



31 December 2023

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

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** Of the Father's Love Begotten (page 4)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer (page 5)

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness (page 7)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Hebrews 2:9-18
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Thanking God for Jesus

***Hymn of Response**

We Come, O Christ, to You (page 8)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

***Congregation to stand**

Hymn of Praise & Adoration

Of the Father's Love Begotten

I am the Alpha and the Omega . . . the Beginning and the End. Rev. 22:13

Unison

1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten, Ere the worlds be - gan
2. O ye heights of heav'n a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His prais -
3. Christ, to Thee with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly Ghost,

to be, He is Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the Source, the
es sing; Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him, And ex - tol our
to Thee, Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing And un - wea - ried

End - ing He, Of the things that are, that have been,
God and King; Let no tongue on earth be si - lent,
prais - es be: Hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion,

And that fu - ture years shall see, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more! A - men.

Hymn of Prayer

O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer

Words and Music by
Nathan Stiff

1. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, great - est
(2. O) Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, strong de -
3. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, gra - cious

3

trea - sure of my long - ing soul, my God, like You there is no
- fend - er of my wea - ry heart, my sword to fight the cruel de -
Sav - iour of my ruin - ed life, my guilt and cross laid on your

6

oth - er. True de - light is found in You a - lone. Your
- ceiv - er and my shield a - - gainst his hate - ful darts, my
shoul - ders, in my place You suf - fered bled and died. You

9

grace, a well too deep to fath - om, Your love ex - ceeds the heav - ens'
song when en - e - mies sur - round me, my hope when tides of sor - row
rose the grave and death are con - quered, You broke my bonds of sin and

12

reach; Your truth, a fount of per - fect wis - dom, my high - est
rise, my joy when tri - als are a - bound - ing, Your faith - ful -
shame, O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, may all my

The musical score for measures 12-14 is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing harmonic support. The lyrics are aligned with the notes, with some words spanning across measures.

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good, and my un-end - ing need.
-ness, my re - fuge in the night.
days bring glo - ry to Your name.

The musical score for measures 15-16 continues in the same key signature and clefs. The melody concludes in measure 16 with a final chord. The lyrics are aligned with the notes, with some words spanning across measures.

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Anthem

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

Words And Music By Keith Getty & Stuart Townend.

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My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

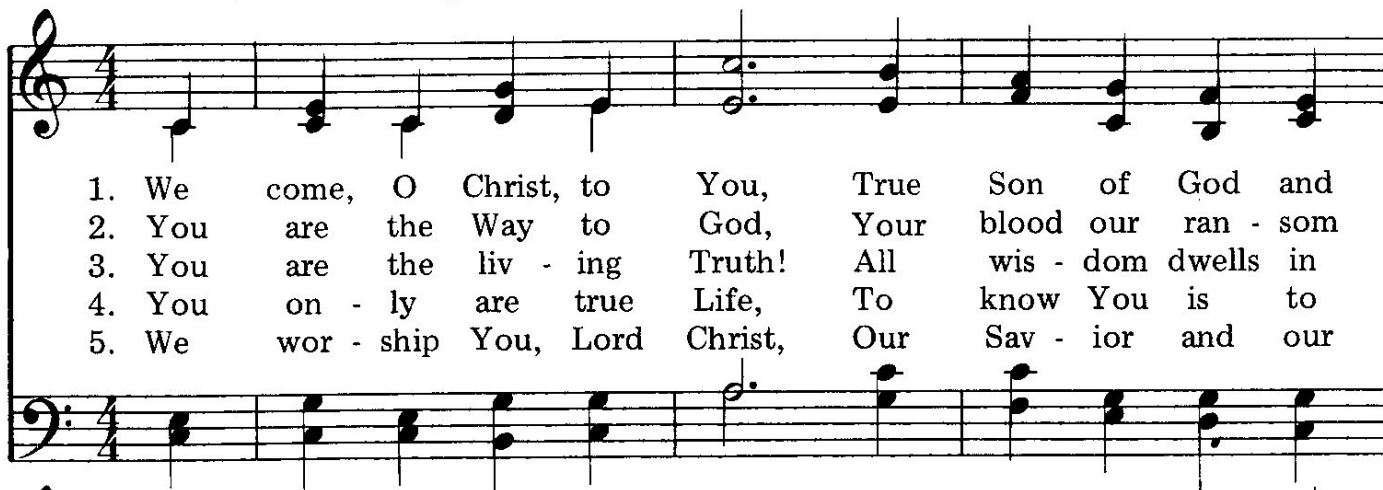
My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

