



PALM SUNDAY

Orchard Road
Presbyterian Church

24 March 2024
9am & 6pm



24 March 2024

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Palm Sunday

9 to 10.30 am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Entry of the Word

Prelude

Ride On, King Jesus (page 5)

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

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WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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Pastoral Prayer

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading John 12:12-19
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon As Prophesied...

***Hymn of Response**

Meekness and Majesty (This Is Your God)
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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**

¹²The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

¹⁴Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

¹⁵“Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion;
see, your king is coming,
seated on a donkey’s colt.”

¹⁶At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

¹⁷Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. ¹⁸Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!”

Prelude (AM)

Ride On, King Jesus

Traditional Spiritual Text and Music. Arranged by Joseph Martin.
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Ride On, King Jesus,
Ride on in majesty.
Ride on, King Jesus,
Ride on, You have come to set us free.

He is the King of kings.
He is the Lord of lords.
Jesus Christ, the First and Last;
There is none like Him.

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Ride on in majesty.
Ride on, King Jesus,
Ride on, You have come to set us free.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ride On, King Jesus
Ride on in majesty

Jesus Christ, the King of kings!

Ride on! Ride on! Ride on!

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Words and Music by
Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown

VERSE

F5 Bb2

1. Praise is ris - ing, eyes are turn - ing to You;
2. Hear the sound of hearts re - turn - ing to You;

6 F5

We turn to You; Hope is stir - ing hearts are
We turn to You; In Your King - dom bro - ken

12 Bb2 F5

yearn - ing for You; We long for You; 'Cause when we see
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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

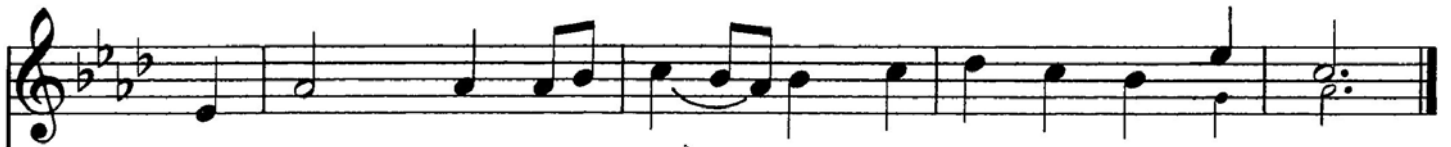
Hosanna to the Son of David! . . . Hosanna in the highest! Matt. 21:9

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

Optional Children's Choir (1st and 3rd stanzas)

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na to the King;
Through pil-lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang;
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King;

Ho - san - na, praise ye the Lord, Sing in one ac - cord!
To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of men and an - gels Rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na to the King!



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!



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HERE IS LOVE

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Robert Lowry, (1826-1899)

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when the Prince of life, our ran - som shed for us His pre - cious blood.
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 Death has failed to be found e - qual___ to the life of Him who saves.
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 Glo - rious Fa - ther, Son and Spi - rit___ now with man are in - ter - twined.

Anthem (AM)

In the Name of the Lord

Words and Music by Raymond Brown and Ragan Courtney. CCLI# 346426.

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Duet: Maria Oskar Lim, Mark Alvarez

Verse 1

Crowds have lined the narrow street
To see this man from Galilee
Just a carpenter some say
Leading fools astray
Yet many kneel to give Him praise

His name will be worshipped forever
Creator Redeemer and King

And in His eyes they glimpse the pow'r
That sees the hearts of all men
And He knows His Father's mind
He speaks His Father's words
For He comes in the name of the Lord

There is strength in the name of the Lord
There is power in the name of the Lord
There is hope in the name of the Lord
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Verse 2

When my plans have fallen through
And when my strength is nearly gone
When there's nothing left to do
But just depend on You
And the power of Your name

And when we call upon Your name
Your strength through weakness to show
We can know the Master's plan
Extend the Master's hand
When we come in the name of the Lord

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Hymn of Response (AM)

Meekness and Majesty
(This is your God)

Graham Kendrick

Majestically

C Am Cmaj⁷ Am⁷ C
Capo 3 A F#m F#m⁷ A

1. Meek-ness and ma-jes-ty, man-hood and de-i-ty, in per-fect

Am D⁷ G C C/B^b
F#m B⁷ E A A/G

har-mo-ny, the Man who is God. Lord of e-ter-ni-ty

F F#dim Em Am F C/G G
D D#dim C#m F#m D A/E E

dwells in hu-ma-ni-ty, kneels in hu-mi-li-ty and wash-es our

C Dm G E⁷ Am
A Chorus Bm E C#⁷ F#m

feet. O what a mys-te-ry, meek-ness and ma-jes-ty.

