



11 February 2024

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

9 to 10.30 am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Entry of the Word

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise & Adoration** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (page 4)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** Undivided (page 5)

***Apostles' Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Holy (page 7)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:4-6; John 4:21-24
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Worship the True God

***Hymn of Response**

Near the Cross (page 8)

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

Worship the True God

Exodus 20:4-6

Introduction: How are Christians to worship the one true God?

1. How we are to think about God

2. How we are to worship God

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Oh, praise the greatness of our God! Deut. 32:3



1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre - a - tion,
2. What God's al-might-y pow'r hath made His gra-cious mer-cy keep - eth,
3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But, thru all grief dis - tress - ing,
4. Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud His prais - es,



The God of pow'r, the God of love, The God of our sal -
By morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade His watch-ful eye ne'er
An ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, Our peace and joy and
That men may hear the grate-ful song My voice un - wea - ried



va - tion. With heal-ing balm my soul He fills, And ev - 'ry faith-less
sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of His might, Lo! all is just and
bless - ing. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand He leads His own, His
rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and bod - y



mur - mur stills: To God all praise and glo - ry!
all is right: To God all praise and glo - ry!
cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry!
bear your part: To God all praise and glo - ry! A - men.



Hymn of Prayer (AM)

Undivided

Words and Music by
Rob Smith



C G/B

1. Give me an un - di - vid - ed heart ___ that
 (2. Give me an un) - di - vid - ed mind ___ that
 (3. Give me an un) - di - vid - ed love ___ for

3 Am⁷ F C G/B

I might fear _ Your name. _ Teach me to walk _ in right - eous paths _ and
 I might love _ Your word. _ Help me to hun - ger for _ Your voice _ and
 all that You _ de - sire. _ Make me a liv - ing sac - ri - fice. _ Ig -

7 Am⁷ F Dm⁷

fol - low in ___ Your ways. _ For You are gra - cious and _
 know Your Spir - it's sword. _ For You are good, _ Your truth _
 -nite in me ___ Your fire. ___ For You, O Lord, _ are God _

10 C/E F G^{sus} G 1. C G/B

___ for - giv - ing. Hear, O Lord, _ and an - swer me.
 ___ un - chang - ing. Life is found _ in serv - ing
 ___ e - ter - nal. All my ways _ are known to

15 Am⁷ F 2, 3. C Am⁷

2. Give me an un - You. Un - di - vid - ed, _
 You.

20 F C G Am⁷

I want to live ___ for You. ___ Sin - gle mind - ed, _

24 F Dm7 G Am7

all that I say, — all that I do. — Sanc - ti - fy — me, —

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take me and make me new — that I might live — for

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42 G Am7 F Dm7

— Sin - gle mind - ed, — what - ev - er the pain, — what - ev - er the cost. .

46 G Am7 F C F

— Sanc - ti - fy — me. — Help me take up my cross — and

51 Dm7 C/G G C

live for Him — who died for me.

Anthem (AM)

Holy

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Holy holy holy is the Lord of hosts
All creation sings His praise
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Holy is the Lord

May the words of my mouth
And the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer

