $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $Fm/B\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat/E\flat$ 1. $E\flat$ 2. $E\flat$ D.S.

-va - tion in Je - sus' name. 3. Hear the

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Parenting with Love and Discipline

“Fathers, do not exasperate your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4)

“Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.” (Colossians 3:21)

In Ephesians, Paul advises fathers against causing anger or bitterness in their children, urging instead to raise them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Reflecting on these verses, let us consider some important aspects of parenting.

Let us be kind and respectful to our children. Avoid ridiculing them, using harsh words or excessive scolding, as this can emotionally harm them. Discipline is essential, but using inappropriate forms of discipline could have lasting negative effects on their well-being. Such practices can lead to anxiety, and low confidence in their interactions with others.

It is vital not to discipline your children in anger. Often, parents will say things that are negative and hurtful in their angry outbursts, and a child's ego can be crushed by these hurtful words. In some situations, if the child does not have an emotional outlet, this can lead to deep-seated anger towards their parents and it will manifest in their later stage in life. Take a moment to calm down before addressing the issues is essential.

Dear parents, be careful when you expressed conditional love towards your children, hoping for specific outcomes. This can drive a wedge between parents and children. Over time, children might feel guilty and ashamed and constantly pressurised to meet their parental demands. This can lead the child drifting away from their parents due to resentment.

Children are a gift from God to your family (Psalm 127:3). Hence, raise them in the ways that honour God and help them to know Him as their Creator and the Giver of life. Avoid imposing your unfulfilled dreams on them, instead, offer unconditional love and support. Help them to embrace their inherent gifts from God and develop their character in ways that are pleasing to our Lord.

Most importantly, commit your children to the Lord and seek His guidance. If you have hurt your children in anger or discovered your parenting mistakes, seek your child's forgiveness, and reconcile with them early, so that they do not become discouraged, and disconnected with you.

May our Lord grant you strength, wisdom and grace as you navigate the journey of parenting.

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Acts 2:22-24, 36. What was the crucial event of Jesus' career, and what did it prove (2:24, 36)?

Pray for God's justice to prevail in the Israel-Hamas conflict. Pray also that the Lord will comfort those whose loved ones have died in the conflict or are missing amid the turmoil.

Tuesday

Read Acts 2:25-35. How did the Resurrection prove that Jesus is Christ and Lord?

Thank God for giving Eric & Evelyne a meaningful 11 years in Singapore. As they organise an organ concert 'The Geneva Connection' today and tomorrow, pray that it will be a blessing to the audience and may God grant them a safe trip back to Geneva.

Wednesday

Read Acts 2:29. Why did Peter mention that David "died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day"?

Pray for God's guidance and wisdom to be on the Pastoral & Leadership Development Committee as they meet tonight.

Thursday

Read Acts 2:37. Hearing all this, the Jews were "cut to the heart". Why would Peter's message (2:22-24, 36) affect a Jewish audience like this?

Pray for a blessed and fruitful meeting for the Christian Education Committee Meeting tonight.

Friday

Read Acts 2:38-39. What will God do for the person who makes the inner commitment of repentance and the outer declaration of baptism?

Pray for continued strength and health for our administrative staff, as they serve in unity, providing administrative support to our pastoral staff and church at large.

Saturday

Read Acts 2:40-41. See the result of Peter's preaching and God's conviction in these verses. What confidence does this give us as we continue to give witness to the Lord Jesus today?

Pray for more DG leaders to open up their groups to non-DG members during this Nov's Design for Discipleship (DFD) launch. Pray for more non-DG members to sign up for the DFD study.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 12	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	10.30 am	Youth Fellowship	Chapel
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DB5
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 14	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 15	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Pastoral & Leadership Committee Meeting	Conference Room
Thu 16	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2
	7.30 pm	Christian Education Committee Meeting	Conference Room
Sat 18	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel
	10.00 am	Orchestra Rehearsal	SHK
	1.30 pm	Leaders' Equipping & Training	SHK
	4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	SHK A, B, SR1, 2

