



25 February 2024

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**    O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (page 4)

### WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

**\*Hymn of Prayer**                      May the Mind of Christ, My Savior (page 5)

Pastoral Prayer

**Anthem**                                  I Then Shall Live (page 6)

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Reading**                      Exodus 20:12-14  
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**                                      Remembering God in Our Relationships

**\*Hymn of Response**

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love  
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**WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Three-Fold Amen**

**Postlude**

**\*Congregation to stand**

## **Remembering God in Our Relationships**

Exodus 20:12-14

Introduction:

1. Install Guardrails for Our Homes (v.12)

2. Install Guardrails for Our Communities (v.13)

3. Install Guardrails for Our Marriages (v.14)

Conclusion

# O for a Thousand Tongues

*My tongue will speak . . . of Your praises all day long. Ps. 35:28*



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing My great Re - deem - er's praise,
2. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease,
3. He breaks the power of can - celed sin, He sets the pris - oner free;
- ✕ Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;
5. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,



The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace.  
'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.  
His blood can make the foul - est clean; His blood a - vailed for me.  
Ye blind, be - hold your Sav - ior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.  
To spread thro' all the earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name. A - men.



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Hymn of Prayer (AM)

# May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5*



All 1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior Live in me from day to day,  
All 2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly In my heart from hour to hour,  
Women 3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther Rule my life in ev - 'ry - thing,  
All 4. May the love of Je - sus fill me As the wa - ters fill the sea;  
Men 5. May I run the race be - fore me, Strong and brave to face the foe,  
All 6. May His beau - ty rest up - on me As I seek the lost to win,



By His love and pow'r con - trol - ling All I do and say.  
So that all may see I tri - umph On - ly thru His pow'r.  
That I may be calm to com - fort Sick and sor - row - ing.  
Him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing— This is vic - to - ry.  
Look - ing on - ly un - to Je - sus As I on - ward go.  
And may they for - get the chan - nel, See - ing on - ly Him.



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## **Anthem (AM)**

### **I Then Shall Live**

Words by Gloria Gaither. Music by Jean Sibelius.  
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I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;  
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.  
I know my name is clear before my Father;  
I am His child, and I am not afraid.  
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another;  
The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;  
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too.  
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;  
I dare to see another's point of view.  
And when relationships demand commitment,  
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me,  
Your pow'r and glory, let them shine through me.  
Your Hallowed Name, Oh, may I bear with honour,  
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.  
The Bread of Life, Oh, may I share with honour,  
And may You feed a hungry world through me.

# They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

*By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35*

*Unison*

1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, We are  
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, We will  
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side, We will  
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come, And all

one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all  
walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, And to - geth - er we'll  
work with each oth-er, we will work side by side, And we'll guard each one's  
praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son, And all praise to the

*Refrain*

u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Chris-tians  
dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride:  
Spir - it, who makes us one:

by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.



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PM

## Building a Disciple-Making Church

6 to 7 pm

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

### \*Hymns of Praise & Adoration

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### Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer (sung)

### Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:12-14

Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Remembering God in Our Relationships

### \*Hymn of Response

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### Welcome & Announcements

### Offertory

### \*Doxology

### \*Benediction

### \*Three-Fold Amen

### Postlude

### *Post-Service Discussion*

\*Congregation to stand

## **Remembering God in Our Relationships**

Exodus 20:12-14

Introduction:

1. Install Guardrails for Our Homes (v.12)

2. Install Guardrails for Our Communities (v.13)

3. Install Guardrails for Our Marriages (v.14)

Conclusion

# Jesus Strong And Kind

(based on the recording by CityAlight & Colin Buchanan)

Words and Music by  
Colin Buchanan, Michael Farren,  
Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson

**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<sup>sus</sup> 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.