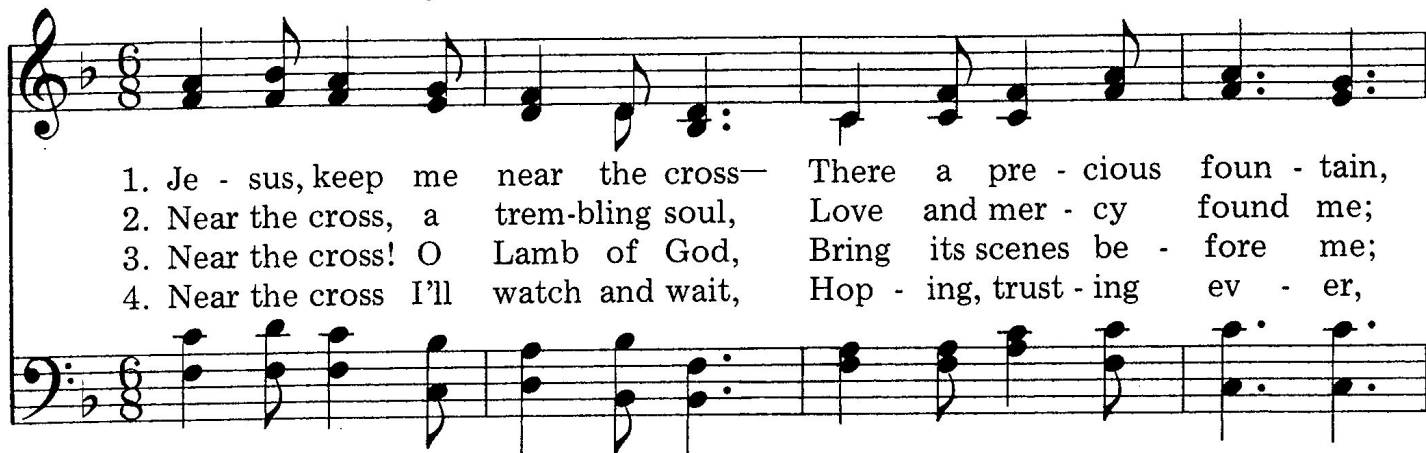
Holy Father Great I AM
Precious Saviour spotless Lamb
May my life bring glory to Your name

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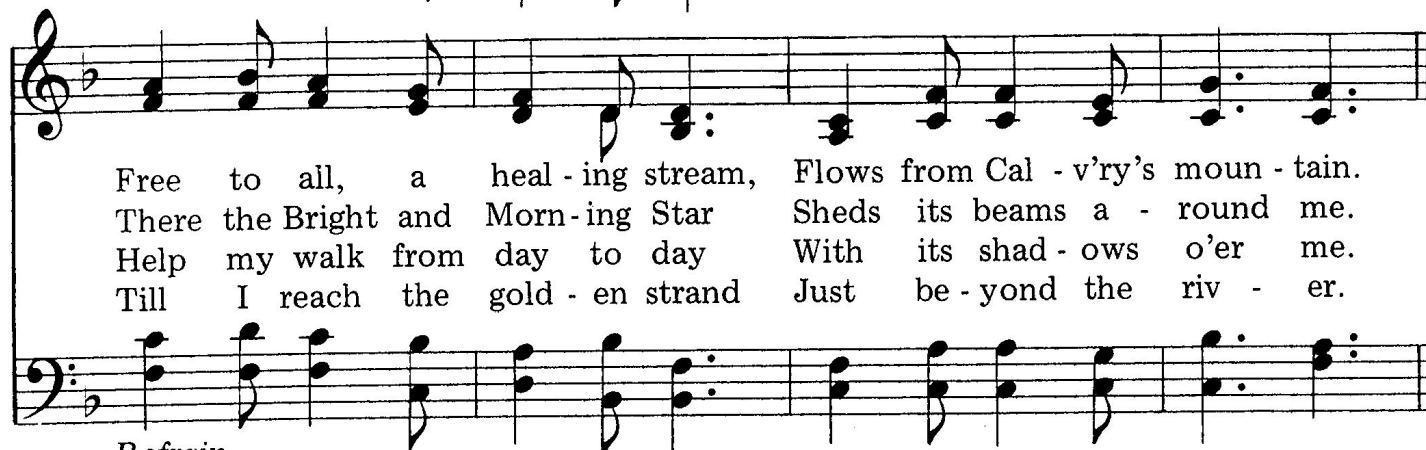
Holy is the Lord

