



10 March 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 Love Divine All Loves Excelling (page 4)

### WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

\*Hymn of Prayer Jesus Is Lord (page 6)

\*Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem What Does It Cost to Follow Jesus (page 8)

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:18-26  
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.  
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

The Fear of the Lord

**\*Hymn of Response**

Jesus Calls Us (page 9)

**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**

## The Fear of the Lord

Exodus 20:18-26

Introduction: How should we respond to God, the Lawgiver?

1. The fear of God

2. The worship of God

Conclusion

# Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

## Love Divine (Hyfrydol)

Words by  
Charles Wesley

(as published by International Liturgy Publications)

Music by  
Rowland Hugh Prichard

### VERSE

F C7/F F C7/G C7/E F C C2sus C F/A C7/G F F/A

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heaven, to  
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery  
3. Come, Al - mighty - y to de - liv - er; Let us all Thy  
4. Fin ish then Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less

7 Gm/B $\flat$  F/C C7 F C7/F F C7/G C7/E F C C2sus C F/A C7/G

earth come down! Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing; All Thy  
trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it; Let us  
life re - ceive. Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
let us be. Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

14 F F/A Gm/B $\flat$  F/C C7 F C7/E F C7 C7/E C7/G C7 F/C C

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion;  
find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our bent to sin - ning;  
more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
ly re - stored in Thee: Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

Love Divine (Hyfrydol)

21

F C7/G F/A C7/E F C F/A F F/A C7/G C7/E C7/G F F/A F

Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art. Vis - it us with Thy sal -  
Al - pha and O - me - ga be. End of faith, as its be -  
serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise Thee with - out  
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns be -

28

C7 F/A C/G F Bb F/A Bb F/C C7 F

va - tion; En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
ceas - ing, glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
fore Thee, lost in won - der, love and praise.

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# Jesus is Lord

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

D Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# Bm<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup>/A G D/F# Gma<sup>7</sup> Asus A Bm A/C#

1."Je - sus is Lord"- the cry that ech-oes through cre - a - tion; Re-splen-dent  
 2."Je - sus is Lord"- whose voice sus - tains the stars and pla - nets, yet in His  
 3."Je - sus is Lord"- the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly emp - ty! Not e - ven  
 4."Je - sus is Lord"- a shout of joy, a cry of an - guish, as He re -

6 G/D D Bsus Bm G Em<sup>7</sup> Asus A D Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# Bm<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup>/A

pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our Rock. The Son of God, the King whose  
 wis - dom laid a - side His crown. Je - sus the Man, who washed our  
 death could crush this King of love! The price is paid, the chains are  
 turns and ev - ery knee bows low. Then ev - ery eye and ev - ery

11 G D/F# Gma<sup>7</sup> F#/A# Bm A/C# G/D D Bsus Bm<sup>7</sup>

glo - ry fills the hea - vens, yet bids us come to taste this  
 feet, who bore our suff - 'ring, be - came a curse to bring sal -  
 loosed, and we're for - gi - ven, and we can run in - to the  
 heart will see His glo - ry; The Judge of all will take His

15 G G/A D Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# G Asus A last time  
D

Liv - - ing Bread.  
va - - tion's plan.  
arms of God.  
child - - ren home.

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## Anthem (AM)

### What Does It Cost to Follow Jesus?

Based on Luke 14:25-35. Words and Music by Michael Bryson.

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Conductor: Dorothy Oskar Lie

Flute: Lim Chiew Sen

What does it cost to follow Jesus?  
What is the price to do His will?  
How can you be His true disciple,  
and through your life, His call fulfil?

The price is high to follow Jesus,  
so count the cost before you start.  
Take up your cross and follow Jesus  
with mind and strength, with soul, and heart.

I'll count the cost to follow Jesus.  
Forsaking all, I'll heed His call.  
I'll take my cross and follow Jesus.  
I'll give to Christ, my all in all.