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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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 05.11.2023	RECEIVED TO 05.11.2023	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,557,692.31	\$1,473,723.65	(\$83,968.66)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$216,346.15	\$266,928.60	\$50,582.45
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,774,038.46	\$1,740,652.25	(\$33,386.21)

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	12 Nov Holy Communion Sunday	19 Nov Mission Sunday	26 Nov
Sermon Title	The First Christian Sermon	Jesus, the Lord and Christ	The Reign of Jesus in the Church
Scripture Ref	Acts 2:14-21	Acts 2:22-41	Acts 2:42-47
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Worship Leader	Eld Derrick Lee <i>Dcn Lim Yui Nguan</i>	Dcn Andrew Tan <i>Dcn Alicia Yeo</i>	Dcn Samuel Tandijanto <i>Dcn Timothy Song</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Music Director	Maria Lim <i>Lye Su-Lin</i>	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Vincent Thévenaz Dr Noah Lim Mark Alvarez <i>Juanita Lestari</i> <i>Andrew Loh</i>	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Pieter Verhuel Eunice Tang <i>Lisa Ong</i>	Dr Evelyn Lim Dr Noah Lim <i>Patrick Harjadi</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Evelyn Koh <i>Team D</i> <i>Ivy Ang</i>	Team A Veronica Song <i>Team E</i> <i>Eld Winston Choo</i>	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team F</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>
Guest Table Greeters	Dcn Benjamin Ong Pr Herna Kong Eld Paul Johnson <i>Pr Ho Wei Liang</i> <i>Eld Neo Kian Hong</i>	Dcn Debbie Seah Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Richard Law <i>Pr Herna Kong</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Eld Derrick Lee Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Gabriel Tan <i>Pr Ho Wei Liang</i> <i>Dcn Liow Koh Chuan</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jethro Cheung Susan Tan <i>Andrew Loh</i> <i>Delia Chan</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i> <i>Elson Chan</i>	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Dcn Mazmur The <i>Elson Chan</i> <i>Jane Tham</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Donald Lim Winduputra Prasetijo Selvarajan Rengasamy <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	12 Nov	19 Nov	26 Nov
Sermon Title		Jesus, the Lord and Christ	The Reign of Jesus in the Church
Scripture Reference		Acts 2:22-41	Acts 2:42-47
Preacher		Pr Tan Hui Ru	Pr Ho Wei Liang
Scripture Reader		Samuel Neo	Elise Lim
Worship Leader		Isaiah Tang	James The
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	James The Joel Chua Darryl Yap	Althaea Wangko Natalie Chu Michelle Christabel Shalomita
Ushers Team		Alexa Dharmawan Chua Brian Seet	Alexa Dharmawan Chua Brian Seet
AV Duty Roster		Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo	Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR ELECTION OF DEACONS (TODAY)

We will be holding the extraordinary congregational meeting TODAY (after the morning and evening services) for the election of deacons. All members are encouraged to attend the ECM. Please have your NRIC for verification and registration purposes. Voting will be done in-person.

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. You may refer to the 'Summary of Feedback and Suggestions received on A&A Proposal' as of 7 Nov 2023 that is attached to this bulletin. 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/>



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.

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP THANKSGIVING LUNCH (2 DEC)

The Congregational Fellowship will be organising a Thanksgiving Lunch in December. Please refer to the flyer for details. The brief details are as follows:

1. Date and time: Saturday, 2 Dec 2023, 11.30 am to 2 pm
2. Theme: Thankfulness in All Circumstances
3. Venue: New Ubin Seafood
at Metropolitan YMCA Singapore
60 Stevens Road
Singapore 257854
(Nearest MRT is Stevens MRT)

Please register by using the QR code in the flyer and making payment, S\$30 per pax, at the booth in Dunman Hall after the worship services starting 12 Nov 2023. Registration closes on 26 Nov 2023.

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 <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 today. Ps Lim Chung Wei will be on leave 17-24 Nov.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: NOV - DEC 2023

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 25 Nov	10 am	Annual Ministry Meeting [Dunman Hall]
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	

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.

