



19 November 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** Ye Servants of God (page 4)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (page 5)

Pastoral Prayer

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem Breathe On Me Breath of God (page 6)

Scripture Reading Acts 2:22-41
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon The First Christian Sermon (part 2)

***Hymn of Response** Here I am Lord (page 7)

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

The First Christian Sermon (part 2)

Acts 2:22-41

Introduction: How does Peter exalt Jesus as Messiah in his sermon?

1. The life and death of Jesus

2. The resurrection of Jesus

Conclusion

Ye Servants of God

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. Rev. 7:10



1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, And pub - lish a -
2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save, And still He is
3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry a -
4. Then let us a - dore, and give Him His right— All glo - ry and



broad His won - der - ful name; The name, all - vic - to - rious, of Je - sus
nigh, His pres - ence we have; The great con - gre - ga - tion His tri - umph
loud, and hon - or the Son; The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels
pow'r, all wis - dom and might, All hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels



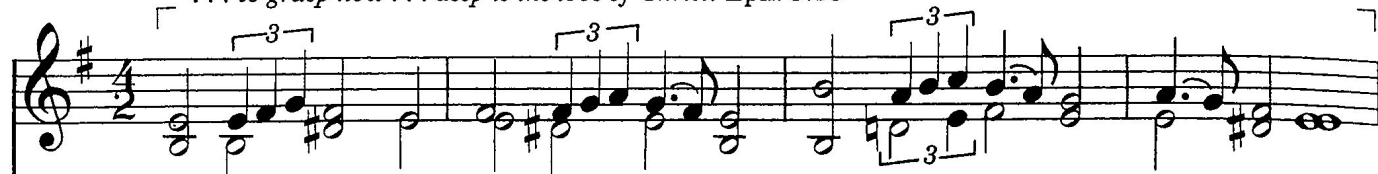
ex - tol: His king - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.
shall sing, As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.
pro - claim, Fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.
a - bove, And thanks nev - er - ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love. A - men.



Hymn of Prayer (AM)

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

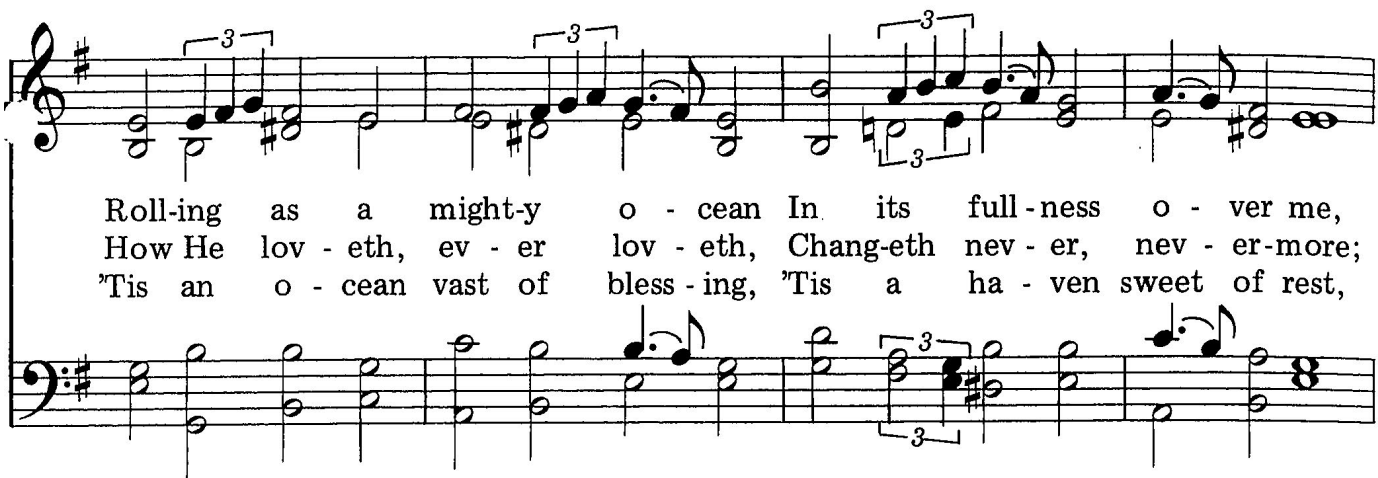
... to grasp how ... deep is the love of Christ. Eph. 3:18