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
(I'll count the cost to follow Jesus)

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
(Forsaking all, I'll heed His call)

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
(I'll take my cross and follow Jesus)

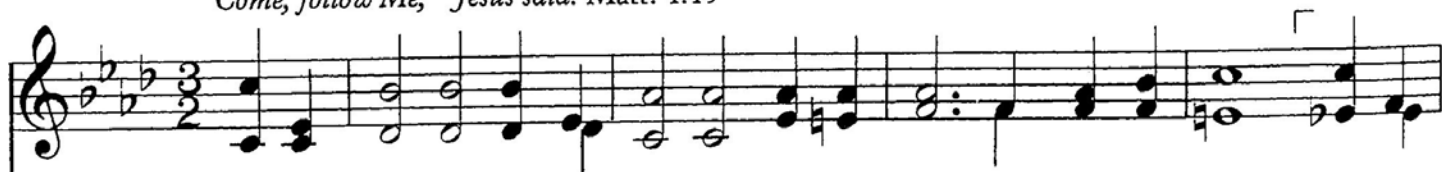
No turning back, no turning back.  
(I'll give to Christ, my all in all.)

I have decided to follow Christ.



# Jesus Calls Us

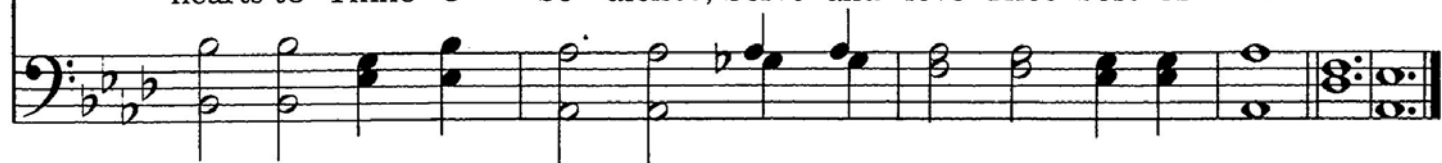
*"Come, follow Me," Jesus said. Matt. 4:19*



1. Je-sus calls us; o'er the tu-mult Of our life's wild, rest-less sea, Day by
2. Je-sus calls us from the wor-ship Of the vain world's gold-en store, From each
3. In our joys and in our sor-rows, Days of toil and hours of ease, Still He
4. Je-sus calls us: by Thy mer-cies, Sav-ior, may we hear Thy call, Give our



day His sweet voice sound-eth, Say - ing, "Chris-tian, fol-low Me."  
i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, "Chris-tian, love me more."  
calls in cares and pleas - ures, "Chris-tian, love Me more than these."  
hearts to Thine o - be - dience, Serve and love Thee best of all. A-men.



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10 March 2024

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## Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

6 to 7 pm

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymns of Praise &  
Adoration**

His Mercy is More (page 12)  
In Christ Alone (page 14)  
Solid Rock (page 16)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer (sung)**

**Scripture Reading**

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**Sermon**

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**\*Doxology**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Three-Fold Amen**

**Postlude**

***Post-Service Discussion***

\*Congregation to stand

## The Fear of the Lord

Exodus 20:18-26

Introduction: How should we respond to God, the Lawgiver?

1. The fear of God

2. The worship of God

Conclusion

# His Mercy Is More

(as published by Love Your Enemies Publishing)

Words and Music by  
Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

**VERSE**

D                      D/F#                      G                      D

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -  
 (2. What) pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What  
 (3. What) rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His

A                      Bm                      G                      Asus                      D                      Em7

3

ni - scient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out  
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the  
 blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could

**TURNAROUND**

D/F#                      G                      D/F# G                      D/A                      Asus A6 Asus D D/F#

1, 2

6

bot - tom or shore, our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.  
 vil - est, the poor. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.  
 nev - er af - ford. Our sins they are man - y; His

(1, 2)

3

**CHORUS**

G D A Bm G Asus

Asus A6 Asus D

G D

11

2. What mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord,  
3. What

His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness,

Bm7

Asus

G

D

Asus

A Asus

G

D

17

His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness,

1

A

Bm7

G

D

Asus

D

21

new ev - 'ry morn. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the

2

Asus

D

24

mer - - - cy is more.

