



18 February 2024

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** In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him (page 4)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** God of the Ages (page 5)

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Redeemer, Rock and Refuge (page 6)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:7-11
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Honouring God's Name and His Lordship over All of Life

***Hymn of Response**

Jesus Strong and Kind (page 7)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

Honouring God's Name and His Lordship over All of Life

Exodus 20:7-11

Introduction: What do the third and fourth commandments tell us about God?

1. He is the great I AM above all

2. He is the Lord of all of life

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him

With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord. Ezra 3:11



1. From the first bright light of morn-ing, To the last warm glow of dusk;
2. In the sea - son of our plen - ty, In the sea - son of our need;
3. Safe with-in His hand that guides us, Hid-den in His heal-ing wings;



Ev - 'ry breath we take is sa - cred, For it is God's gift to us.
We will find His grace suf - fi - cient, We will find His love com-plete.
Day by day His love pro-vides us Ev - 'ry good and per - fect thing.



In thanks-giv - ing, let us praise Him; In thanks-giv - ing, let us sing



Songs of praise and ad - o - ra - tion To our gra - cious Lord, and King. A-men.



God of the Ages

From everlasting to everlasting You are God. Ps. 90:2

Unison

1. God of the a - ges, His - to - ry's Mak - er,
 2. God of this morn - ing, Glad - ly Your chil - dren
 3. God of to - mor - row, Strong O - ver - com - er,
 4. Lord of past a - ges, Lord of this morn - ing,

Plan - ning our path - way, Hold - ing us fast,
 Wor - ship be - fore You, Trust - ing - ly bow:
 Princ - es of dark - ness Own Your com - mand:
 Lord of the fu - ture, Help us, we pray:

Shap - ing in mer - cy All that con - cerns us:
 Teach us to know You Al - ways a - mong us,
 What then can harm us? We are Your peo - ple,
 Teach us to trust You, Love and o - bey You,

Fa - ther, we praise You, Lord of the past.
 Qui - et - ly sov - reign - Lord of our now.
 Now and for - ev - er Kept by Your hand.
 Crown You each mo - ment Lord of to - day.

Anthem (AM)

Redeemer, Rock and Refuge

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The Lord is my Redeemer, my Rock, and my Refuge,
A shelter in the time of storm.
The Lord is my salvation, the hope of all creation,
O, I shall not be moved, I shall not be moved,
I shall not be moved.

The Lord is my Redeemer, my Rock, and my Refuge,
A Fortress made of truth and grace.
The Lord is my salvation, the hope of every nation,
O, I shall not be moved, I shall not be moved,
I shall not be moved.

Rest your soul in the arms of love in the everlasting love of the Lord.
Find your peace in the heart of God and shelter in his word.
Come before the Lord with a grateful heart and your strength will be restored.
Go and serve the Lord with a humble life and be blessed forevermore.

God will cover you with a thousand mercies
He will be your song in the night.
Trust upon the Lord with whole heart and truth will be your guiding Light!

Our God is worthy of worship!
Our God is worthy of praise!
God's kingdom will endure forever!
Our God reigns, our God reigns!

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Hymn of Response (AM)

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INTRO

C C/E F C Am G C C C/E



VERSE 1, 2 & 3

6 F C Am G C C C/E F C



1. Je - sus said that if I thirst,
2. Je - sus said if I am weak,
3. Je - sus said that if I fear,

11 Am G^{SUS} C C/E F C



I should come to him. No one else can sat - is - fy,
I should come to him. No one else can be my strength,
I should come to him. No one else can be my shield.

15 Am G^{SUS} 1. C 2. C CHORUS 1a F C



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2nd time to Coda ⊕

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night. We can al - ways run to Je - sus.

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Je - sus, strong and kind.

⊕ Coda

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VERSE 4

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CHORUS 1b

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on that cross, he will come to me. For the Lord is good and

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C

2.
Am
G

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PM

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6 to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymns of Praise & Adoration**

Shout to the Lord (page 11)
Beautiful Saviour (page 13)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:7-11
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Honouring God's Name and His Lordship over All of Life

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Postlude

Post-Service Discussion

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Exodus 20:7-11

Introduction: What do the third and fourth commandments tell us about God?