Near the Cross

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 6:14

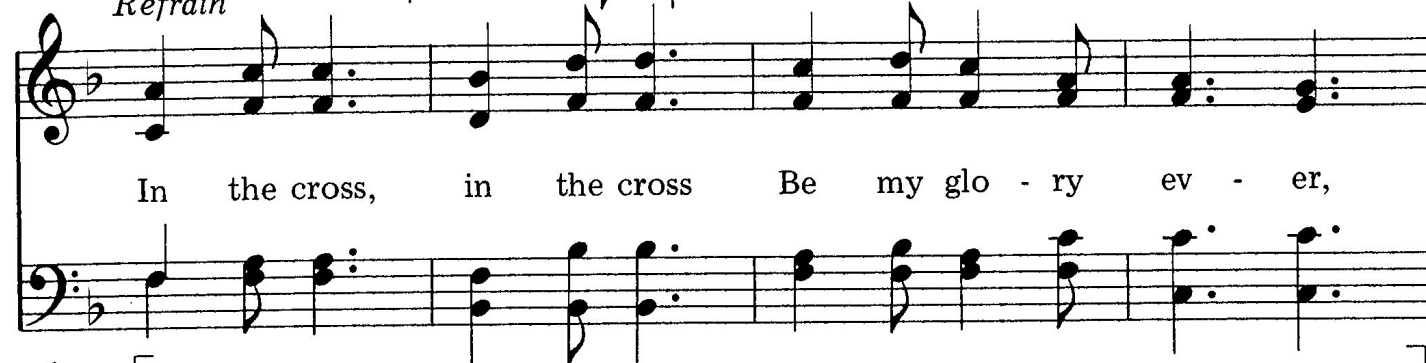


1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross— There a pre - cious foun - tain,
2. Near the cross, a trem-bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

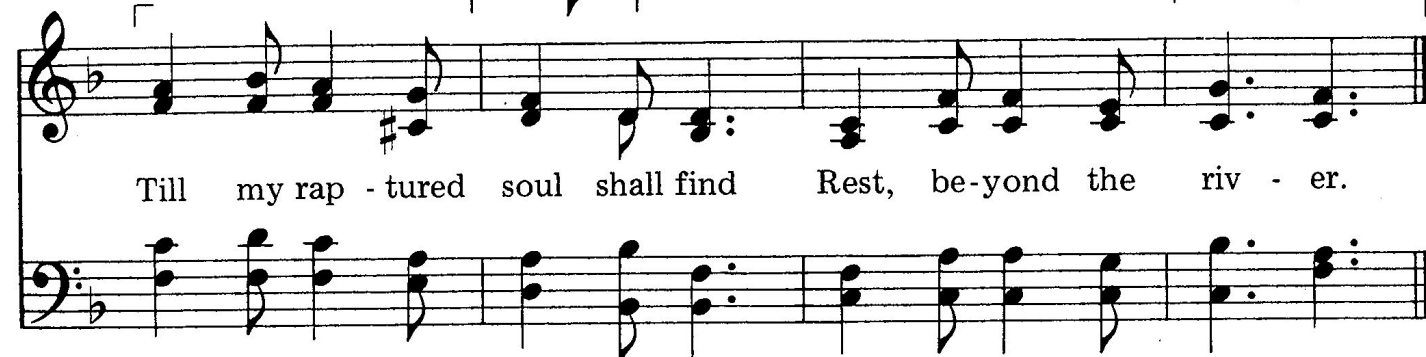


Free to all, a heal - ing stream, Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
There the Bright and Morn - ing Star Sheds its beams a - round me.
Help my walk from day to day With its shad - ows o'er me.
Till I reach the gold - en strand Just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain



In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er,



Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest, be - yond the riv - er.

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11 February 2024

PM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

6 to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymns of Praise & Adoration**

May the Peoples Praise You (page 11)
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (page 13)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:4-6; John 4:21-24
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Worship the True God

***Hymn of Response**

Undivided (page 15)

***Apostles' Creed**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

Post-Service Discussion

*Congregation to stand

Worship the True God

Exodus 20:4-6

Introduction: How are Christians to worship the one true God?