DESIGN FOR DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire to deepen your walk with Christ, but are not a part of our Discipleship Groups, we invite you to join us for a series of Design for Discipleship (DFD) book studies in 2024.

JAN-FEB

DFD Book 1

Your Life in Christ (4 lessons)

Who are You Lord?

What are You doing among us?

MAR-MAY

DFD Book 2

The Spirit-Filled Follower of Jesus (6 lessons)

How may we know and walk with You God?

JUL-SEP

DFD Book 4

The Character of a Follower of Jesus (5 lessons)

Who are we in Christ?

How then shall we live?

SEP-NOV

DFD Book 6

Growing in Discipleship (5 lessons)

What do You want us to do?

The **Sign-up for DFD Book 1** study is now open. Please register your interest with one of our Discipleship Groups (DGs) right after our AM or PM service on 12, 19, or 26 Nov. The commitment for each sign-up is for the duration of one DFD book study.

Summary of Feedback and Suggestions received on A&A Proposal 07 Nov 2023

On 30th September 2023, the Alteration and Additions (A&A) steering committee for the church building held a fruitful dialogue session with members of the ORPC congregation. Since then, we have continued to receive more feedback and suggestions from members.

The church belongs to all of us, to both our present and future generations. We are heartened at the continued support, interest and participation in the future of our church.

In the document below, we outline some of the matters raised about the project to date in order to keep everyone updated on the latest developments.

Some of the most salient themes discussed were the legal implications, the scope of work, funding, time-line of project as well as the need to improve upon our communication between leaders and members of the ORPC congregation. The committee's responses to these themes have also been included.

Where we can, we will seek to incorporate your feedback while considering the existing site constraints, with the goal of achieving the best collective outcome for the future of our church.

1) Legal Implications:

A concern was raised regarding the legal implications that may arise if we were to vacate the present premises during the A&A works, as it may lead to a legal situation where the government may repossess the site on the grounds that it is not used for public worship purposes as stipulated in the land grant and Certificate of Title. We have been advised to seek legal advice on this matter, and not to proceed with the proposed A&A works without first obtaining an unequivocal and legally binding confirmation from the State that the proposal is not a breach of the condition attached to the land and the same will not trigger a reversion of the land to the State.

Response: Session intends to seek independent legal advice and clearance from the relevant authorities before deciding to cease public worship for any period at our church land.

2) Scope of Work:

A question was also raised regarding the proposal being over and above the scope of work mandated at the Extraordinary Congregation Meeting (ECM), given that a prior decision was already made on the exact scope of work to be carried out. The member also sought to understand the necessity for strengthening of the rear slope behind the Sanctuary and Chapel.

Response: Session appreciates the mandate given on 19th Jan, 2020. However, three years on and since the beginning of 2023, the A&A Steering Committee has undertaken a fresh review of the scope of work required and its associated costs. The A&A Steering Committee has identified an option where with an incremental cost of \$4 million, Dunman Building will be reconstructed into a five storey building to better meet present and future ministry needs. This alternative approach was presented for Session's consideration and has received unanimous support from the church leadership to bring forward for ORPC congregation consideration.

Specific details on both the Jan 2020 mandate and the latest approach can be found on our slide deck available on our website or through this link: <https://orpc.sg/aanda/projectproposal/>

3) Enhancing the usage of our church premises:

A few members have raised the possibility of using the enhanced church facilities for greater outreach to our surrounding community; promoting the Christian faith to the youths, students and seniors, leveraging on our location and ministry potentials.

Response: The Session and A&A Steering Committee acknowledge the tremendous ministry potential that ORPC may offer, given its strategic location and history. We will seek to maximise flexibility during the design and planning phase so that the ministry goals of a Disciple Making Church may be achieved.

4) Funding:

Given the funding gap of about \$10 million for ORPC, a question was raised as to the possibility of ORPC committing more from its accumulated reserves, leaving less to be raised from fundraising activities as the amount of \$10 million is still a substantial sum.