**CHORUS 1a**

15 Am G<sup>sus</sup> 1. C 2. C F C

I should come to him. him. For the Lord is good and  
I should come to him. him.  
I should come to

19 G<sup>sus</sup> C F C

faith - ful. He will keep us day and

2nd time to Coda ⊕

21 G<sup>sus</sup> G C/E F C G Am

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

**TURNAROUND**

24 F G<sup>sus</sup> C C/E F C Am G C D.S. al Coda

Je - sus, strong and kind.

⊕ Coda

**TURNAROUND**

29 F G<sup>sus</sup> C C/E F C Am G C

Je - sus, strong and kind.

**VERSE 4**

34 C Cmaj<sup>7</sup> F C Am G<sup>sus</sup> C C/E

4. Je - sus said if I am lost, he will come to me. And he showed me

**CHORUS 1b**

39 F C Am G<sup>sus</sup> C<sup>sus</sup> C F C

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

43 G<sup>sus</sup> C F C G<sup>sus</sup> G C/E F C

faith - ful. He will keep us day and night. We can al - ways run to

47 G Am F G 1. C 2. Am G

Je - sus. Je - sus, strong and kind. For the kind.

**OUTRO**

51 F G C C/E F C

Je - sus, strong and kind.

# Jesus Is Lord

Words and Music by  
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

## VERSE

C Dm7 C/E Am Am/G F C/E Fmaj7 Gsus G

1. "Je sus is Lord," the cry that ech - oes through cre - a - tion:  
 2. Je sus is Lord, whose voice sus - tains the stars and plan - ets,  
 3. Je sus is Lord, the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly emp - ty!  
 4. "Je sus is Lord," a shout of joy, a cry of an - guish,

5 Am G/B Csus A2sus Am F Dm7 Gsus G C Dm7

Re - splen - dent pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our Rock. The Son of  
 yet, in His wis - dom, laid a - side His crown. Je - sus, the  
 Not e - ven death could crush this King of love! The price is  
 as He re - turns, and ev - 'ry knee bows low. Then ev - 'ry

10 C/E Am Am/G F C/E Fmaj7 E/G# Am G/B C A2sus Am

God, the King, whose glo - ry fills the heav - ens, yet bids us come to taste this  
 man who washed our feet, who bore our suf - f'ring, be - came a curse to bring sal -  
 paid, the chains are loosed, and we're for - giv - en, and we can run in - to the  
 eye and ev - 'ry heart will see His glo - ry; The Judge of all will take His



15      F      F/G                  C      Dm7      C/E      F      Gsus      G      C

liv - ing bread.  
va - tion's plan.  
arms of God.  
chil - dren home.

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# Hymn of Response (PM)

## They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Words and Music by  
Peter Scholtes

### VERSE

$\text{♩} = 56$



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the  
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in  
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by  
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things



Lord; We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord. And we  
hand; We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand. And to -  
side; We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side. And we'll  
come; And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son. And all

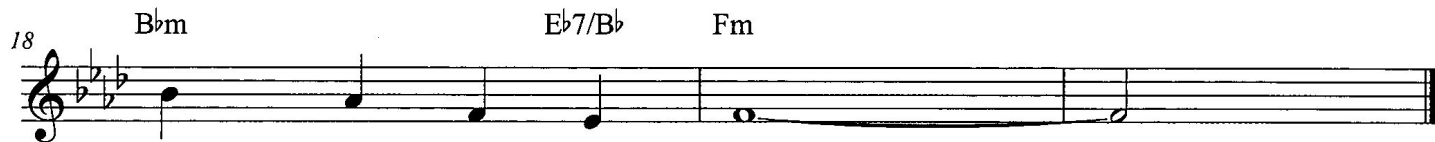


pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll  
geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save each man's pride.  
praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

### CHORUS



know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love, yes they'll know we are



Chris - tians by our love. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Is It Possible to Rejoice Always?

*"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (Phil. 4:4).*

If our child graduates from an educational institution, we will rejoice. On the other hand, if our child needs to undergo surgery, we will naturally not rejoice. If we have bought a new house, we will rejoice. On the other hand, if our house has been burnt to the ground, we will naturally not rejoice.