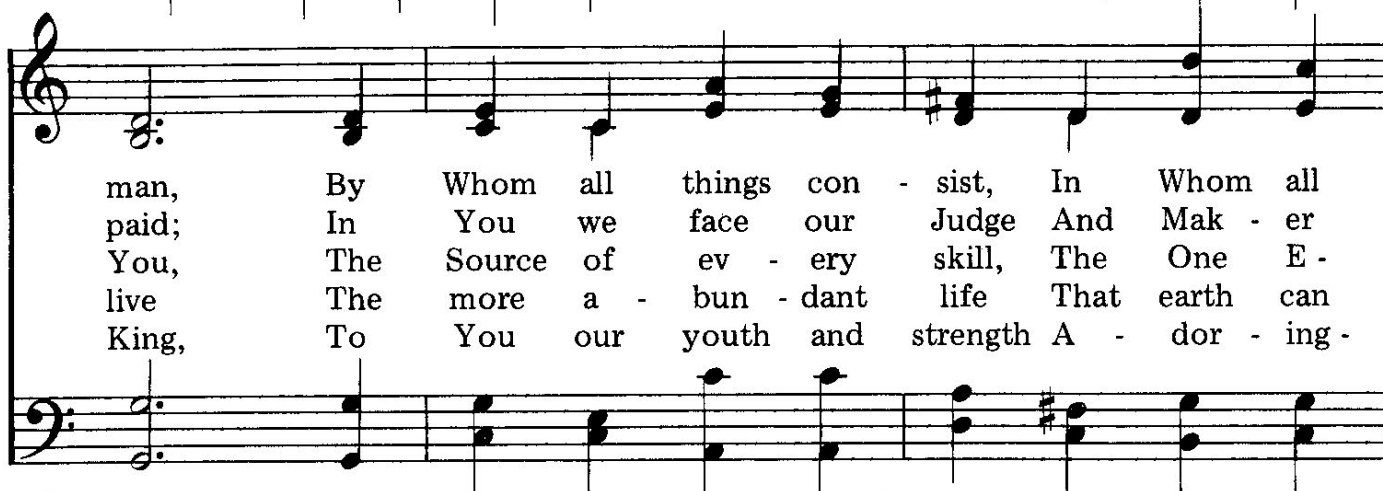
Hymn of Response

We Come, O Christ, to You

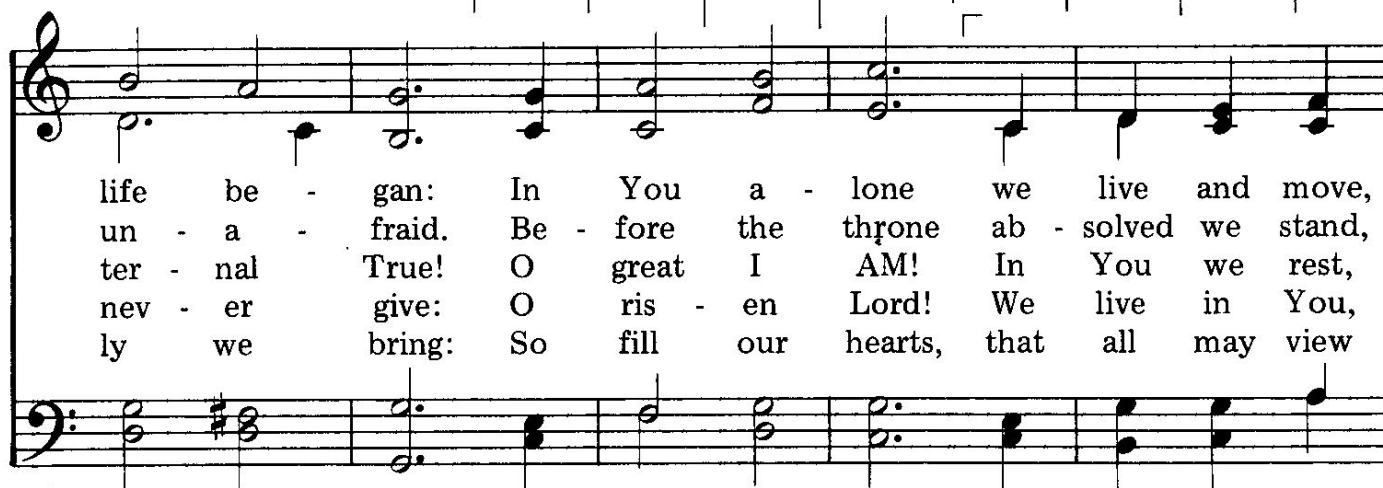
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:68