Another member wanted to know more about the fundraising plans and schedule and if fundraising activities can be launched now.

Question was also raised regarding the basis of cost sharing with Providence Presbyterian Church (PPC), and the legal ownership of the redevelopment as well as our commitment towards PPC in return for their sharing of A&A project cost.

Response: We noted the concern regarding the substantial funding gap. Based on current calculations, the proposed total funding requirement from ORPC is \$23 million. The Finance Committee has provided a maximum sum of \$13 million from the church's accumulated reserves towards the A&A project. The amount provided by the Finance Committee takes into consideration the need to set aside sufficient reserves for the ongoing operating expenditures of ORPC. This leaves us with a funding gap of \$10 million that needs to be raised from members. We seek your prayer and support towards this endeavour.

A Fundraising Committee is being formed to plan and execute the fundraising program. We will provide further details as they become available.

The cost sharing/commitment proposal presented at the dialogue meeting is in the midst of being discussed and negotiated with the leadership of PPC. We will provide details of any final decisions to our congregation when they are available.

Do note that current proposals are a high-level cost estimate done by professional architects. Specific costs can only be provided after a full feasibility study is conducted on our site.

More specific details on the funding proposal can be found on our slide deck available on our website available or through this link: <https://orpc.sg/aanda/projectproposal/>

5) Prayer:

A suggestion to start a prayer group specifically to pray for this project was received.

Response: A series of prayer meetings and congregation information programs are being planned currently. We hope that every member of ORPC will be able to vote on the project at the oncoming Extraordinary Congregation Meeting in an informed and prayerful manner. Prayer and Communication will remain key to the project until its completion.

We thank each of you who are joining the A&A steering committee on this journey. We will continue to share progress updates as information becomes available and ask that you continue to pray alongside us for our church's A&A project. Please continue to reach out to us to share your concerns and thoughts.

Thank you.

ORPC A&A Steering Committee



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14 November, 7:30-8:30pm

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Toccatà, 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

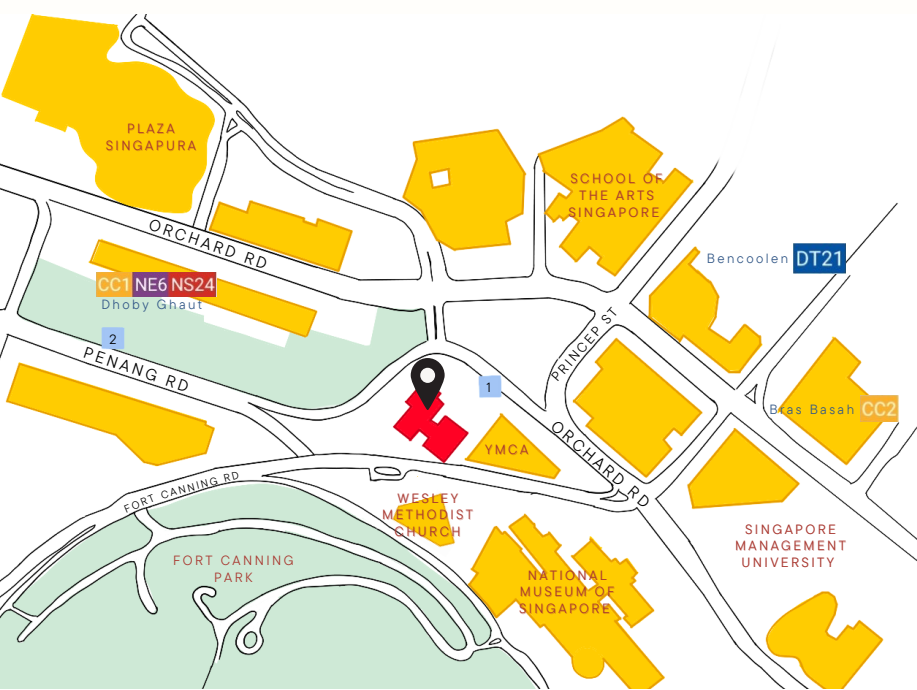
Turkish March

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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1 THESSALONIANS 5:18