# In Christ Alone

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

## VERSE

G D G A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my  
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less  
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

D G D G A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A

song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and  
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to  
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose a -  
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -

D D/F# G D/F# Asus A D/F# G Bm7

storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12 Asus A G D G A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A

cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I  
fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I  
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of  
hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll

**INSTRUMENTAL**

16 D Am7 Em7 D Dsus D

stand.  
live.  
Christ.  
stand!

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# The Solid Rock

Words by  
Edward Mote

Music by  
William Batchelder Bradbury

## VERSE

D A D G



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
2. When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -  
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood, sup - port me in the  
4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

A D A D G



right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on  
chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with -  
whelm - ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is all my  
Him be found; Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be -

## CHORUS

A D D G D



Je - sus' name. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand - All oth - er ground is  
in the veil.  
hope and stay.  
fore the throne.

A A/G D/F# G D A7 D



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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Hymn of Response (PM)

# 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

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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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## Interdependence

Christians are part of the Body of Christ, interdependent on each other (1 Cor 12:12-31) – many of us know this and understand this, at least in theory. We know that we need different gifts in the church, we know that no one gift is more exalted than another, and we know that we should expect differences in the congregation. But sometimes I wonder if we've thought about the implications of this in how we treat each other and in what we expect of each other, and I wonder if we have indeed experienced the fullness of this in our church life.

Why do I say this? Because being interdependent in this way means that ultimately what we are concerned about is the welfare of the whole, rather than of individual parts, and it means that we should not hesitate to ask for what we need from the rest of the Body and in fact the whole Body should be looking out for what constituent parts need and providing it.

Put more concretely, it means that pointing to the Sunday worship service as an example of different gifts working together is not enough, by itself it is no different from any production with different people working together to do different things. It means that in everything we do, we are not concerned about our individual benefit or convenience or preference, but about what makes sense for the whole and what benefits the whole. So even if the worship songs chosen are slower than I would like, or played with instruments that I don't think fit, or if there are no slides to help me follow, or the slides move too fast/slow and perhaps I don't like their aesthetic, and even if things aren't at a particularly convenient time for me, I consider the benefit for the whole of the Body and prioritise that over the benefit to me (or lack thereof).

Interdependence means thinking about what the children and the youth need and making an effort to resource that at the cost of resourcing to the adults, it means willingness to do what isn't your responsibility (like moving tables and arranging chairs) and looking out for what needs to be done but isn't done yet (Is there someone greeting newcomers? Do the ushers need help in cordoning off the last pews for latecomers?), it means showing love in practical ways to the whole Body.

And love is indeed the most excellent way (1 Cor 12:31b), and love is how the world will know that we follow Christ (John 13:35). May our every thought and action be characterised by love, love that is centred on the other and not on ourselves.

## Bible Readings & Prayer Points

### Read Exodus 21:1-36

- What do the regulations on servanthood tell you about God's view of service? How is this servanthood different from the slavery experienced by Israel?
- Consider the laws in vv.12-36. Do you think that they are fair? Is this how Christians should live?
- Which commandments (see Exodus 20:1-17) do you think these laws are elaborating on? How do these laws help to point us to God's heart?

### Prayer Points

- Pray for the church meetings happening this week (staff retreat, Board of Management meeting, Leaders' Equipping and Training). Pray for God to guide discussions and give wisdom, clarity, and grace.
- Pray for those working for others and those with people working for them. Pray for them to show God's love and grace to each other.
- Pray for each of us to be accountable for the injuries we cause others and pray for the courage and the ability for us to make amends.
- Pray for God to provide people to love and serve the Youth. Pray for the Youth to grow in the knowledge of God and to grow in love of Him.

# MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 10	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	11.00 am	Youth Discipleship Group	Quarters
	11.00 am	Young Adult Picnic	Sentosa
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Tues 12	9.00 am	Pastoral Staff Retreat
Wed 13	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Board of Management Meeting	DB6
Thu 14	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
	7.30 pm	Evangelism Equipping Course (3 of 8)	DB1
	7.30 pm	P&LD Meeting	Conference Room
Sat 16	9.00 am	Evergreen Circle AAC Birthday Celebration	Evergreen Circle AAC
	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel
	10.00 am	Orchestra Rehearsal	DB5
	1.30 pm	Leaders' Equipping & Training	SHK
	2.00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4.00 pm	Music Makers Club	SHK

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**

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(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>03.03.2024</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>03.03.2024</u>	<u>YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$311,538.46	\$379,398.82	\$67,860.36
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$43,269.23	\$48,376.00	\$5,106.77
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$354,807.69	\$427,774.82	\$72,967.13

## PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	10 Mar <b>Holy Communion Sunday</b>	17 Mar <b>Mission Sunday</b>	24 Mar <b>Palm Sunday</b>
Sermon Title	The Fear of the Lord	Loving and Respecting Others	As Prophesied...
Scripture Reference	Exodus 20:18-26	Exodus 21:1-36	John 12:12-19
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Ps Lim Chung Wei
Worship Leader	Eld Richard Law <b>Eld Paul Johnson</b>	Eld Derrick Lee <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>	Dcn Benjamin Dy Ong <b>Dcn Timothy Song</b>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Ps Lim Chung Wei
Scripture Reader	Samuel Neo <b>Bryan Hee</b>	Tan Chor Suan <b>Ivy Ang</b>	Joshua Ang <b>Ilyda Chua</b>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Lisa Ong Dr Noah Lim Sophia Selvarajan Jabez Selvarajan Michelle Christabel Shalomita <b>Juanita Lestari</b>	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Eunice Tang <b>Lisa Ong</b>	Pieter Verheul Dr Noah Lim <b>Dr Agnes Tan</b> <b>Gia Templonuevo</b>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team B Jimmy Tan <b>Team H</b> <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>	Team C Kenneth Koh <b>Team D</b> <b>Ivy Ang</b>	Team G Tan Gek Khim <b>Team E</b> <b>Eld Winston Choo</b>
Greeters	Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <b>Ps Casurine Low</b> <b>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</b>	Ps Casurine Low Dcn Lim Yui Nguan <b>Pr Ho Wei Liang</b> <b>Eld Paul Johnson</b>	Pr Herna Kong Eld Richard Law <b>Rev Dr Edward Goh</b> <b>Eld Tatang Halim</b>
AV Duty Roster	Donald Lim Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy <b>Huang Junxiong</b> <b>Dcn Mazmur The</b>	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow <b>Davendran Arumugam</b> <b>Nestor Magkawas</b>	Jethro Cheung Susan Tan Winduputra Prasetijo <b>Andrew Loh, Delia Chan</b> <b>Geoff Holmes</b>

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

## YOUTH MINISTRY ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	10 Mar	17 Mar	24 Mar
Sermon Title		Loving and Respecting Others	Palm Sunday
Scripture Reference		Exodus 21:1-36	John 12:12-19
Preacher		Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Scripture Reader		Samuel Neo	Althaea Wangko
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		Pr Ho Wei Liang	Dcn Andrew Tan
Ushers Team		Alexa Dharmawan Shannon Chia	Alexa Dharmawan Shannon Chia
AV Duty Roster		Marie Tan, Jabez Ong, Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo	Marie Tan, Jabez Ong, Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Calling for volunteers 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.

### **OMF MISSION TALK (17 MAR)**

Besides our Mission Spot next Sunday during our morning and evening services, our Mission Spot speaker (Mr Dave Ang from Overseas Missionary Fellowship) will be giving us a 30-minute Mission Talk from 11 - 11.30 am in the Chapel on OMF's Diaspora Ministry and Marketplace Ministries. All are welcome.

### **50<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF SYNOD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (18 & 19 MAR)**

Synod will hold its AGM at Changi Bethany Church on 18 and 19 Mar, 6.30 – 9.45 pm.