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Conclusion

Shout To The Lord

Words and Music by
Darlene Zschech

VERSE

G D Em D C

My Je - sus, my Sav - iour, Lord, there is none like You; All of my days

5 G/B C G/D Em F C/E Dsus D C/D G

I want to praise the won - ders of Your might - y love. My com - fort,

10 D Em D C G/B C G/D

my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength; Let ev - 'ry breath, all that I am,

CHORUS

14 Em F C/E Dsus D G Em

nev - er cease to wor - ship You. Shout to the Lord, all the earth,

18 C C/D D G Em C Dsus D



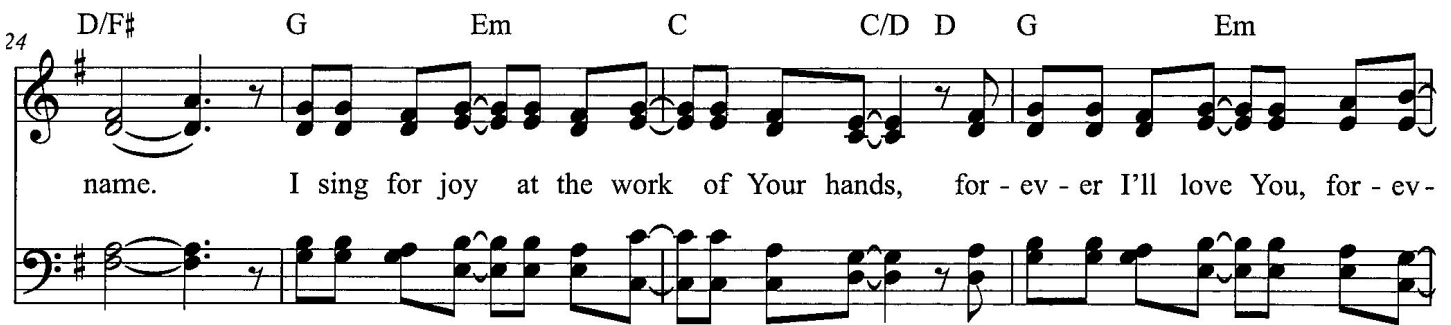
let us sing. Pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise to the King.

21 Em C D Em



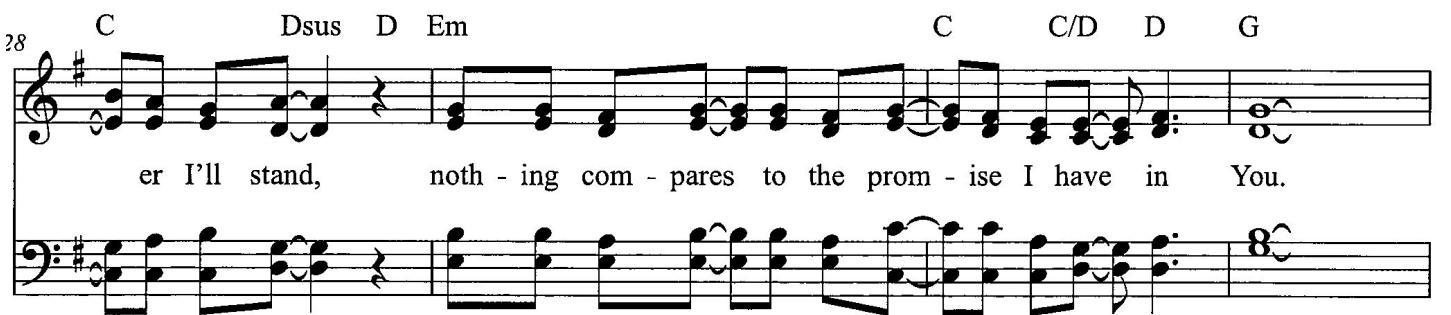
Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your

