

4 February 2024 Building a Disciple-Making Church AM

Inter-Generational Sunday 9 to 10.30 am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Entry of the Word

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise & Adoration Come Praise and Glorify (page 4)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer (sung)		
*Hymn of Prayer	It Took a Miracle (page 7)	
Pastoral Prayer		
Anthem	Look At the World (page 8)	
WE	LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD	
Scripture Reading	Exodus 20:1-3; Romans 1:21-25 Scripture Reader: This is the word of God. Congregation: Thanks be to God.	
Children's Message		

Sermon	The One and Only God
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*Hymn of Response O Great God (page 9)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

The One and Only God

Exodus 20:1-3; Romans 1:21-25

Introduction: What does the first commandment say about our relationship to God?

1. The covenantal God

2. The exclusive God

Conclusion

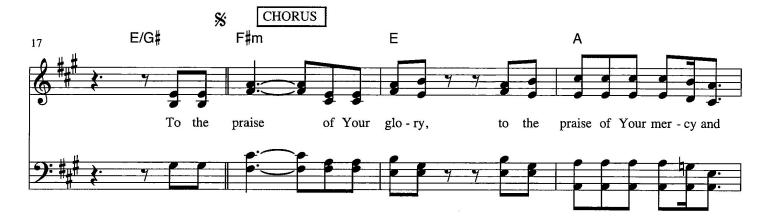
Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Come Praise And Glorify

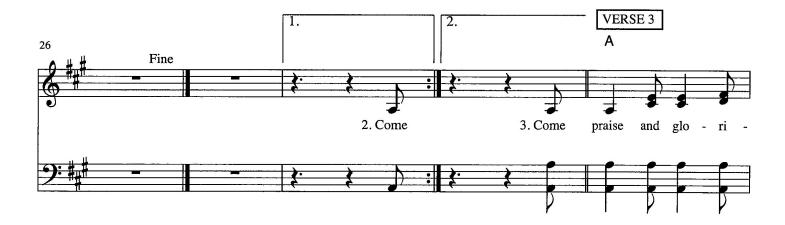
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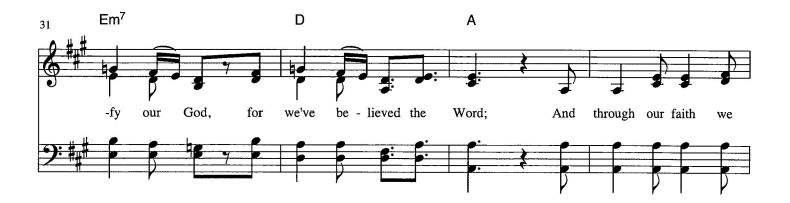


Come Praise And Glorify - 2

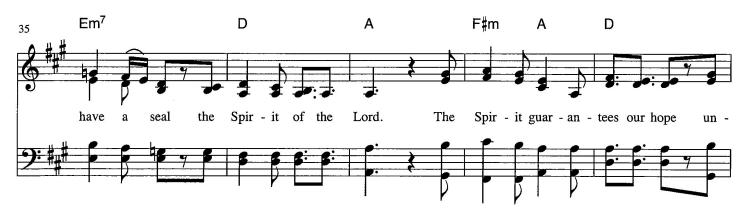


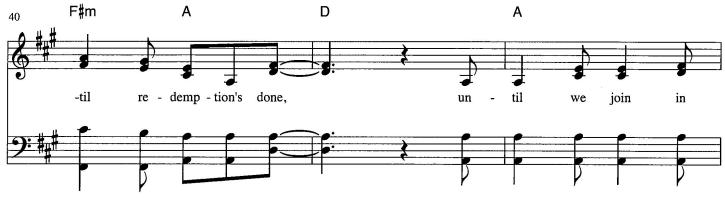






Come Praise And Glorify - 3







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Hymn of Prayer (AM)

It Took a Miracle

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



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Look At the World

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Verse 1 Look at the world Everything all around us Look at the world And marvel every day Look at the world So many joys and wonders So many miracles Along our way