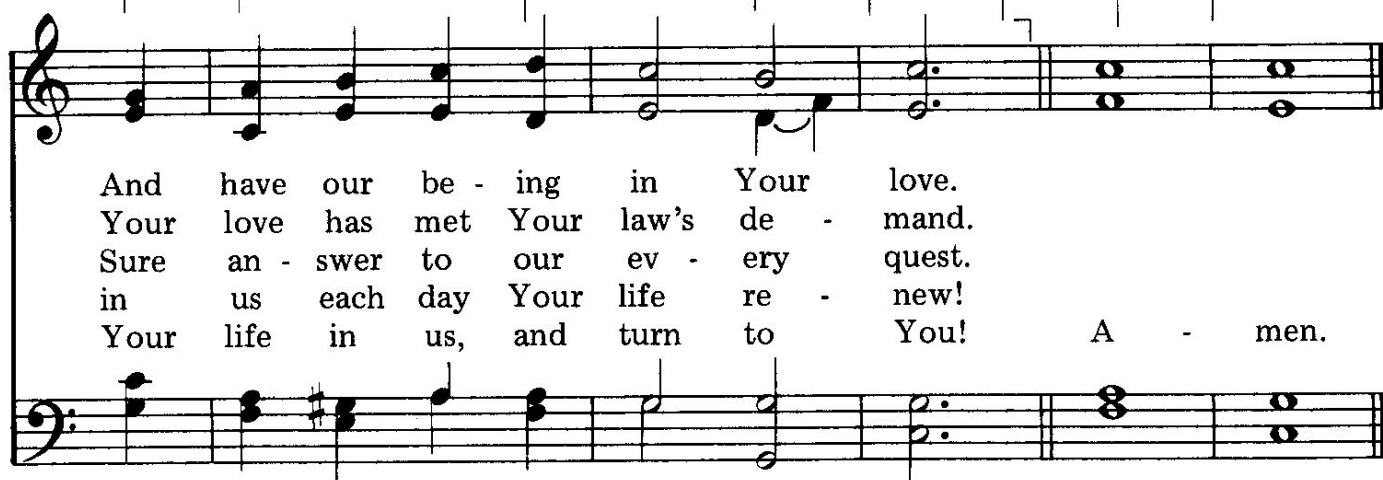
1. We come, O Christ, to You, True Son of God and
2. You are the Way to God, Your blood our ran - som
3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in
4. You on - ly are true Life, To know You is to
5. We wor - ship You, Lord Christ, Our Sav - ior and our



man, By Whom all things con - sist, In Whom all
paid; In You we face our Judge And Mak - er
You, The Source of ev - ery skill, The One E -
live The more a - bun - dant life That earth can
King, To You our youth and strength A - dor - ing -



life be - gan: In You a - lone we live and move,
un - a - fraid. Be - fore the throne ab - solved we stand,
ter - nal True! O great I AM! In You we rest,
nev - er give: O ris - en Lord! We live in You,
ly we bring: So fill our hearts, that all may view



And have our be - ing in Your love.
Your love has met Your law's de - mand.
Sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.
in us each day Your life re - new!
Your life in us, and turn to You! A - men.

A Resolution for Growth

Today is the very last day of 2023. And while there's nothing really but a societally imposed difference between today, the last day of 2023, and tomorrow, the first day of 2024, it's still a useful marker for us. It's a time when people reflect about the year that has passed and start thinking about new year's resolutions, how they want to live differently in the year ahead.