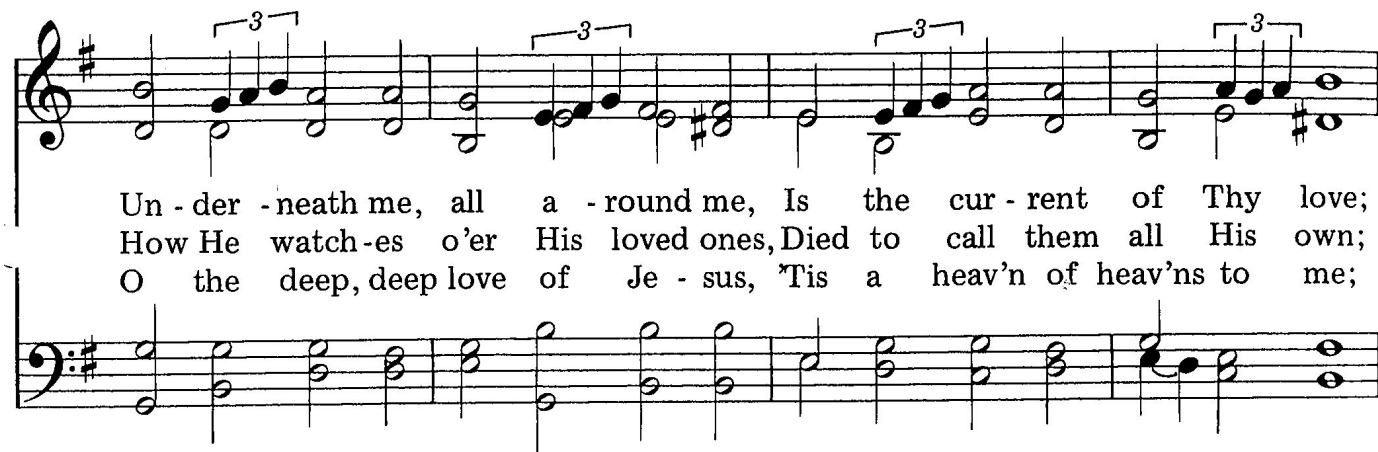
1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, Vast, un - meas - ured, bound - less, free!
2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, Spread His praise from shore to shore!
3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, Love of ev - ery love the best;



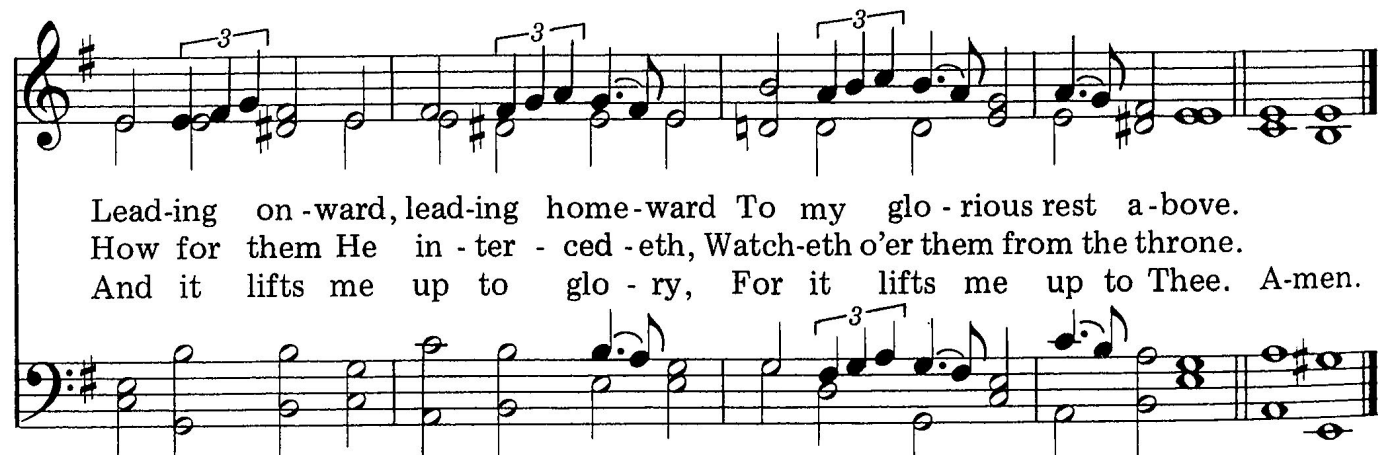
Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean In its full - ness o - ver me,
How He lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth, Chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more;
'Tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing, 'Tis a ha - ven sweet of rest,



Un - der - neath me, all a - round me, Is the cur - rent of Thy love;
How He watch - es o'er His loved ones, Died to call them all His own;
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;



Lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward To my glo - rious rest a - bove.
How for them He in - ter - ced - eth, Watch - eth o'er them from the throne.
And it lifts me up to glo - ry, For it lifts me up to Thee. A - men.