Refrain

Praise to thee O Lord for all creation Give us thankful hearts that we may see All the gifts we share and every blessing All things come of thee

Verse 2

Look at the earth Bringing forth fruit and flowers Look at the sky The sunshine and the rain Look at the hills Look at the trees and mountains Valley and flowing river Field and plain (*Refrain*)

Verse 3 Think of the spring Think of the warmth of summer Bringing the harvest Before the winter's cold Everything grows Everything has a season 'Til it is gathered to the fathers fold (*Refrain*)

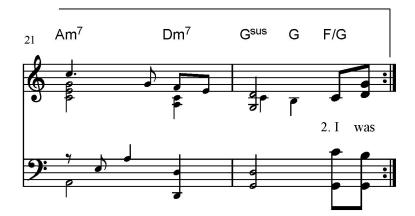
Verse 4 Every good gift All that we need and cherish Comes from the Lord In token of his love We are his hands Stewards of all his bounty His is the earth and his the heavens above (*Refrain*)

O Great God

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4 February 2024 Building a Disciple-Making Church

PM

6 to 7 pm

Prelude	
Call to Worship	
*Hymns of Praise & Adoration	Come Praise and Glorify (page 13) Great Is Thy Faithfulness (page 16)
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer (sung)	
Scripture Reading	Exodus 20:1-3; Romans 1:21-25 Scripture Reader: This is the word of God. Congregation: Thanks be to God.
Sermon	The One and Only God
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Offertory	
*Doxology	
*Benediction	
*Three-Fold Amen	
Postlude	
Post-Service Discussion	

*Congregation to stand

The One and Only God

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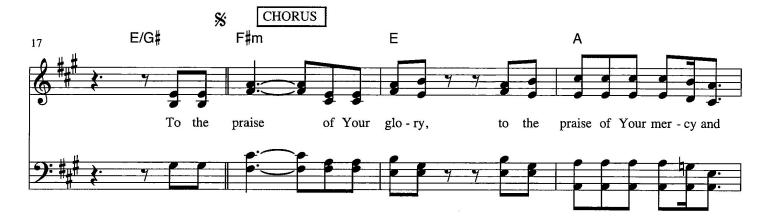
Conclusion

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (PM) Come Praise And Glorify

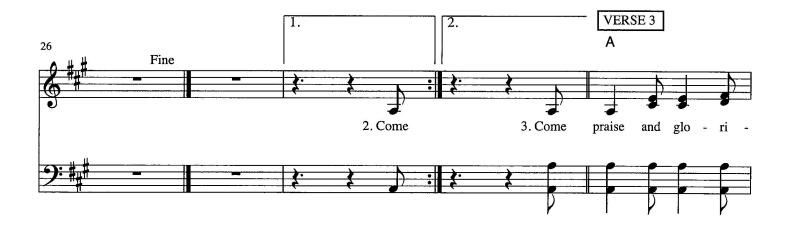
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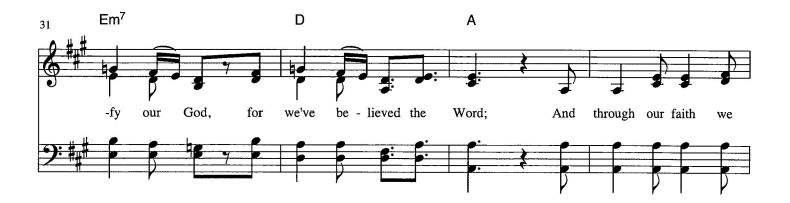


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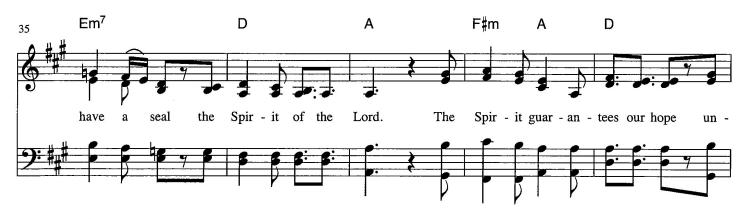