Typically our resolutions try to change some part of ourselves and our lives, and we've even learnt to make our resolutions "SMART" resolutions (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound, for those who wanted to know) – so, things like: this year I will lose 10 kg by the middle of the year, or I will exercise twice every week for at least 10 minutes each time. I've had these for a while and still haven't managed to fulfil them, and I'm sure each of you have your own versions of "perpetual" resolutions. And at least for me, a large part of the reason I haven't followed through on my resolutions is because I haven't really held myself accountable for them, whether to other people or to myself. Isn't that also the case for most of us?

I wonder what your resolutions for 2024 are – what do they say about the life you want to lead in 2024, the disciple of Christ that you hope to grow into in the year ahead? And I wonder how many of us will be able to follow through on our resolutions, particularly the ones relating to our spiritual life, and grow in faith in this way. For those who have set their resolutions, may I suggest that you share them with your discipleship group, and have regular group check-ins for this? And may I suggest also that your discipleship groups could set group resolutions for 2024 so that not only each group member grows, but also the whole group grows together.

As for the pastors and leaders, we will be praying throughout 2024 for each member of ORPC to grow in the knowledge and love of Christ, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might. And all this so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Exodus 1:1-5. Reflect on a time where you had to make an important decision based on necessity. Did you consult God for direction?

May God continue to grant our Elders and Deacons the wisdom and strength to serve effectively and faithfully.

Tuesday

Read Exodus 1:6-8. How has God helped you to adapt to the changing circumstances in your life?

May God give knowledge, skill and acumen to those who are serving in any teaching capacity in our church.

Wednesday

Read Exodus 1:9-11. Why did the new Pharaoh treat the Israelites so harshly? What would you have done if you were in his shoes?

Pray that our church members will be active and effective in sharing the gospel with those outside of the church.

Thursday

Read Exodus 1:12-14. How should we respond when we encounter persecution due to our faith?

Give thanks for those serving in the Worship ministry. May God continue to empower them to serve with joy and vibrancy.

Friday

Read Exodus 1:15-18. Why is it harder to fear God more than man? What did you do as a result?

Pray that God will continue to provide the Singapore government with wisdom and capability to tackle the various issues arising from climate change.

Saturday

Read Exodus 1:19-22. Do you think the midwives did right by lying to the Pharaoh? What would you do if you were them?

May God protect and care for refugees who are fleeing war-torn areas. May God give them sufficient food, water, shelter and a secure future for their lives.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 31	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	9.00 pm	Year-End Service	Sanctuary
Tues 2	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 3	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting	Sanctuary & via Zoom
Thu 4	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
Sat 6	9.00 am	On-Boarding of Leaders Meeting	SHK
	4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	SHK, 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

SCAN TO PAY



(Use your Bank App to scan)

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

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

FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"ENGLISH - MISSION" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL"

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

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

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

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET 01.1.23- 31.12.23	TARGET TO 25.12.2023	RECEIVED TO 25.12.2023	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,720,007.31	(\$79,992.69)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$298,301.60	\$48,301.60
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$2,050,000.00	\$2,018,308.91	(\$31,691.09)

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	31 Dec Sunday Service (9AM) Year-End Service (9PM)	7 Jan Leadership Sunday & Inter-Generational Sunday	14 Jan Holy Communion Sunday
Sermon Title	Thanking God for Jesus <i>Give Thanks to the Lord</i>	Wandering Through the Wilderness	Overcoming Idolatry
Scripture Ref	Hebrews 2:9-18 <i>Ps 107:1-9</i>	Exodus 1-17 (Overview)	Exodus 18-19
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh <i>Ps John Chew</i>	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Philip Ong <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Eld Alvin Ooi <i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i>	Eld Neo Kian Hong <i>Dcn Timothy Song</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Dorothy Oskar Lie	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Patrick Harjadi <i>Robert Navaratnam</i>	Lisa Ong Dr Noah Lim <i>Hannah Leong</i> <i>Natalie Chu</i>	Eunice Tang Dr Noah Lim Meyliana Tjoe <i>Juanita Lestari</i> <i>Andrew Loh</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Tan Gek Khim - -	Team A Veronica Song <i>Team F</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team H</i> <i>Dcn Alicia Yeo</i>
Greeters	Ps Lim Chung Wei Dcn Rita Soh <i>Ps Lim Chung Wei</i> <i>Eld Neo Kian Hong</i>	Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Gabriel Tan <i>Ps Casurine Low</i> <i>Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung</i>	Pr Ho Wei Liang Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <i>Pr Herna Kong</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jethro Cheung Maria Halim Susan Tan <i>Andrew Loh</i> <i>Delia Chan</i> <i>Geoff Holmes</i>	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Dcn Mazmur The <i>Elson Chan</i> <i>Jane Tham</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Donald Lim Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