Anthem (AM)

Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

Words by Edwin Hatch. Music by Robert Jackson.
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Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with Thine,
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until all this earthly part of me
Glow with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

Hymn of Response (AM)

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD 7.7.7.4 D with refrain

Daniel L. Schutte, 1981

Daniel L. Schutte, 1981; alt.

Harm. Michael Pope, Daniel L. Schutte, and John Weissrock, 1983

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a simple melody of quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My peo - ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

Piano accompaniment for the first verse, corresponding to the lyrics above. It features a steady harmonic accompaniment in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand.

All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will save.
I have wept for love of them, They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

Piano accompaniment for the second verse, corresponding to the lyrics above. The accompaniment continues with a consistent harmonic and melodic structure.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin - est bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Piano accompaniment for the third verse, corresponding to the lyrics above. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass note in the left hand.

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain
Unison*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

heard You call-ing in the night I will

go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your

peo - ple in my heart.

Fine



19 November 2023

PM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Mission Sunday

6 to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise & Adoration

Wonderful Grace of Jesus (page 11)
May the Peoples Praise You (page 13)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:22-41
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The First Christian Sermon (part 2)

*Hymn of Response

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) (page 15)

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Offertory

*Doxology

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

The First Christian Sermon (part 2)

Acts 2:22-41

Introduction: How does Peter exalt Jesus as Messiah in his sermon?

1. The life and death of Jesus

2. The resurrection of Jesus

Conclusion

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Cor. 8:9

1. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Great - er than all my sin;
2. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Reach - ing to all the lost,
3. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Reach - ing the most de - filed,

How shall my tongue de - scribe it, Where shall its praise be - gin?
By it I have been par - doned, Saved to the ut - ter - most;
By its trans - form - ing pow - er Mak - ing him God's dear child,

Tak - ing a - way my bur - den, Set - ting my spir - it free,
Chains have been torn a - sun - der, Giv - ing me lib - er - ty,
Pur - chas - ing peace and heav - en For all e - ter - ni - ty;

For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.

Refrain

Won - der - ful the match - less grace of Je - sus,
Je - sus, Deep - er

than the might-y roll - ing sea; the roll - ing sea;³ Won - High - er than the

der - ful grace, all - suf - fi - cient for
moun-tain, spar-king like a foun - tain, All - suf - fi - cient grace for e - ven

me, for e - ven me; Broad - er than the scope of my trans-
me; Broad - er than the scope of my trans-

gres - sions, Great - er far than all my sin and shame;
gres-sions, sing it! my sin and shame;

O mag - ni - fy the pre - cious name of Je - sus, Praise His name!

May the Peoples Praise You

www.praisecharts.com/28440

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,
Stuart Townend, Ed Cash, and David Zimmer

C **F** **C**

1. You have called us out of dark - est night in - to Your glor - ious light, that
 2. May our ev - 'ry breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our strife with
 3. All the earth is Yours and all with - in, each har - vest is Your own, and
 4. May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not heard, May
 5. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare Your prais - es and Your Name to

F **Am** **G** **F** **C**

we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ. May the
 bound - less love and deep - est joy, the with end - less life.
 from Your hand we give - est to You, to make Christ known.
 songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.
 ev - 'ry na - tion, tribe, and tongue Your church pro - claim.

Chorus

F **Am** **G** **F** **C** **G** **F/A** **G/B**

peo - ples praise You, let the na - tions be glad. All Your bless - ing comes that

C **Cma⁹/_E** **F** **C/E** **F** **C/E** **G** **C** **Fine**

we may praise, may praise the name of Je - - - sus.

May the Peoples Praise You - page 2 of 2

Bridge

19
Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord Al - might - y.