### **FELLOWSHIP MEETING (22 MAR)**

The Congregational Fellowship will be organising a meeting on Friday, 22 Mar, from 2.30 – 5 pm. This will consist mainly of worship, message, group discussion, activity and fellowship. The event is open to all, from the young to the seniors. Please see the flyer attached to the bulletin for details. The brief details are:

Theme: Maturing Spiritually

Date and time: Friday, 22 Mar, 2.30 – 5 pm

Venue: Dunman Hall

Fee: \$5 per person (for refreshments & materials)

Registration and payment:

- Please register with the QR code on the flyer and make payment at the booth in Dunman Hall after the worship services today and 17 Mar.
- The last day for registration is 17 Mar.

### **SoCM CLASS—HOW DID WE GET THE BIBLE? (24 MAR)**

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

### **ENGLISH PRESBYTERY 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 for details. Find out more at <http://epholyweekconvention.org>

## CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED (FROM 4 APR)

This course will be held via Zoom over 6 Thursdays, from 4 Apr - 9 May, 8 - 9.15 pm. Please see the flyer for details. Register via <http://tinyurl.com/AprilCEx> or scan the QR code. If you have any queries, please contact Poey Leng at [missions@orpc.org.sg](mailto:missions@orpc.org.sg)



## PCS FORUM ON 'STRENGTHENING FAITH STRENGTHENING FAMILY' (13 APR)

The Presbyterian Church in Singapore (PCS) is organising a forum to reflect together, biblically, about faith and family in contemporary society and to respond together, faithfully, to the challenges of strengthening faith and family.

Date: Saturday, 13 Apr  
Time: 10 am – 2.30 pm

Venue: Singapore Life Church

Register by 5 Apr via <http://tinyurl.com/SYNOD-240413> See the flyer for details.

## 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.

1. Register via the QR code here or <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/62/public>
2. Download the relevant form from <https://orpc.org/forms/membershipforms/>
3. 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 May (Wed) to 2 June (Sun). With the support of 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 CAMP THIS YEAR (5 – 8 JUN)

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 today, and on 17 and 24 Mar in Dunman Hall. Please register early.



## 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.

## BE PART OF A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

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

## FLOWER OFFERING

"...Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Rita Soh gives thanks to God!

## 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

Ps Casurine Low will be on leave 13-15 Mar.

### CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: MAR - MAY 2024

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	Good Friday Service [ORPC]
	10.30 am	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	10 am	PCS Forum on 'Strengthening Faith Strengthening Family' [Singapore Life Church]
	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	Annual Congregational Meeting & ECM - Election of Elders and Deacons [Sanctuary]
	6 pm (after Service)	ECM - Election of Elders and Deacons [Sanctuary]

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**

**10 - 11.30 AM**



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



*Organised by ORPC Congregational Fellowship*

# MATURING SPIRITUALLY

FRI | MAR | 2024  
**22**

2.30 - 5PM @ DUNMAN HALL

*Gather for a time of worship, fellowship,  
learning and activities!*




\$5 per pax

Scan the QR Code  
to register!

#### Programme

- Worship
- Message
- Group Discussion
- Group Activity
- Fellowship

Please make payment at the booth in  
Dunman Hall after services on 3, 10, 17 March.



Defending the Faith

WHY THE  
**BIBLE**  
HAS 66 BOOKS

24 MARCH 2024

11 AM - 12.15 PM

THE CHAPEL

## HOW DID WE GET THE BIBLE?

How has the church come to believe what belongs in the Bible and what does not belong? The church has historically believed that a specific set of writings - called the Canon of Scripture - composes of the Old and New Testaments. This list of divinely inspired and authoritative writings which are regarded as the Word of God was developed in the early church.

The canon of the Protestant Church differs from that of the Roman Catholic Church. The Protestant canon comprises 66 books, while the Roman Catholic canon includes the Apocrypha or extra books in the Old Testament.

In our class, we will discuss the canonization process and the main differences between the Protestant and Roman Catholic canons.