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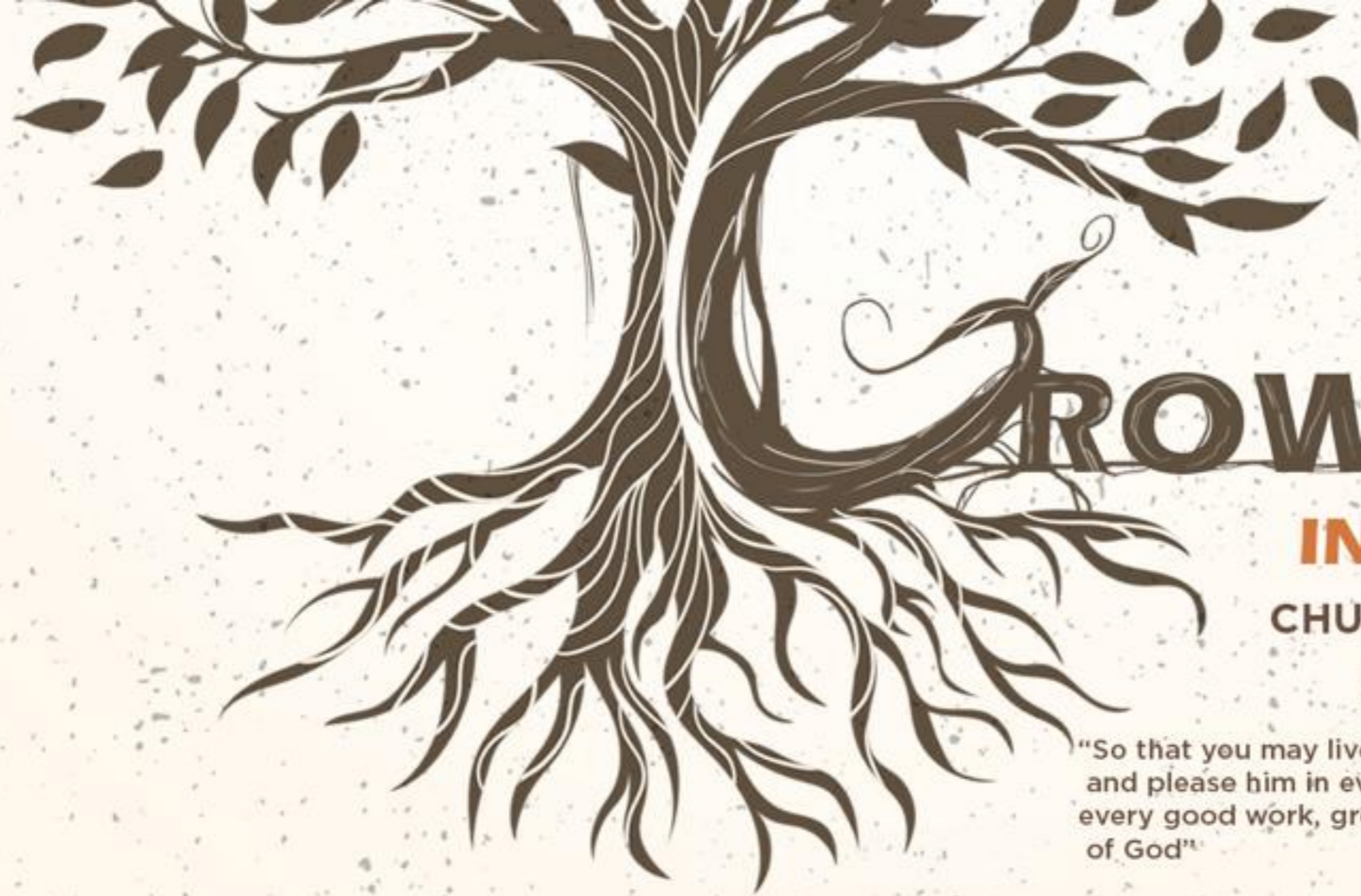
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HISTORY

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.