In that regard, we may begin to wonder if the Apostle Paul has made a mistake in urging us to rejoice in the Lord always, but before we dismiss his words, let us examine them in context.

The Apostle Paul and Silas were preaching the Gospel in Philippi. The Philippian church was the first church that Paul founded in Europe. The Philippians opposed Paul and Silas' preaching. It is recorded in Acts 16:22-24: *The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.*

Imagine the suffering of Paul and Silas. However, what did they do? They prayed and sang hymns to God (v.25). How did the other inmates react? They listened to them (v.25). Why was that so? That was because in that prison, nobody had ever sung praises to God, and their hearts were lifted by the hymns. On the other hand, if Paul had protested in anger, they would have covered their ears, as they had enough of hearing prisoners protesting, complaining and wailing.

When the Philippian church got to know about this, they were amazed that in prison, Paul sang praises to God. They learnt from this incident that despite his suffering, Paul could rejoice because he believed that Christ was always with him.

About twenty years later, when Paul was in prison in Rome on other charges, he heard that the Philippian church was being persecuted. He wrote to them to encourage them: *Rejoice in the Lord always*. The key phrase is "**in the Lord**". Paul sang not because he rejoiced being in prison, but because even in prison, Christ was with him.

That helps us understand in context what Paul means by "Rejoice in the Lord always!" We rejoice not because our child needs to undergo surgery, but because Christ goes into the operating theatre with us and our child, holding our hands.

We rejoice not because our house has been burnt to the ground, but because when we weep over the loss of our house, Christ weeps with us.

We rejoice not because death is near, but because Christ is standing at the door of our heavenly home, ready to welcome and embrace us.

## **Bible Readings & Prayer Points**

### **Read Exodus 20:15-17**

- How may you share your knowledge and resources with others to bless them?
- What will help you live with godly integrity where God has placed you?
- How may you nurture a heart of joyful contentment for what God has already provided for you?

### **Prayer Points**

- Thank God for last Sunday's SoCM talk on the historical reliability of the Bible. Pray that it will serve as a resource to encourage members in their walk and witness for the Lord.
- Pray that the talk to summarise Design for Discipleship Book 1 and introduce Book 2 on Tuesday evening will be a helpful resource to support our members' discipleship journey.
- Pray that God will guide and bless the work of our Mission and Evangelism Committee as well as our Congregation Care Committee as they meet this week to look into their various ministries.
- Pray that the Evangelism Equipping Course starting this week will equip more to share the Gospel through the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that God will continue to enable us to give generously towards the needs of others and the work of His kingdom.

## MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 25	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	9.00 am	Youth Service	Chapel
	11.00 am	SoCM—The Historical Reliability of the Bible	Chapel
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 27	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
	8.00 pm	Summary of Design for Discipleship (DfD) Book 1 & Introduction to DfD Book 2	Online
Wed 28	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Congregation Care Committee Meeting	Conference Room
	7.30 pm	M&E Committee Meeting	DB1
Thu 29	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
	7.30 pm	Evangelism Equipping Course (1 of 8)	DB1
Fri 1	7.30 pm	Evangelism Equipping Refresher Course	DB1

DH: Dunman Hall

## 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

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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>11.02.2024</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>11.02.2024</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$242,307.69	\$312,520.54	\$70,212.85
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$33,653.85	\$36,100.00	\$2,446.15
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$275,961.54	\$348,620.54	\$72,659.00

## PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	25 Feb	3 Mar Inter-Generational Sunday	10 Mar Holy Communion Sunday
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Remembering God in Our Relationships	Remembering God with Integrity of Heart	Revering God's Holiness
<b>Scripture Reference</b>	Exodus 20:12-14	Exodus 20:15-17	Exodus 20:18-26
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
<b>Children's Message</b>	-	Pr Herna Kong	-
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Eld Tatang Halim <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>	Dcn Rita Soh <b>Dcn Andrew Tan</b>	Eld Richard Law <b>Eld Paul Johnson</b>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Pandora Thong <b>Don Magkawas</b>	Kay Swee Tuan <b>Minna Sim</b>	Samuel Neo <b>Bryan Hee</b>
<b>Music Director</b>	Dorothy Oskar, <b>Lye Su Lin</b>	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
<b>Musicians</b>	Chua Wei Yuan Dr Noah Lim Gabriella Lim, Natania Lim <b>Juanita Lestari</b> <b>Gia Templonuevo</b>	Eunice Tang Michelle Shalomita  <b>Hannah Leong</b> <b>Julie Chang</b>	Lisa Ong Dr Noah Lim  <b>Juanita Lestari</b> <b>Andrew Loh</b>
<b>Ushers Team/Leaders</b>	Team G Tan Gek Khim <b>Team E</b> <b>Eld Winston Choo</b>	Team A Veronica Song <b>Team F</b> <b>Ang Eng Joo</b>	Team B Jimmy Tan <b>Team H</b> <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Pr Herna Kong Dcn Mazmur The <b>Ps Lim Chung Wei</b> <b>Eld Neo Kian Hong</b>	Pr Ho Wei Liang Dcn Timothy Song <b>Pr Tan Hui Ru</b> <b>Eld Gabriel Tan</b>	Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <b>Ps Casurine Low</b> <b>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</b>
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>	Jethro Cheung Susan Tan Winduputra Prasetijo <b>Andrew Loh, Delia Chan</b> <b>Geoff Holmes</b>	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Dcn Mazmur The <b>Elson Chan, Jane Tham</b> <b>Eld Paul Johnson</b>	Donald Lim Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy <b>Huang Junxiong</b> <b>Dcn Mazmur The</b>

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

## YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	25 Feb	3 Mar	10 Mar
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Remembering God in Our Relationships		
<b>Scripture Reference</b>	Exodus 20:12-14		
<b>Preacher</b>	Pr Ho Wei Liang		
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Elise Lim		
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Lim Yan Di		
<b>Musicians</b>	Eliza Lim Natalie Chu Michelle Christabel Shalomita	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary
<b>Announcements</b>	Joshua Chua		
<b>Ushers Team</b>	Caleb Lim, Gabrian Huang		
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>	Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo Jabez Ong		

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **SoCM CLASS—THE HISTORICAL RELIABILITY OF THE BIBLE (TODAY)**

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.

### **CHURCH CAMP THIS YEAR**

Our Church Camp will be held in June this year. The details are:

Date: Wednesday 5 Jun to Saturday 8 Jun 2024

Venue: AP Premier Hotel Batam in Batam, Indonesia

Theme: Growing in the Son

Camp verse: Colossians 1:10

Speaker: Rev Dr Jimmy Tan

The Camp Registration booth will be set up on 3, 10, 17 and 24 Mar in Dunman Hall. Please register early.

### **FINAL ROUND OF REGISTRATION FOR DESIGN FOR DISCIPLESHIP (DFD) BOOK 2 GROUP STUDY 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. Please register or enquire at the booth in Dunman Hall after the AM or PM service **today, 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 today, 25 Feb** to receive the Zoom link using the QR quote 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 **today, 25 Feb.** Please see the flyer for more information.

### **MARCH CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (6 MAR)**

Our next prayer meeting will be on Wed, 6 Mar, 7.30 – 8.30 pm, in Dunman Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

### **BIRTHDAY MINISTRY 2024 (16 MAR & 22 MAR)**

Calling all to minister God's love and presence to residents at Evergreen Circle Active Ageing Centre (Tampines) and Sarah Active Ageing Centre (Bukit Merah)! Volunteer with us (both individuals and DGs are welcome) to spend a meaningful morning with the seniors through singing and music, playing games, facilitating activities, and conversations. Please see the flyer for more information.

### **HOLY WEEK CONVENTION 2024 (27 – 29 MAR)**

This Holy Week, you are invited to reflect on Jesus' Passion, by meditating on selected Psalms of lament. You may invite family and friends to the Convention. The Gospel message will be shared.