24 D/F# G Em C C/D D G Em



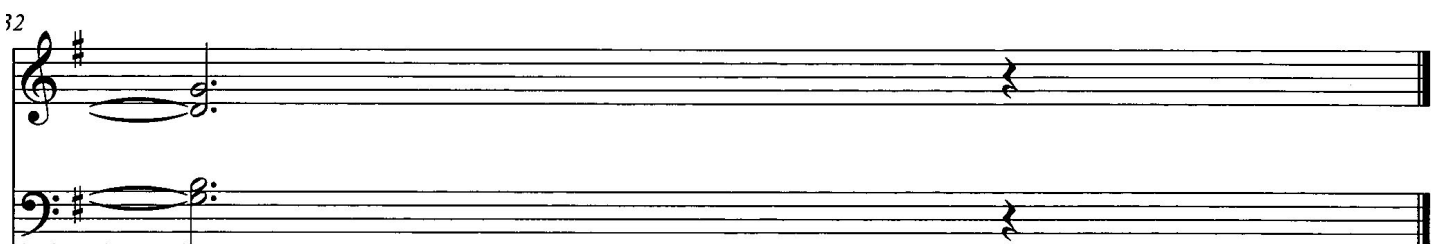
name. I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, for - ev - er I'll love You, for - ev -

28 C Dsus D Em C C/D D G



er I'll stand, noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in You.

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Beautiful Saviour

Words and Music by
Henry Seeley

VERSE

G D/F# Em⁷ D C

Je - sus, beau-ti-ful Sav - iour. God of all maj - es -

6 G/B Am⁷ G D/F#

-ty; Ris - en ___ King. Lamb of God, ___ ho - ly and
Je - sus, beau-ti-ful

11 Em⁷ D C G/B Am⁷

right - eous. Bless-ed Re - deem - er; Bright morn - ing ___ star.
Sav - iour. God of all maj - es - ty; Ris - en ___ King.

PRE-CHORUS

16 D G/B C D

All the heav - ens shout Your ___ praise. All cre - a - tion

CHORUS

22 G/B C D G D/F# Em⁷

bows to wor - ship You. How won - der - ful, how beau - ti -

28 D C G/B Am⁷ Em⁷ D/F#

-ful. Name a-bove ev - 'ry name; Ex - alt - ed ___ high. ___ How

33 G D/F# Em⁷ D C Am⁷

won - der - ful, how beau - ti - ful. Je - sus Your _ name, name a - bove

39 C Em⁷ D G^{sus} G G^{sus} G G

TURNAROUND Last time to Coda ⊕ **BRIDGE**

ev - 'ry name Je - sus. I will

46 D/F# Em⁷ D C

sing for - ev - er, Je - sus I love You,

50 Am⁷ 1, 2, 3. D 4. D D.S. al Coda

Je - sus I love _____ You. You. How

54 ⊕ Coda **ENDING** G G^{sus} G G^{sus} G G^{sus}

Je - sus, beau - ti - ful Sav - iour. Je -

60 G G^{sus} 1. G 2, 3. C D C/E D/F# 4. G

-sus, beau - ti - ful Sav - iour. - iour. - iour.

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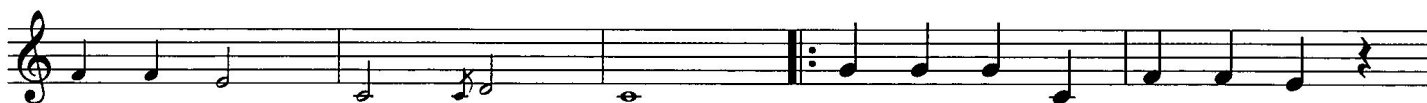
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“Planning for the Future” James 4:13-15

Happy Chinese New Year! As we begin a new year, we need to be aware that 2024 represents a year of challenges and opportunities. As ORPC seeks to build a Disciple-Making Church (DMC) and take on the Alteration and Addition (A&A) project, we need to earnestly seek God for the future direction of the church.