Chords: F, G, C/E, F

23
Wor - thy, wor - thy is the Lamb Who was slain.

1
Chords: F, G, C/E, F

27
All cre - a - tion praise Your glor - ri - ous Name! May the

2
Chords: F/A, G/B, C, F

D.S. al Fine

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HYMN OF RESPONSE (PM)

Amazing Grace*

(My Chains Are Gone)

JOHN NEWTON, JOHN P. REES,
CHRIS TOMLIN and LOUIE GIGLIO

Virginia Harmony, 1831, CHRIS TOMLIN
and LOUIE GIGLIO

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. Chords are indicated above the vocal line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. A - maz - ing - grace how sweet the sound that
(2. 'Twas) grace that - taught my heart to fear, and

3 saved a - wretch like me. I once was - lost, but that
grace my - fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that

6 now I'm found, was blind but - now - I see. 2. 'Twas
grace ap - pear the hour I - first - be

9 lieved. My chains are gone, I've been set - free. My God, my

Chords: D, G/D, D, D, A/D, D, D/F#, G, D, D sus, D, D/F#, G, D/F#

12 $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G

Sav - ior has ran - somed me. And like a flood His mer - cy

15 $\frac{D}{F\#}$ *Unison* $E m^7$ $\frac{E m^7}{A}$ D

reigns, un - end - ing love, a - maz - ing grace.

18 D^4 D D^4 D

3. The Lord has prom - ised

22 $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{A}{D}$

good to me, His word my hope se - cures. He

25 D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D A

will my shield and por - tion be as long as life en -

43

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

God Who-called me here be-low will be for-ev - er mine. Will

47

D A/D D G/D D A/D D G/D D

be for-ev - er mine. You are for-ev - er mine.

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Finding God's Will in Decision-Making

When we are at life's crossroads, we often wish we knew what God's will for us is so that we can make the right decision. Scripture speaks of God's will in two ways. First is God's sovereign will whereby He has decreed all things to happen according to His counsel. This was what Christ submitted to in Gethsemane. It includes the evil that men had committed to crucify Christ. God's sovereign will is for our final salvation, to sum up all things in Christ for His glory (Eph 1:10).

The second is God's will of command where He calls us to be holy. Christ reminds us in Matthew 7:21 that only those who do God's will can enter His kingdom. Roman 12:2 says the secret to obeying this will of God's command is a renewed mind not conformed to the pattern of this world, which by testing, may discern God's will. This renewed mind requires us to know the Scripture and apply it rightly and wisely to our decision-making.

This is why God forbids divination. Neither should Christians land on a random page of the Bible to find God's will. To rely solely on logical thinking without seeking God in our decision-making is also unchristianly. Joshua 9:14 is one such example. There is also a line between waiting on God and procrastinating our decision since no decision is a decision in many situations.

What principles then should guide our decision-making at key junctures? Our decision should not contradict Scripture. Yet due to our sin and depravity, our hearts often deceive us. We are prone to act from self-seeking, self-preserving, or self-glorifying motives. The prayer in Psalm 139:23-24 is helpful. For Jesus reminds us that we speak that which fills our heart.

We should also seek the counsel of others, especially those who know us, as we don't have all-round perspectives on every situation. Bringing the matter to our discipleship group to ask for prayer, accountability, and support will provide an added safety net. This is why God puts us in a faith community.

Thankfully, many decisions in life are inconsequential such as the shirt we choose to wear today and the choice of tea or coffee for breakfast. They fall within God's permissive will. Even so, we are to eat and drink to His glory. This happens when they flow from a Christlike heart and character which is God's ultimate will for us in Christ. This is also the goal of Romans 12:2.

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Acts 2:42. Why was it important for the believers to devote themselves to the apostles' teaching?

Pray that God will empower our pastors and elders as they guide, mentor and shepherd the DG leaders under their support groups.

Tuesday

Read Acts 2:44. What does it mean that these people "had everything in common"?

Pray that God will enable our youths and young adults to follow Jesus in all they do, and have a greater hunger for His Word.

Wednesday

Read Acts 2:45. Have you ever witnessed someone going to great lengths to care for someone else's needs? To what extent are you prepared to help someone in need?

Pray for wisdom from above to be on all session members as they meet tonight.

Thursday

Read Acts 2:45-46. Faith is both "doctrinal" and "practical". Reflect on these verses.

Let us continue to pray for God's justice and mercy to prevail in the Israel-Hamas war. Pray for peace and no further escalation of the war.

Friday

Read Acts 2:46-47. What effect did true fellowship have on those who were watching them and who were not yet believers in Christ?

Pray for the Annual Ministry Meeting (AMM) of tomorrow that the sharing of ministries and the discussion with members will be fruitful and encouraging as we move forward in making disciples.

Saturday

Read Acts 2:42-47. The new community was united. Are there any instances of disunity in our church? If there are, pray about them.