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

Christian Education | School of Christian Ministry



# 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>



Organised by  
The English Presbytery of  
The Presbyterian Church in Singapore

— An **ONLINE** Discipleship Course —

# Christianity Explained

**\*\* SHARE YOUR FAITH – Invite your non-believer friends and family \*\***

## **WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR ?**

This is an opportunity to invite your non-believer friends and family. This course is suitable for anyone interested in knowing the Christian faith and what the gospel is about, especially non-believers and new believers.

## **WHAT DOES THIS COURSE COVER ?**

Using videos and slides, this course examines the fundamentals of the gospel and the Christian faith, with ample time for your questions

*(Course facilitators : Roger Lee, Lai Poey Leng and Awan Tjandra)*

## **DATES / VENUE**

**Dates** : Six Thursdays, 8.00pm – 9.15pm, **April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9.**

**Online** : The ZOOM link will be emailed closer to the date. Course workbook will be sent by post.

*(Should you miss a class, we will gladly arrange a make-up lesson with you)*

## **REGISTRATION / ENQUIRIES**

For registration and enquiries, please click <http://tinyurl.com/AprilCEX> or scan the QR code.

Or contact Poey Leng at [missions@orpc.org.sg](mailto:missions@orpc.org.sg) for enquiries. Thank you !



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SINGAPORE (PCS)

## FORUM ON

# STRENGTHENING FAITH STRENGTHENING FAMILY



**SPEAKERS:**  
**Rev Dr Christopher Chia**  
(Synod Moderator)  
**Rev Wong Siow Hwee**  
(Synod Vice Moderator)  
**Rev Dr Edmund Fong**  
(TTC Lecturer / Asian Institute of Calvin Studies)  
**Rev Dr Maggie Low**  
(TTC Lecturer / Synod Women's Council)  
**Rev Ong Chee Hong**  
(Chair of Synod Youth Council)

Organized by:



Illustration by Rev Goh Yang Kwang

### Objective:

1. To **reflect together** biblically about faith and family in contemporary society.
2. To **respond together** faithfully to the challenges of strengthening faith and family

### Schedule:

10.30am to 10.40am	Welcome & Opening Remarks by Moderator	Rev Dr Christopher Chia
10.40am to 11.05am	Session 1: Pastoral Perspective	Rev Wong Siow Hwee
11.05am to 11.20am	Q & A for Session 1	Rev Lam Kuo Yung (EP Mod)
11.20am to 11.45am	Session 2: Historical Theological Perspective	Rev Dr Edmund Fong
11.45am to 12 Noon	Q & A for Session 2	Rev Lam Kuo Yung (EP Mod)
12 Noon to 12.45pm	Lunch (Lunch will be provided)	
12.45pm to 1.10pm	Session 3: Woman's Perspective	Rev Dr Maggie Low
1.10pm to 1.25pm	Q & A for Session 3	Rev Dr Lim Tau Wei (CP Mod)
1.25pm to 1.50pm	Session 4: Young People's Perspective	Rev Ong Chee Hong
1.50pm to 2.05pm	Q & A for Session 4	Rev Dr Lim Tau Wei (CP Mod)
2.05pm to 2.20pm	Closing Remarks by Moderator	Rev Dr Christopher Chia
2.20pm to 2.30pm	Closing Prayer by General Secretary	Rev Dr Lim Choon Guan

Note that the FORUM will be conducted in English.



**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**  
Registrations by 5th April 2024. To help with catering arrangements, please do sign up via the QR code or go to <http://tinyurl.com/SYNOD-240413>

**13 April 2024 (Saturday)**

**10.00Am – 2.30Pm**

**Singapore Life Church**

144 Prinsep Street Singapore 188657



# **ROWING** **IN THE SON**

**CHURCH CAMP 2024**

**5 - 8 JUNE 2024**

“So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God”

Colossians 1:10

🌿 **Venue: AP Premier Hotel Batam**

🌿 **Speaker: Rev Dr Jimmy Tan**



# 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 be 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.