- *Worship in the Sanctuary*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELDER PHILIP ONG COMPLETES HIS TERM AS RULING ELDER ON 31 DEC 2023

Eld Philip Ong completes his term as ruling elder and Session Clerk on 31 Dec 2023. We thank God for Eld Philip's faithful service and commendable leadership. We welcome Eld Alvin Ooi as the next Session Clerk with effect from 1 Jan 2024.

NO 6PM SERVICE TODAY

There will be no 6 pm worship service today.

BREAKFAST CORNER CLOSED (TODAY)

Please see the flyer.

2024 ORPC OVERVIEW CARDS

Please collect the 2024 ORPC Overview cards from the ushers. The Overview gives information about ORPC's direction for 2024 and our calendar of key events for the year.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (3 JAN 2024)

Our next Congregational Prayer Meeting will be on Wed, 3 Jan, from 7.30 – 8.30 pm. It will be held both onsite (in the Sanctuary) and via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84569828879?pwd=aTQwemUwYXJmck9PRUFQYXZBa2wwUT09>

Meeting ID: 845 6982 8879

Passcode: 574837

This Prayer Meeting will focus on our significant project – the Alteration & Additions (A&A) Project.

LEADERSHIP DEDICATION & LEADER INSTALLATION (7 JAN 2024)

We will be having our annual Leadership Dedication during the morning service on Sun, 7 Jan. Dcn Liow Koh Chuan will be serving his second term and Mr Benjamin Goh Seng Chuan will be installed as a deacon. Their term of service will be from 1 Jan 2024 to 31 Dec 2026. Let us uphold our leaders in prayer.

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – ADDITION & ALTERATION (A&A) PROJECT (21 JAN 2024)

An Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) will be held on Sunday, 21 January 2024 (after the morning and evening services) for the purpose of voting on a resolution to approve the addition and alteration (“A&A”) project as detailed in the Notice of Meeting including the Appendix A which sets out the scope of the project. Please commit this important matter to prayer so that you may be ready to cast your vote on this matter at the ECM.

OFFERING COLLECTED FROM 24 DEC 2023 COMBINED CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE TO BE GIVEN TO PPS

We thank God for the generous giving at the Combined Service. The amount collected to date was S\$4,225.10. The offering will be given to Presbyterian Preschool Services Ltd (PPS).

ENGLISH PRESBYTERY JAPAN MISSIONS 2024

A series of 9 EPJM mission trips have been planned for 2024, with each mission trip lasting about 10 days. Please prayerfully consider signing up as we join our larger EP family in reaching Japan with the gospel. You may also join the EPJM prayer meetings every 4th Tuesday of each month from 7.30 - 9.00 pm at All Saints Presbyterian Church. For more details, please refer to the flyer.

BE PART OF A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Our Discipleship Groups seek to worship, share life, pray, study God's word and serve Christ together. Come alongside us in our daily growth journey through joining a Discipleship Group. Email discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

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

Doris Lim: 'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.'

James & Helen Soh: 'We thank God for his blessings, love and care.'

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).

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: DEC 2023 – MAR 2024

Sun 31 Dec	9 am	Sunday AM Service
	9 pm	Year-End Service
	No 6 pm Service	
Wed 3 Jan	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Sanctuary & Online]
Sun 7 Jan	9 am	Leadership Dedication & Leaders' Installation
Wed 7 Feb	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Wed 6 Mar	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]

Happy New Year!

The leaders, pastors and administrative staff of ORPC wish all worshippers a blessed and Christ-centred new year!
Thank you for your encouragement, friendship and good wishes.