Pray for the preparation of our hearts and minds for tomorrow's Worship Service. As we worship Him, may His Word illuminate, encourage and strengthen us.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 19	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	9.00 am	Youth Service	Chapel
	10.30 am	Youth Bible Study	Quarters, DB4, Eastern Basement
	1.00 pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Quarters
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DB6
Tues 21	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 22	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Session Meeting	DB6
Thu 23	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2
Sat 25	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel
	10.00 am	Annual Ministry Meeting	Dunman Hall
	2.00 pm	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary

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

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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 <u>01.1.23- 31.12.23</u>	TARGET TO <u>12.11.2023</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>12.11.2023</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,592,307.69	\$1,507,108.65	(\$85,199.04)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$221,153.85	\$269,490.60	\$48,336.75
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,813,461.54	\$1,776,599.25	(\$36,862.29)

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	19 Nov Mission Sunday	26 Nov	3 Dec Inter-Generational & Membership Sunday
Sermon Title	The First Christian Sermon (part 2)	The Reign of Jesus in the Church	Why did Jesus Come?
Scripture Ref	Acts 2:22-41	Acts 2:42-47	Psalms 69:1-10
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Herna Kong
Children's Message			Pr Ho Wei Liang
Worship Leader	Dcn Andrew Tan Dcn Alicia Yeo	Dcn Samuel Tandijanto Dcn Timothy Song	Dcn Rita Soh Eld Lim Ee Tuo
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Herna Kong
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Pieter Verhuel Eunice Tang Lisa Ong	Dr Evelyn Lim Dr Noah Lim Patrick Harjadi	Eunice Tang Hannah Leong
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team A Veronica Song Team E Eld Winston Choo	Team B Jimmy Tan Team F Ang Eng Joo	Team C Kenneth Koh Team H Dcn Alicia Yeo
Guest Table Greeters	Dcn Debbie Seah Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Richard Law Pr Herna Kong Eld Paul Johnson	Eld Derrick Lee Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Gabriel Tan Pr Ho Wei Liang Dcn Liow Koh Chuan	Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung Ps Lim Chung Wei Dcn Timothy Song Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong
AV Duty Roster	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	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow Davendran Arumugam Nestor Magkawas

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	19 Nov	26 Nov	3 Dec
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	James The Joel Chua Darryl Yap	Althaea Wangko Natalie Chu Michelle Christabel Shalomita	Worship in the Sanctuary
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 HELD ON 12 NOV

With strong support, the congregation re-elected Deacon Liow Koh Chuan for a further 3-year term and elected Benjamin Goh Seng Chuan as deacon. Their period of service is from 1 Jan 2024 to 31 Dec 2026. Please pray for our new leaders.

MISSION SUNDAY (TODAY)

Today is Mission Sunday. To support our mission efforts, please use the electronic means shown on page 21.

MISSION SPOT SPEAKER

We welcome Rev David Lim, the Group Executive Director of Presbyterian Community Services (PCS).

You may visit the booth at the Dunman Hall featuring 'Handiwork by the Elderly Christmas Roadshow', a joint ministry of PCS and ORPC. 'Handiwork' is a ministry led and supported mainly by Christian volunteers, who befriend and empower seniors from PCS' Active Ageing Centres to be meaningfully engaged in the production of handicrafts.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (6 DEC)

Our next Congregational Prayer Meeting is on Wed, 6 Dec, from 7.30 - 8.30 pm. It will be held both onsite (in the Sanctuary) *and* via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89011680728?pwd=T1dXdDV2WXpMU3E3UktPRURETEINUT09>

Meeting ID: 890 1168 0728

Passcode: 412140

This Dec's Prayer Meeting is focused on our significant project - 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.

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/>



FLOWER OFFERING FOR JAN – DEC 2024

The 2024 Weekly Flower Offering Chart for Sunday Worship is now available on the noticeboard in the Dunman Hall for those who wish to make a flower offering. The offering per Sunday is for 2 donors at \$150 each. Please read and abide by the instructions on the Flower Offering Chart when reserving your date(s) on the Chart.

FLOWER OFFERING

Eric & Evelyne Fiechter thank God for rendering grace for more than 10 happy years in Singapore.