1. How we are to think about God

2. How we are to worship God

Conclusion

May the Peoples Praise You

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 - ilege 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, with end - less life.
 from Your hand we give 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 Your 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 G C

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

Bridge

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

23
1
Wor - thy, wor - thy is the Lamb Who was slain.

27
2
All cre - a - tion praise Your glor - ri - ous Name! May the
D.S. al Fine

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Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Words by
Elisha Albright Hoffman

Music by
Anthony J. Showalter

VERSE

F B \flat F

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean - ing on the ev - er -

4 C F B \flat F/C

last - ing arms; What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near, Lean - ing on the ev - er -

CHORUS

8 C7 F F B \flat F C F C

last - ing arms. Lean - ing, lean - ing,
last - ing arms. Safe and se - cure from all a - larms;
last - ing arms.

Lean - ng on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

Hymn of Response (PM)

Undivided

Words and Music by
Rob Smith



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Christian Perspective on Chinese New Year

The Chinese New Year (CNY) is a widely celebrated cultural event around the world, especially in places with significant Chinese population. This festive occasion is steeped in symbolisms and traditions, such as the custom of giving red envelopes (hongbao) containing money for good luck or enjoying special foods which have auspicious meanings. Though CNY celebrations typically occur in a secular or cultural context, there are ways we can participate in its festivities and activities without conflicting with our Christian beliefs. This is important because for many Christians, it continues to serve as a meaningful time of reunion with our family members, relatives and friends regardless of its religious affiliations.

Our CNY celebration can represent something that aligns with our Christian beliefs, by serving as a time of thanksgiving to God for the blessings we have received throughout the previous year. The blessings may not necessarily be monetary in value. They could be good health, strong familial relationships, and personal achievements with the love and support of the family throughout the year. Christian families can make the reunion dinner a thanksgiving celebration of God's providence, goodness, and mercy through His provision and protection.

CNY also provides a good opportunity to show our love and respect for our elderly parents and senior relatives to honour them for what they have contributed to our immediate and extended families.

In addition, it can be a time to reconnect with relatives and friends in the midst of our busyness to express our love for the people whom God has placed in our lives. If there are familial or friendship bonds that have been strained, we may prayerfully use this season to seek reconciliation and healing.

Finally, CNY can serve as a good platform for Christians to share God's love with loved ones, relatives and friends who are non-believers. This festive season presents opportunities for evangelism, where we can share God's favour in our lives and to testify of the transformation God has brought into our lives and demonstrate the love and goodness of God. It is a time to serve as a living testimony for God.

May our good Lord bless you in this Chinese New Year!

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Read Exodus 20:8-11

- How do you think keeping the Sabbath would help Israel in keeping the Ten Commandments?
- Why do you think it is important to prioritise our weekly gathering to worship God with the rest of His people?
- Besides setting apart weekly time to worship God, how may your daily schedule reflect the central place God has in your life?

Prayer Points

- Pray that the singing, praying, reading, preaching, and hearing of God's word in our Sunday Services will renew and recharge our members in the Lord.
- Pray that members who are visiting their relatives and friends during this Chinese New Year season will find open doors to bear witness for our Lord.
- For members who have lost their loved ones recently, pray that God's presence will be a constant source of comfort and support for them.
- Pray for God's healing hand upon those among us who are sick.
- Pray for a fruitful time of learning and fellowship as our leaders gather for this Saturday afternoon's Leaders' Equipping and Training.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 11	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 13	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 14	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
Thu 15	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
Sat 17	9.00 am	Youth Worship Rehearsal	Chapel
	1.30 pm	Leaders' Equipping & Training	SHK
	4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	SHK

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

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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>01.01.24 - 31.12.24</u>	TARGET TO <u>04.02.2024</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>04.02.2024</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$173,076.92	\$237,512.11	\$64,435.19
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$24,038.46	\$30,824.00	\$6,785.54
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$197,115.38	\$268,336.11	\$71,220.73