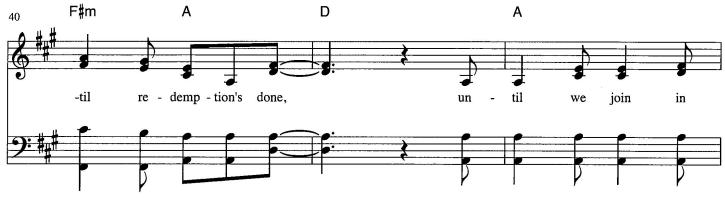






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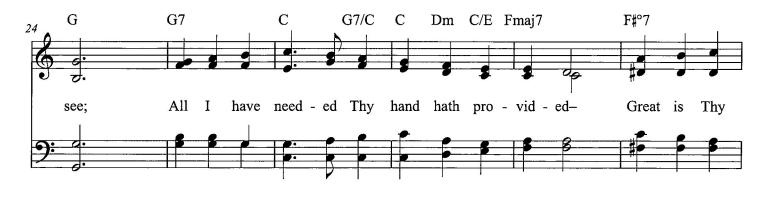


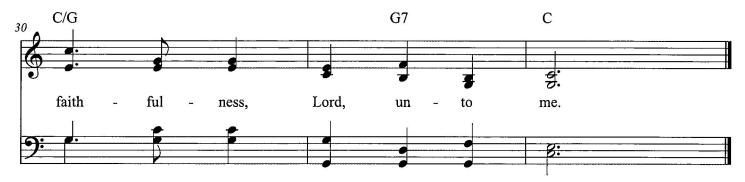


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Great Is Thy Faithfulness





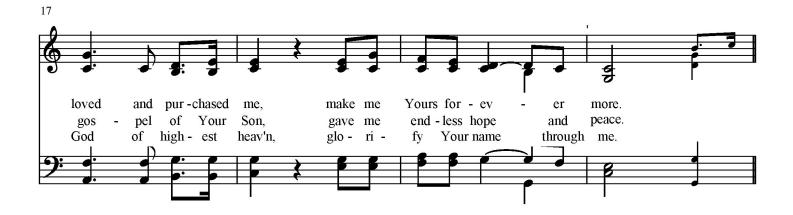


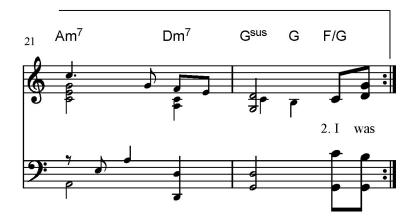
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O Great God

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The Posture of Listening

What should I do with my life? Who should I date? Should I get married? Who should I marry? What course of study should I pursue? Which tertiary institution should I go to? What job should I take up? How do I know I'm making the right decisions? These are just a few of the questions we all wrestle with at some point. And in a world where all waiting time is seen as wasted time to be eliminated, we no longer have many chances to practise patience. Part of our—and subsequent—generation's challenge of faith is learning to wait on God's answer and his perfect timing, instead of bringing our concerns to him but having no patience to wait for his reply.

In the devotional classic *The Secret of Guidance*, F.B. Meyer advised that when we are praying about whether to make a certain decision, we should look for the alignment of what he called 'the three lights': God's word, the Spirit's prompting, and our life's circumstances. He wrote:

Sometimes we sigh for an angel to come to point the way but the time has not come for us to move. If you do not know what you ought to do, stand still until you do. And when the time comes for action, circumstances, like glowworms, will sparkle along your path... The circumstances of our daily life are to us an infallible indication of God's will when they concur with the inward promptings of the Spirit and with the Word of God. So long as they are stationary, wait. When you must act, they will open, and a way will be made through oceans and rivers, wastelands and rocks.