I'm no futurologist! I do not know what the future has in store for us. But our God, who is sovereign and unchanging, knows the future. As a leader of the church, my job is to prepare the church for the future. A top priority is for the church to mobilize God's people and to equip them to become discipleship group leaders, deacons, and elders.

A Chinese proverb states, “If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, train people.” When it comes to planning for the future, I think of James' strong admonition in James 4:13-14, “Now listen, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.’ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow.”

How can church leaders, who have been entrusted with equipping God's people for service, make plans for the future—3, 5, 10 years from now—when we do not even know what will happen later today? Of course, we know that James is not opposed to believers making plans for the future. What he opposes is for Christians to leave God out of his rightful place in the planning process. James calls Christians to make plans with one foundational thought permeating everything: “if God wills.” We are to seek God and his will in all that we do. James' specific words are, “Instead, you ought to say, if it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this and that” (4:15).

It is quite clear that we must acknowledge human limitation in planning, since we do not know what tomorrow will hold. We must also acknowledge our human mortality, since only if he wills, will we even live. Nevertheless, with that in mind, we still are to plan to do “this or that.” So as we move forward into an unknown future, let us do so with strong faith and faithfulness. Let us seek God who is sovereign, all wise, and all-loving of his creation.

The ingredient for success in planning is not to focus on human ingenuity or wisdom but to seek the sovereign God, who knows the past, present, and future.

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Read Exodus 20:12-14

- How may you honour your parents or the memory of them?
- Why is it so wrong to murder? How does that translate into your treatment of others?
- Whether you are single or married, how may you uphold God's design for marriage and family?

Prayer Points

- With 377A already repealed, pray that Singapore's government and people will continue to uphold healthy marriages and families by biblical norms for many years to come.
- In line with our Synod theme of strengthening faith and family, pray that our churches will grow to become loving, united, and holistic in reflecting Christ through our homes and communities.
- Pray that God will grant wisdom, strength, and help to us and the parents among us to bring up our future generations in the love and fear of the Lord.
- Pray that we will heed the words of James 4:4 to stay faithful to God and not be lured into spiritual adulteries by the things of the world.
- Pray that God will use each of us in our schools, workplaces, and homes to bear witness to His goodness and grace and bring others to Him.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 18	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	9.00 am	Youth Service	Chapel
	11.00 am	Youth Discipleship Group	Chapel small room, 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 20	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 21	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
Thu 22	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
	7.30 pm	Christian Education Committee Meeting	Conference Room
Fri 23	7.30 pm	Evangelism Equipping Refresher Course	DB1
Sat 24	9.00 am	Youth Worship Rehearsal	Chapel

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 <u>01.01.24 - 31.12.24</u>	TARGET TO <u>11.02.2024</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>11.02.2024</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$207,692.31	\$264,275.11	\$56,582.80
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$28,846.15	\$34,094.00	\$5,247.85
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$236,538.46	\$298,369.11	\$61,830.65

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	18 Feb	25 Feb	3 Mar
Sermon Title	Mission Sunday Honouring God's Name and His Lordship over All of Life	Remembering God in Our Relationships	Inter-Generational Sunday Remembering God with Integrity of Heart
Scripture Reference	Exodus 20:7-11	Exodus 20:12-14	Exodus 20:15-17
Preacher	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Children's Message	-	-	Pr Herna Kong
Worship Leader	Dcn Debbie Seah Dcn Alicia Yeo	Eld Tatang Halim Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Dcn Rita Soh Dcn Andrew Tan
Pastoral Prayer	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Scripture Reader	Joshua Lim Tan Tuan Yong	Pandora Thong Don Magkawas	Kay Swee Tuan Minna Sim
Music Director	Maria Oskar, Cheryl Siew	Dorothy Oskar, Lye Su Lin	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Eunice Tang Chiew Sen Lim Lisa Ong	Chua Wei Yuan Dr Noah Lim, Gabriella Lim Juanita Lestari Andrew Loh Gia Templonuevo	Eunice Tang Michelle Shalomita Hannah Leong Julie Chang
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team C Kenneth Koh Team D Ivy Ang	Team G Tan Gek Khim Team E Eld Winston Choo	Team A Veronica Song Team F Ang Eng Joo
Greeters	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	Pr Ho Wei Liang Dcn Timothy Song Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Gabriel Tan
AV Duty Roster	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow Davendran Arumugam Nestor Magkawas	Jethro Cheung Susan Tan Winduputra Prasetijo Andrew Loh, Delia Chan Geoff Holmes	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Dcn Mazmur The Elson Chan, Jane Tham Eld Paul Johnson