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	11 Feb	18 Feb	25 Feb
Sermon Title	Holy Communion Sunday Worship the True God	Mission Sunday Remembering the God of Sabbath	Remembering God in Our Relationships
Scripture Reference	Exodus 20:4-6	Exodus 20:8-11	Exodus 20:12-14
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Worship Leader	Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung Eld Paul Johnson	Dcn Debbie Seah Dcn Alicia Yeo	Eld Tatang Halim Eld Lim Ee Tuo
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Scripture Reader	Jasmine The Isabela Desita	Joshua Lim Tan Tuan Yong	Pandora Thong Don Magkawas
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Maria Oskar, Cheryl Siew	Dorothy Oskar, Lye Su Lin
Musicians	Lisa Ong Dr Noah Lim, Heidi Lim Chris Khoo Esther Seah	Eunice Tang Chiew Sen Lim Lisa Ong	Chua Wei Yuan Dr Noah Lim, Gabriella Lim Juanita Lestari Andrew Loh Gia Templonuevo
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team B Jimmy Tan Team H Dcn Alicia Yeo	Team C Kenneth Koh Team D Ivy Ang	Team G Tan Gek Khim Team E Eld Winston Choo
Greeters	Pr Ho Wei Liang Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong Pr Herna Kong Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Ps Lim Chung Wei Dcn Samuel Tandijanto Ps Casurine Low Dcn Benjamin Dy Ong	Pr Herna Kong Dcn Mazmur The Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Neo Kian Hong
AV Duty Roster	Donald Lim Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Huang Junxiong Dcn Mazmur The	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow Davendran Arumugam Nestor Magkawas	Jethro Cheung Susan Tan Winduputra Prasetijo Andrew Loh, Delia Chan Geoff Holmes

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	11 Feb	18 Feb	25 Feb
Sermon Title		Remembering the God of Sabbath	Remembering God in Our Relationships
Scripture Reference		Exodus 20:8-11	Exodus 20:12-14
Preacher		Pr Tan Hui Ru	Pr Ho Wei Liang
Scripture Reader		Valerie Koh	Elise Lim
Worship Leader		Isaiah Tang	Lim Yan Di
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Joel Chua Darryl Yap James The	Eliza Lim Natalie Chu Michelle Christabel Shalomita
Announcements		Jasmine The	Joshua Chua
Ushers Team		Caleb Lim Gabrian Huang	Caleb Lim Gabrian Huang
AV Duty Roster		Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo Jabez Ong	Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo Jabez Ong

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSED CHINESE NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

The leaders, pastors and administrative staff of ORPC wish all worshippers a blessed Chinese New Year. Thank you for all your encouragement, friendship, gifts and good wishes. We welcome everyone to our Sunday Worship Services today at 9 am and 6 pm. The church will be closed on Mon, 12 Feb, a public holiday.

BEREAVEMENT

Our member, Mdm Lim Liang Geok, the beloved mother of Siew Hwa, passed away on 4 Feb 2024. Our condolences to Rex Cheng, Siew Hwa and their children, Woon Tien and Woon Jo. Please uphold the family in your prayers.

BREAKFAST CORNER CLOSED (TODAY)

Breakfast Corner is closed today as it is the second day of the Chinese New Year.

FELLOWSHIP OVER A CUPPA (TODAY)

Coffee@3 will be doing its once-a-month sale of freshly brewed pour-over coffee at the patio behind Dunman Hall after the AM service! Come get a cuppa and join the fellowship at the patio and Dunman Hall. Coffee@3 is an extension of Breakfast Corner.

EVENING POST-SERVICE FELLOWSHIP (18 FEB)

Our post-service discussion began as part of our efforts in outreach and discipleship. Join our 10-minute post-service discussion every Sunday as we share and encourage each other to apply the message in our lives.

On 18 Feb, we will have our post-service discussion in Dunman Hall, along with a time of fellowship. Do join us on 18 Feb in Dunman Hall for the discussion and fellowship after the postlude.

SoCM CLASS—THE HISTORICAL RELIABILITY OF THE BIBLE (25 FEB)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin from 11 am to 12.15 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Please see the flyer for more details.