Like everyone, there are times when I intensely seek God's clear direction in life and in ministry. It is in such a context, over the past six consecutive days (at time of writing), that the passage and theme of 1 Sam 3 kept surfacing—impressing upon me to be in ready posture in order to hear God's word clearly. God spoke with Samuel, but also with all his prophets and apostles. Even today, he guides us with His Holy Spirit (*paraklētos*)—one who is present with us, an advocate and helper (John 14:16). God cares about our questions around life's questions and purposes and will direct us to do certain things or pursue certain opportunities. Let us learn to perceive what he is saying to us.

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Read Exodus 20:4-7

- What do these verses reveal about God and His responses to our devotion to Him or our lack of it?
- How may these verses encourage you to seek after God?
- In what ways have you dishonoured God's name this past week? In these areas, how may you choose to honour His Name instead?

Prayer Points

- Pray for our growing devotion to God. Thank Him that on account of Jesus' faithfulness, we can experience His unfailing love for us now and forever.
- Pray that we will grow as a disciple-making church to i) know God and His Word, ii) love one another, iii) develop Christlike character, iv) serve one another, and v) commit to Christ's mission.
- Pray that the study of Design for Discipleship Book 1 in our Discipleship Groups (DGs) will deepen our understanding of the Gospel to appreciate the saving works of our triune God.
- Pray that more members and worshippers will be able to benefit from our learning journey by growing together with our discipleship groups.
- Pray that God will reveal more and more of our Lord Jesus to us as a church through the preaching and teaching of His word, our fellowships, prayers, and services to Him.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	Venue
Sun	4	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
		11.00 am	Youth Discipleship Group	Quarters
		11.00 am	Young Adult Discipleship Group	DB4, DH1, MR3
		4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues	6	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
		6.30 pm	Investment Committee Meeting	Conference Room
		7.30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting	DB6
Wed	7	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
		7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting	Dunman Hall
Thu	8	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHK, SR2, 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 UEN No.: \$90CC0750JGRO

Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church - Giro Offering



(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 **<u>not</u>** a general solicitation of funds from the public.

FOR <u>ALL</u> CONTRIBUTIONS: Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e. "ENGLISH - MISSION" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL" (1) at the back of <u>Cheque</u> or (2) in "Comments" box for <u>Interbank Transfer</u>or (3) in "Reference" box for <u>PayNow</u>

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.24 - 31.12.24</u>	TARGET TO <u>28.01.2024</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>28.01.2024</u>	<u>YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$138,461.54	\$200,701.07	\$62,239.53
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$19,230.77	\$21,382.00	\$2,151.23
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$157,692.31	\$222,083.07	\$64,390.76

PREACHING THEMES • SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service 4 Feb Inter-Generational Sunday		11 Feb Holy Communion Sunday	18 Feb Mission Sunday	
Sermon Title	The One and Only God	Remembering the God	Remembering the God of	
Jernon me		Who Remembers	Sabbath	
Scripture Reference	Exod 20:1-3; Rom 1:21-25	Exod 20:4-7	Exod 20:8-11	
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Ho Wei Liang	
Children's Message	Ps Casurine Low	-	-	
Worship Leader	Dcn Samuel Tandijanto	Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung	Dcn Debbie Seah	
	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan	Eld Paul Johnson	Dcn Alicia Yeo	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Ho Wei Liang	
Scripture Reader	Queenie Kou	Jasmine The	Joshua Lim	
	Suda Choo	Isabela Desita	Tan Tuan Yong	
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Maria Oskar, Cheryl Siew	
Musicians	Eunice Tang	Lisa Ong	Eunice Tang	
	Rosita Wangko	Dr Noah Lim, Heidi Lim	Chiew Sen Lim	
	Hannah Leong	Chris Khoo	Lisa Ong	
	Natalie Chu	Esther Seah		
Ushers Team/	Team A	Team B	Team C	
Leaders Veronica Song		Jimmy Tan	Kenneth Koh	
	Team F	Team H	Team D	
	Ang Eng Joo	Dcn Alicia Yeo	lvy Ang	
Greeters	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Ps Lim Chung Wei	
	Dcn Benjamin Ong	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong	Dcn Samuel Tandijanto	
	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Pr Herna Kong	Ps Casurine Low	
	Eld Derrick Lee	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Dcn Benjamin Dy Ong	
AV Duty Roster	Andrew Loh	Donald Lim	Elson Chan	
	Delia Chan	Jabez Selvarajan	Juniarto Hadiatmadja	
	Dcn Mazmur The	Selvarajan Rengasamy	Patrick Chow	
	Elson Chan	Huang Junxiong	Davendran Arumugam	
	Jane Tham	Dcn Mazmur The	Nestor Magkawas	
	Eld Paul Johnson			