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

Ps Lim Chung Wei is on leave 17-24 Nov.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: NOV - DEC 2023

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 & Online]
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	

Handiwork
BY THE ELDERLY

Christmas Roadshow 圣诞节展卖会

Handcrafted by seniors from
Presbyterian Community Services



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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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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES;
FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU
IN CHRIST JESUS.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18



thankfulness in all circumstances

A THANKSGIVING LUNCH

PROGRAMME

- Welcome and Opening Prayer
- Devotion
- Thanksgiving Sharing
- Lunch
- Closing Prayer

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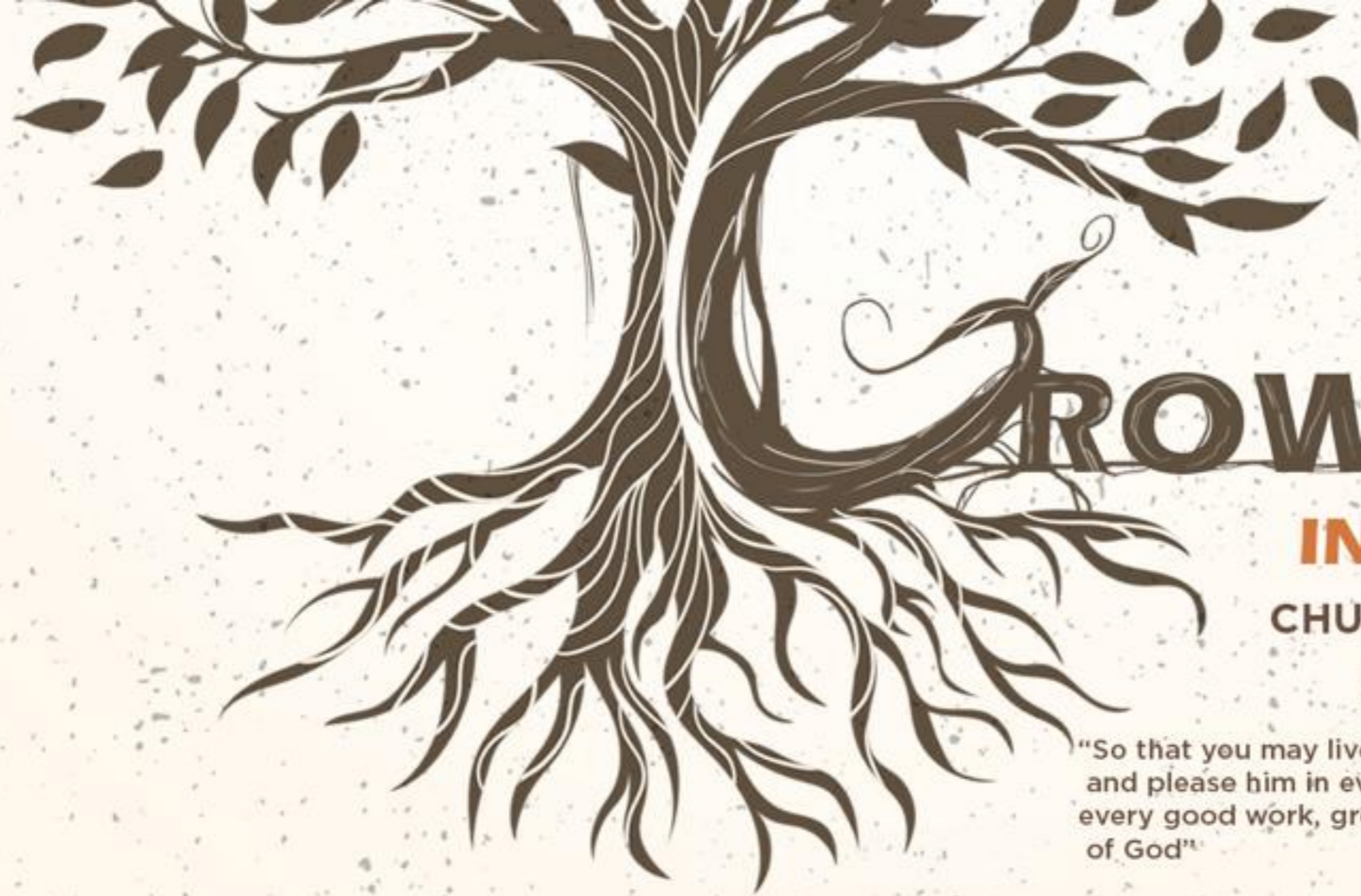
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5 - 8 JUNE 2024

"So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God"

Colossians 1:10

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🌿 **Speaker: Rev Dr Jimmy Tan**



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**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME
FOR ORPC CHURCH CAMP 2024**

**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.