FINAL ROUND OF REGISTRATION FOR DESIGN FOR DISCIPLESHIP (DFD) BOOK 2 GROUP STUDY FOR NON-DG MEMBERS/WORSHIPPERS (25 FEB)

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. Please register or enquire at the booth in Dunman Hall after the AM or PM service on **25 Feb**.

SUMMARY OF DESIGN FOR DISCIPLESHIP (DFD) BOOK 1 AND INTRODUCTION TO DFD BOOK 2 ON TUESDAY, 27 FEB, 8 – 9 PM VIA ZOOM

This session will highlight the key message of DFD Book 1 to help participants transition into DFD Book 2 studies. It will be helpful, especially for those who missed our DFD Book 1 studies. It will be conducted by Rev Edward with Q & A time. All are welcome. Those in Discipleship Groups (DGs) may obtain the Zoom link from your DG Leaders. Non-DG members/worshippers may **register by 25 Feb** to receive the Zoom link using the QR code or @ <http://tinyurl.com/2jy8zrb7>



EVANGELISM EQUIPPING COURSE (FROM 29 FEB)

Always wanted to share the gospel with your family, friends, and colleagues but don't know how to? Join the course happening over 8 consecutive Thursdays evenings from 29 Feb – 18 Apr from 7.30 - 9.30 pm, to be equipped with principles and skills to share the gospel. Please see the flyer for more information.

2024 ENGLISH PRESBYTERY FAMILY CONFERENCE (1 – 2 MAR)

The English Presbytery is organising a family conference on how to minister to all ages from children to the elderly in an increasingly fragmented world. Please see the flyer.

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.

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.

FLOWER OFFERING

Doris Lim: 'Rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances.'

Victoria Loke gives thanks to God for His grace and guidance always.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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

STAFF UPDATE

Dr Agnes Tan will be on leave 14-28 Feb.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: MAR - MAY 2024

Fri 1 Mar	7.30 pm	2024 English Presbytery Family Conference [ARPC]
Sat 2 Mar	9 am – 1 pm	
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	Good Friday Service [ORPC]
	10.30 am	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
Tue 7 May	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sun 26 May	10.30 am	Annual Congregational Meeting [Sanctuary]
Sun 26 May	9 am & 6 pm	Extraordinary Congregational Meeting - Election of Elders & Deacons [Sanctuary]

Defending the Faith

IS THE BIBLE TRUE

25 FEBRUARY 2024

11 AM - 12.15 PM

THE CHAPEL

THE HISTORICAL RELIABILITY OF THE BIBLE

Given that Christianity is built on the teachings of the Bible, we must explore the truthfulness or the historical reliability of the New Testament (NT).

The truthfulness of the Bible can be examined in different ways, including its canonicity - how it came to be accepted in the 66-book form - and its inspiration. However, our lesson will focus on several areas that indicate that the NT speaks accurately when it makes historical claims that can be verified. We will discuss the existence of NT manuscripts available to us, and how the four gospel accounts including the book of Acts were influenced by eyewitness testimonies.

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin



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your family, friends, and colleagues

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DUNMAN BASEMENT 1
Over 8 consecutive Thursday
evenings, 7.30 - 9.30 PM



2024 ENGLISH PRESBYTERY FAMILY CONFERENCE

GOD OF ALL SEASONS

*How do we minister to all ages—from our children, youth to the elderly—in an increasingly fragmented world? Dr. Robert Solomon, Prof Suzanne Choo, Prof Ng Pak Tee and Pastor Christopher Chia will address these challenges. This EPFC is part of our Presbyterian denominational Theme, “**Strengthening Faith, Strengthening Family**”.*

Our Elderly: About 900,000 Singaporeans will be over 65 years by 2030. How do we equip our elderly to be a blessing, not a burden?

Our Students: Schooling puts tremendous pressure on both parents and children. How do parents and children navigate this Christianly?