- Wednesday 27 Mar & Thursday 28 Mar in ORPC Sanctuary, 8 pm.
- Friday 29 Mar in Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, Halls 401-402 (Level 4), 10.30 am

Please see the flyer. Find out more at <http://epholyweekconvention.org>

### **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](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg)



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

### **MANILA MISSION AND CULTURAL EXPOSURE (29 MAY – 2 JUN)**

The Mission and Evangelism ministry is organizing a Mission and Cultural Exposure (MACE) trip this year to Manila, the Philippines from 29<sup>th</sup> May (Wed) to 2<sup>nd</sup> June (Sun).

With the support of our mission partner Care Channels, we will be visiting our overseas-supported churches (Fishport and Sunrise) – to encourage, understand their needs, and pray with them. For more information, please contact Dcn Samuel Tandijanto ([missions@orpc.org.sg](mailto:missions@orpc.org.sg)) or Pr Wei Liang ([howl@orpc.org.sg](mailto:howl@orpc.org.sg)). Please prayerfully consider joining to see what God has been doing in Manila. You may register through the QR code **by Sunday, 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](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

## STAFF UPDATE

Staff on leave:

Rev Dr Clive Chin	20 – 27 Feb	Pr Tan Hui Ru	25 Feb – 1 Mar
Dr Agnes Tan	14 – 28 Feb	Pr Ho Wei Liang	27, 29 Feb
Ps Casurine Low	29 Feb	Ps Lim Chung Wei	1, 3 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 & 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, 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 [Su Han Kuen 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 6 pm (after Service)	Annual Congregational Meeting & ECM - Election of Elders and Deacons [Sanctuary] ECM - Election of Elders and 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



Christian Education | School of Christian Ministry

ORCHARD ROAD  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# EVANGELISM EQUIPPING COURSE

Learn how to share the gospel with  
your family, friends, and colleagues

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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**

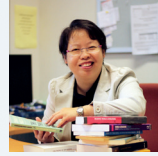
### **Navigating Our Schools, Nurturing Godly Children**

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](http://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  
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

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>

### USE QR CODE:



ORPC Birthday Ministry



# Community Outreach to Seniors

## SPREAD JOY, SHARE COMPASSION

Calling all to join us in celebrating birthdays of senior residents at Evergreen Circle Active Ageing Centre (Tampines) and Sarah Active Ageing Centre (Bukit Merah) through singing, games, conversation, and showering them with birthday cheer! You may join individually or bring your DG along!

EVERGREEN CIRCLE AAC

16 MAR | SATURDAY

10 - 11.30 AM



SARAH AAC

22 MAR | FRIDAY

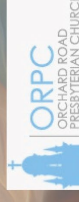
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NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY, JUST A WILLING HEART  
TO BRING GOD'S LOVE TO SENIORS

# CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS & GATHERINGS FOR 2024

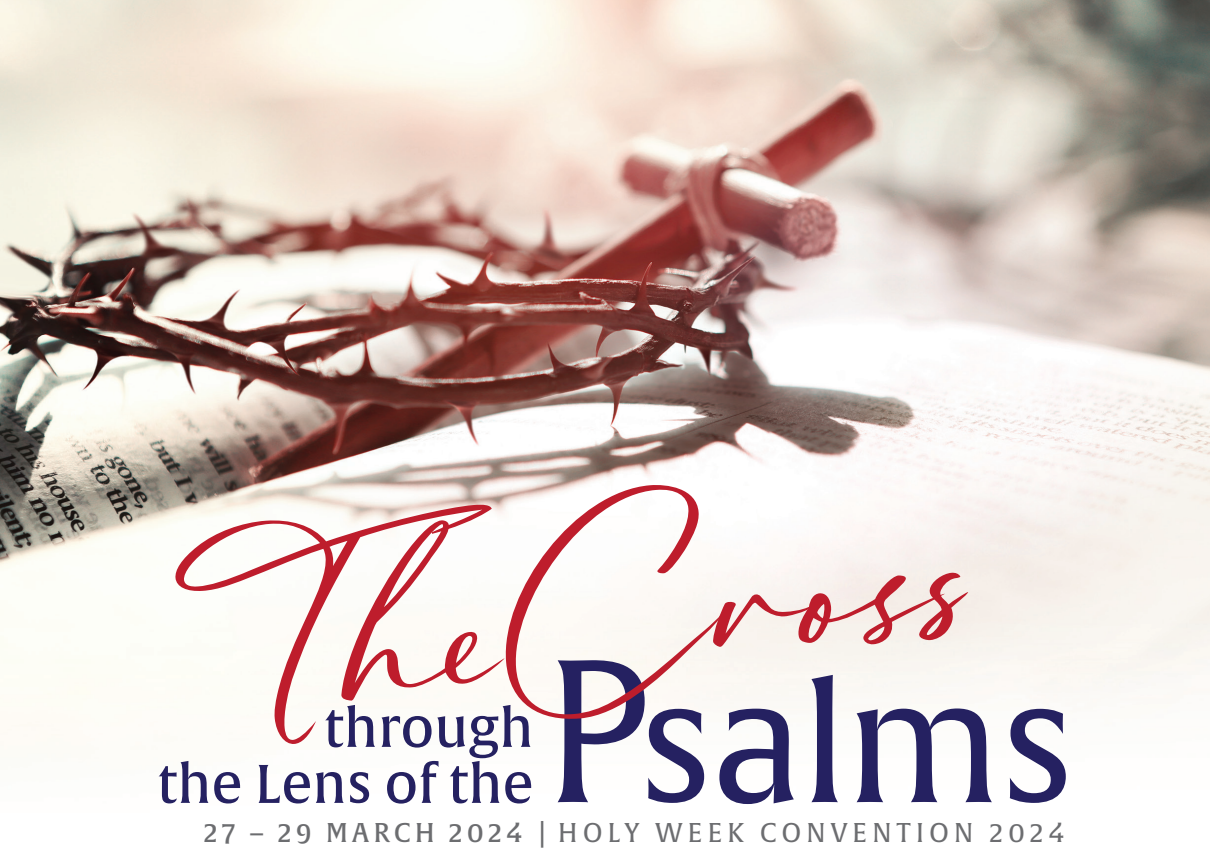
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Title of Event	Programme	Date, Time, Venue*
Answering the Call of Discipleship	Message & Group Discussion   Lohei   Fellowship	2 Feb, Fri, 2.30-5pm
Maturing Spiritually	Worship   Message & Group Discussion   Group Activity	22 Mar, Fri, 2.30-5pm
Preventing 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





# The Cross through the Lens of the Psalms

27 – 29 MARCH 2024 | HOLY WEEK CONVENTION 2024

Jesus knew the Psalms; he meditated on them and found solace and strength through his darkest hours.

This Holy Week, we'd like to invite you to reflect on Jesus' Passion by meditating on selected Psalms of Lament. They will teach us how to respond during times of pain and pressure, challenge us to cling on to God even when God seems silent, and show us what suffering well entails as we cling on to the hope of God's ultimate deliverance and Christ's victory on the cross.

As we listen to Jesus sing these Psalms of Lament in his final days, may our hearts be inspired and encouraged.



*Psalm 31*  
**Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit**  
Rev Graham Ng  
Senior Minister of Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church  
27 Mar 2024, 8pm  
Orchard Road Presbyterian Church



*Psalm 88*  
**Darkness Has Become My Only Companion**  
Rev Srimal Marthenis  
EP Vice Moderator,  
Senior Minister of Ang Mo Kio Presbyterian Church  
28 Mar 2024, 8pm  
Orchard Road Presbyterian Church



*Psalm 22*  
**My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?**  
Rev Lam Kuo Yung  
EP Moderator,  
Senior Minister of Katong Presbyterian Church  
29 Mar 2024, 10:30am  
Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition  
Centre, Hall 401-402 (Level 4)

We won't have a separate children's programme on Friday but there will be a sermonette for them.

Find out more at <http://epholyweekconvention.org>



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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.