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YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	4 Feb	11 Feb	18 Feb
Sermon Title			Remembering the God of Sabbath
Scripture Reference			Exodus 20:8-11
Preacher			Pr Tan Hui Ru
Scripture Reader			Valerie Koh
Worship Leader			Isaiah Tang
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary	Joel Chua
			Darryl Yap
			James The
Announcements			Jasmine The
Ushers Team			Caleb Lim
			Gabrian Huang
AV Duty Roster			Marie Tan
			Miguel Carlos G.
			Templonuevo
			Jabez Ong

BEREAVEMENTS

Our condolences to Mrs Ng Hauw Sien on the passing of her beloved husband, Mr Robert Ng Guan Hai, on 30 Jan 2024. Please uphold the family in your prayers.

Our condolences to Candida, her brothers Glen and Peter and their mother, Mrs Banisha Wallang Roy, on the passing of their beloved father/her husband, Mr Barry Kupar Wesley Roy, on 1 Feb 2024. Please uphold the family in your prayers.

Our condolences also to Ms Lily Tan on the passing of her beloved sister, Ms Tan Lay Cheow, on 1 Feb 2024. Please uphold the family in your prayers.

DESIGN FOR DISCIPLESHIP (DFD) BOOK 2 GROUP STUDY SIGN-UP FOR NON-DG MEMBERS/WORSHIPPERS (TODAY)

Our next book in the DFD series is The Spirit-Filled Follower of Jesus. If you are keen to deepen your walk with God by applying His provisions for you, join our group learning journey from March to May over 6 sessions. The commitment of your sign-up is only for the duration of the Book 2 study. A summary of DFD Book 1 will be made available if you have missed the Book 1 study. Please register or enquire at the booth in Dunman Hall after the AM or PM service on **4 Feb**.

FEBRUARY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (7 FEB)

Our next prayer meeting will be on Wed, 7 Feb, from 7.30 – 8.30 pm, in Dunman Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

BLESSED LUNAR NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

The leaders, pastors and administrative staff of ORPC wish all worshippers a blessed Lunar New Year. Thank you for all your encouragement, friendship, gifts and good wishes.

The church opening hours for Lunar New Year will be:

Fri 9 Feb 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Sat 10 Feb Closed Mon 12 Feb Closed

We welcome everyone to our Sunday Worship Services on Sun, 11 Feb, at 9 am and 6 pm.

BREAKFAST CORNER CLOSED ON 11 FEB

Breakfast Corner will be closed on Sun, 11 Feb, as it is the second day of the lunar new year.

EP KAIROS: GOD, THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD (FROM 2 MAR)

Want to learn what is God's heartbeat and purpose for his world? Join this 9-lesson course organised by the English Presbytery (EP) Missions Committee that covers four areas of mission concerns—the biblical, historical, strategic and cultural dimensions of mission. Register via https://www.epmc.org.sg/kairos/2024 by 25 Feb. Please see the flyer for more information.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (FROM 23 MAR)

The class will be held over 3 Saturdays, on 23, 30 Mar and 6 Apr, from 2 – 6 pm, in Dunman Basement 6 (DB6). Please see the flyer. For enquiries, please email <u>MAP@ORPC.sq</u> Do register early via <u>http://tinyurl.com/mpcmar24</u>

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) ON ADDITION & ALTERATION (A&A) PROJECT

We thank God for the successful conduct of the Extraordinary Congregation Meeting (ECM) on Jan 21st, 2024. The congregation of ORPC have voted to grant a mandate to the Session of ORPC to undertake the Addition and Alteration (A&A) project in accordance to the Notice of ECM dated Jan 1st, 2024. Approval for the mandate was received from 96 percent of the total votes casted.