**OUR BREAKFAST
SERVICE
WILL BE**

CLOSED

ON

CHRISTMAS EVE

CHRISTMAS DAY

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Approved



Orchard Road Presbyterian Church The Presbyterian Church in Singapore

Notice of Extraordinary Congregational Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (“**ORPC**”) will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, 21st January 2024 immediately following the morning and evening services for the purpose of considering and, if considered appropriate, passing the following resolution:

That the congregation of ORPC approves the addition and alteration (“**A&A**”) project substantially in the form as attached hereto as **Appendix A** and grants a mandate to the Session to undertake the project, which includes the following:

- a. Appointing consultants to conduct preliminary feasibility studies, application to planning authorities at a cost not exceeding 10% of the total cost for the project.
- b. Calling of tender for builders and selection of contractors and other specialists.
- c. Authority to award construction contract based on competitive tender to the most appropriate bid by a reputable bidder providing the best overall value to the Church.
- d. Commence fund-raising effort in relation to this project including securing financial commitments from Providence Presbyterian Church.
- e. Sale of the Church property at No. 33 Holland Grove Drive Singapore 278873, with the net sales proceeds to be placed into the ORPC Redevelopment Fund.

By order of the Session of ORPC,
Elder Philip Ong
Session Clerk
24 December 2023

Notes:

1. Any ORPC member who is unable to attend the meeting due to illness, hospitalisation, overseas travel, etc. may appoint a proxy to attend the meeting and to vote on his/her behalf.
2. A proxy must be an ORPC member. He/she may act only once as a proxy for this meeting.
3. A form of proxy is attached with this notice.

APPENDIX A

PROPOSED ADDITION & ALTERATION WORKS AT NO.3 ORCHARD ROAD, SINGAPORE 238825.

SCOPE OF A&A WORK

1. Strengthening of main Sanctuary structure and carrying out certain conservation, repair and replacement works thereto.
2. Rebuilding of the former Tomlinson Hall (without basement).
3. Strengthen the rear slope with contiguous piled walls.
4. Reconstruction of existing "Dunman building" as a 5-storey block, with new building technology using composite light-weight structure / materials, retaining the current basement and structure and allowing for a new access (drop-off) from Fort Canning Road (subject to LTA approval).
5. Demolition of the present chapel may be required if strengthening works for the rear slope cannot be carried out from Fort Canning Road or by other more practical means.

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT

6. Total Project cost estimated at S\$43 million including circa S\$2 million budget for cost of temporary church sanctuary and office location for the duration of the construction period.

FUNDING PLANS FOR THE PROJECT

7. The provisional plans to fund the overall project are as follows:
 - a. Current accumulated surplus from ORPC Funds and Reserves.
 - b. Net Sales proceeds from sale of 33 Holland Grove Drive.
 - c. Contribution from Providence Presbyterian Church.
 - d. Balance to be raised by English & Indonesian congregation.

ESTIMATED DURATION OF PROJECT

8. Technical studies, planning, tenders and approval Phase - 18 months from date of congregational approval.
9. Construction and internal furnishing Phase - 24 months from award of contract.
10. This summary contains the pertinent aspects of the project and supersedes any previous written or oral presentation in relation to the matter dealt with in this mandate.



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Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM)

Proxy Form

The Proxy below is hereby authorised to vote for the member below at the ECM of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church ("the Church") to be held on **Sunday, 21 January 2024**:

Name of Proxy : _____

Reason for Proxy: _____
(For example: Medical / Overseas / Work)

Name of Member: _____

Phone No.: _____ email: _____

Signature of Member: _____

Dated: _____

Note:

- 1) Proxy must be a member of the Church. This proxy form must be signed under the hand of the appointer.
- 2) Voting by proxy is subject to a maximum of one proxy per member i.e. one member can only bring one proxy form.
- 3) E-signatures are acceptable.

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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Tentative TRIP DATES:

March 9 - 18
April 13 - 22
May 11 - 20
Jun 8 - 17
Jun 15 - 24
Sep 14 - 23
Oct 12 - 21
Nov 9 - 18
Dec 14 - 23

7.30PM - 9.00PM
PRAYER MEETING

EVERY
MONTH **4th TUESDAY**

**ALL SAINTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
BIBLE HOUSE, 7 ARMENIAN ST
#B1-01 SINGAPORE (179932)

Note: that trip will not happen if there is no Team Facilitator in place. Please check our fb page for latest status. Team sign-up will be closed once it is full or once training starts. Trainings are compulsory. First timers will need to go through interview. Go first in prayer, let the Lord guide us.

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.