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YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	18 Feb	25 Feb	3 Mar
Sermon Title	Remembering the God of Sabbath	Remembering God in Our Relationships	
Scripture Reference	Exodus 20:7-11	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	Joel Chua Darryl Yap James The	Eliza Lim Natalie Chu Michelle Christabel Shalomita	Worship in the Sanctuary
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

MISSION SUNDAY (TODAY)

Today is Mission Sunday. To support our mission efforts, please use the electronic means shown on page 19.

EVENING POST-SERVICE FELLOWSHIP (TODAY)

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.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS (FROM 20 APR)

The membership class will be on 4 Saturdays, 20 Apr, 4, 11, 18 May, 4 – 6 pm (no lesson on 27 Apr). The classes will be held onsite in DB6 (Dunman Basement, Room 6). Regular worshippers who are deciding to become Communicant Members of ORPC by baptism, confirmation or transfer are encouraged to join the class. Membership Service(s) will be on Sunday, 2 Jun.

- Register via the QR code here or <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/62/public>
- Download the relevant form from <https://orpc.sg/forms/membershipforms/>
- Submit your form to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg



The closing date for application is **Sun, 31 Mar**.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS/GATHERINGS

The Congregational Fellowship will be organising various church-wide events/gatherings this year. Please refer to the relevant flyer for details.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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

STAFF UPDATE

Dr Agnes Tan is on leave 14 – 28 Feb.

Pr Tan Hui Ru will be on leave 25 Feb – 1 Mar.

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 Apr, 4, 11, 18 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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29 FEB - 18 APR
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

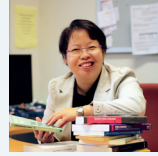
Navigating Our Schools, Nurturing Godly Children

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)



Register at
epfc.eventbrite.sg

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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
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<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

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
Non-Working Seniors above age 63

Fees includes materials, tea breaks and lunch on final session.

Registration Closes

25 February 2024

FOR REGISTRATION

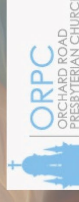
<https://www.epmc.org.sg/kairos/2024>

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CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS & GATHERINGS FOR 2024

ORGANISED BY THE CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP



Title of Event	Programme	Date, Time, Venue*
Answering the Call of Discipleship	Message & Group Discussion Lohei Fellowship	2 Feb, Fri, 2.30-5pm
Maturing Spiritually	Worship Message & Group Discussion Group Activity	22 Mar, Fri, 2.30-5pm
Preventing Online Scams	Devotion Talk on Online Scam Prevention	13 Apr, Sat, 2-5pm, Su Han Kuen Hall
Spiritual Friendship	Worship Message & Group Discussion Activities	17 May, Fri, 2.30-5pm
Baking	Baking Joint Activity with Youth Ministry	22 Jun, Sat, 2-5pm, Dunman Kitchen
Sungei Buloh Walk	Trip to Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve Fellowship	27 Jul, Sat, Sungei Buloh
Prayer	Worship Message & Group Discussion Activity	16 Aug, Fri, 2.30-5pm
ORPC Olympics Day	Games Day Joint Activity with Young Adults Ministry	14 Sep, Sat, 2-7pm
Reaching Out to Others	Message & Discussion Talk Pot Luck	18 Oct, Fri, 2.30-5pm
Thanksgiving Lunch	Devotion Thanksgiving Lunch	9 Nov, Sat, 11am-2pm

*All events will be held at Dunman Hall unless otherwise stated on the calendar above

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.