NEW FACILITIES ASSISTANT

We warmly welcome Mr Steven Ho who joined ORPC church office as Facilities Assistant on 1 Feb 2024. Steven is replacing the previous Caretaker position which had remained open for quite some time and we thank God indeed for His providence.

FLOWER OFFERING

Jeremy Lim: 'Thank God for His abundant blessings and constant source of strength for helping me through both challenges and joy.'

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: FEB - APR 2024

Wed 7 Feb	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Wed 6 Mar	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Fri 22 Mar	2.30 pm	Congregational Fellowship Gathering [Dunman Hall]
Sun 24 Mar	9 am & 6 pm	Palm Sunday Services
Wed 27 Mar	8 pm	EP Holy Week Convention [ORPC]
Thu 28 Mar	8 pm	EP Holy Week Convention [ORPC]
Fri 29 Mar	9 am 10.30 am	Good Friday Service [ORPC] EP Holy Week Convention [Suntec City, L4, Halls 401-402]
Sun 31 Mar	9 am & 6 pm	Easter Sunday Services
Wed 3 Apr	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sat 13 Apr	2 pm	Congregational Fellowship Talk [Dunman Hall]
Sat 20, 27 Apr, 4, 11 May	4 pm	Membership Class [DB6] - Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer



Course Description

The Kairos Course is a nine-session, interactive course designed to educate, inspire and challenge Christians to active and meaningful participation in the World Christian Movement. The course utilizes a variety of adult learning styles including group discussions, short lecture introduction, devotions, video teaching and student participation in specially designed activities.

Kairos looks at the four main areas of mission concern which are the Biblical, Historical, Strategic and Cultural dimensions of mission.

EP Kairos is brought to you by the English Presbytery Missions Committee https://www.epmc.org.sg



COURSE DATES

9 Exciting Sessions

All Saturdays: 1.45pm - 4.45pm Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 Apr 6, 13, 20, and 27

<u>Final Session: 9.00am - 4.45pm)</u> May 4

Where

Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church 77 Prinsep Street Singapore 188649

Course Fee

 \$\$90 per person
\$\$80 NSmen, Full-time Students and Non-Working Seniors above age 63
Fees includes materials, tea breaks and lunch on final session.

Registration Closes 25 February 2024

For REGISTRATION https://www.epmc.org.sg/kairos/2024

USE QR CODE:



ORPC Marriage Preparation Class

Marriage is instituted by God. He has purposed it for good. What can we do so that our marriages may be a source of joy and blessings, fulfilling the good purposes which God has intended for?

If you are dating and contemplating marriage, join us to learn what the Bible teaches about marriage, to hear from a team of married couples on various practical aspects of marriage life, and to discover for yourselves how you can live out the gospel in a Godly marriage.

A pre-requisite class for members who wish to get married in ORPC



The classes will cover on

- 1.God's Design for Marriage
- 2. Relationships in Marriage
- 3. Communication and Conflict Resolution
- 4. Family Finance
- 5. Family Life & Home Management
- 6.Sex and Intimacy in Marriage

2 - 6 PM SAT / 23 MAR / 30 MAR / 6 APR DUNMAN BASEMENT 6

For enquiries, please email <u>MAP@ORPC.sg</u>. Registration at <u>http://tinyurl.com/mpcmar24</u>



ORPC MARRIAGE AND PARENTING MINISTRY

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 Englishspeaking 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.