Our Youth: We exposed to a flood of world-views on the internet and social media. How can we equip our youth to think Biblically?

Join us at EPFC to mature in our faith as God’s spiritual family!

OUR FAMILY CONFERENCE TOPICS & SPEAKERS



DR. ROBERT SOLOMON

Navigating Our Old Age, Nurturing Godly Elderly

Bishop Emeritus Dr. Robert Solomon was the Bishop of The Methodist Church in Singapore from 2000 to 2012.

Currently retired, he now keeps busy with an active itinerant ministry speaking and teaching in many countries. He has served previously as a medical doctor, church pastor, principal of TTC and president of the National Council of Churches of Singapore.

Dr. Solomon holds degrees in medicine, theology, intercultural studies, and a Ph.D. in pastoral theology from the University of Edinburgh.



DR. NG PAK TEE

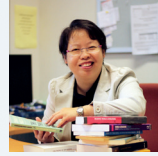
Navigating Our Schools, Nurturing Godly Children

Pak Tee is a transformative figure in educational change and policy. A graduate from Cambridge and a Life Member of Clare Hall, Cambridge University.

Sought internationally by governments, academia and media. Spoken at the Google Global Education Symposium and IB Global Conference.

He is the author of *Learning from Singapore: The Power of Paradoxes*.

Pak Tee's great passion is to encourage students, parents and educators to navigate the unconventional school path with love, courage and resilience.



DR. SUZANNE CHOO

Navigating Our Worldviews, Nurturing Godly Youth

Suzanne Choo, an Associate Professor at the NIE and NTU, is a distinguished figure in the field of English Language and Literature education.

Suzanne's work has featured in esteemed journals such as the *Journal of Moral Education* and *Harvard Educational Review*. Her book, *Reading the World, the Globe, and the Cosmos*, earned the prestigious Critics Choice Book Award in 2014.

Recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Commendation award in 2016 and 2021.

Her passion is helping our youth and parents navigate worldviews from a Biblical perspective.

DATES

Friday, March 1, 7:30pm

Saturday March 2, 9am–1pm

VENUE

ADAM ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

25 ADAM ROAD, SINGAPORE 289894

Cost: **\$5** (includes supper on Friday and lunch on Saturday)



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9 Exciting Sessions

All Saturdays: 1.45pm - 4.45pm

Mar 2, 9, 16, 23

Apr 6, 13, 20, and 27

Final Session: 9.00am - 4.45pm)

May 4

Where

Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church
77 Prinsep Street Singapore 188649

Course Fee

S\$90 per person

S\$80 NSmen, Full-time Students and
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Fees includes materials, tea breaks and lunch on final session.

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HISTORY

The Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC) was founded in 1856 to minister to the needs of the Scots community in Singapore. The first church building on the present site was completed in 1878, and has been extended several times. In 1975, the sanctuary was extended, and in 1985, the new extension of Dunman Hall was completed and a new chapel was built. Alongside the growth of the physical facilities has been the development of the church from an English-speaking expatriate congregation to a local church embracing four different language congregations. In 1995 we planted a branch church (Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church) which became independent in 2013. Similarly, our Mandarin congregation (Providence Presbyterian Church) became independent in 2005. ORPC consists of the English Congregation and the Indonesian Congregation, and worshipping with us now in the same building are Providence Presbyterian Church, and the German-speaking Protestant Congregation in Singapore.

FAITH AND MEMBERSHIP

As a church with roots in historic Presbyterianism growing out of the Westminster Confession of Faith, we affirm the Lordship of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We look to the Scriptures as the inspired Word of God and the one authoritative and infallible standard for our faith and practice. We welcome those who profess Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour into our formal membership. Our membership is truly international, representing the breadth of God's call upon people from all ethnic and economic backgrounds. Members are received upon initial profession of faith in Jesus Christ by baptism, confirmation, and in transfer from other Christian churches. Classes for baptism, confirmation, and for transfer of membership are held periodically and announced in the bulletin.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the grave. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.