F D F#dim D#dim C A Am F#m Dm Bm G E

Bow down and wor-ship for this is your

Bb⁹ G⁹ F D G E *1st and 2nd times* Ab F

God, this is your God.

Gm⁷ Em⁷ C A G E *Last time* Bb⁹ G⁹

God,

F D G E Ab F Gm⁷ Em⁷ C A

this is your God.

2. Father's pure radiance,
 Perfect in innocence,
 Yet learns obedience
 To death on a cross.
 Suffering to give us life,
 Conquering through sacrifice,
 And as they crucify
 Prays: 'Father forgive.'

3. Wisdom unsearchable,
 God the invisible,
 Love indestructible
 In frailty appears.
 Lord of infinity,
 Stooping so tenderly,
 Lifts our humanity
 To the heights of His throne.



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Hymn of Response (PM)

Meekness And Majesty

Words and Music by
Graham Kendrick

VERSE

B \flat Eb/B \flat Gm B \flat maj7 Gm7

1. Meek ness and maj - es - ty, man - hood and de - i - ty,
2. Fa ther's pure ra - di - ance, per - fect in in - no - cence;
3. Wis dom un - search - a - ble, God, the in - vis - i - ble;

5 B \flat Eb/B \flat Gm C7 F B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat /A \flat

in per - fect har - mo - ny, the Man who is God. Lord of e - ter - ni - ty,
Yet learns o - be - di - ence to death on a cross. Suf - f'ring to give us life,
Love in - de - struct - i - ble in frail - ty ap - pears. Lord of in - fin - i - ty,

11 E \flat A $^\circ$ /E \flat E $^\circ$ 7 Dm Gm E \flat B \flat /F F

dwells in hu - man - i - ty; Kneels in hu - mil - i - ty and wash - es our
con - qu'ring through sac - ri - fice; And as they cru - ci - fy prays, "Fa - ther, for -
stoop - ing so ten - der - ly; Lifts our hu - man - i - ty to the heights of His

CHORUS

16 B \flat Cm2 Cm Cm7 Csus/F F D D7 Dsus/G Gm E \flat

feet. O what a mys - ter - y, meek - ness and maj - es - ty;
give." throne."

22 E $^{\circ}$ 7 B \flat /F Gm Cm7 F Fsus F A \flat 9

Bow down and wor - ship, for this is your God,

29 E \flat F G \flat Fm11 B \flat F A \flat 9

this is your God. God,

36 E \flat F G \flat Fm11 B \flat

this is your God.

It's Your Choice

We know that human life is filled with decisions. We must make choices every day of our lives—some of them are insignificant decisions, like what to eat for lunch after Sunday service, while some of them come with life-changing consequences. When it comes to the latter—matters that carries such weight—we often take longer. Or we may delay or resist them altogether. But nonetheless, we must eventually choose and hopefully, stick by those decisions.

The Bible too brings us face to face with the necessity of decision. Moses, nearing the end of his life and preparing to pass the baton of leadership of Israel over to Joshua, spoke these words to his kinsmen, "I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" (Deut 30:19b-20).

Similarly, when Joshua was old and nearing the end of his earthly life, he continued in the same vein and set the same theme before the people of Israel. "Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord" (Josh 24:15). The challenge Joshua brought before the children of Israel thousands of years ago is the same choice faced by people today. People must still choose whom they will serve. And it is a decision that leads to its logical consequences; they must consciously "choose life" or they have unconsciously chosen death.

For this reason, Jesus' followers choose to forsake all in order to follow him, for they know that in him is life. For this same reason, Jesus' followers choose to reach out to those who have not yet chosen to follow him. Whether in evangelistic meetings or in individual sharing over a cup of coffee, those of us who know Christ and are devoted to him are called, like Joshua, to turn to those around us and say, "Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve" (Josh 24:15). May we make the decision for ourselves and make the decision to help people come to the place of making their choices to follow the one who gives abundant life.

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Read John 11:1-44

- Why do you think that Jesus allowed Lazarus to die instead of rushing to heal him?
- What does it mean that Jesus is the resurrection and the life? How does this give us hope today?
- What strikes you most about Lazarus' resurrection? How does this strengthen your faith in Jesus as fully God?

Prayer Points

- Pray for God's grace and wisdom for Session as they meet on 26 March. Pray that Session will continue to seek God's will and God's way in all decisions.
- Pray for Rev Graham Ng, Rev Srimal Marthenis, Rev Lam Kuo Yung, and the EP Holy Week Convention Committee as they prepare for the EP Holy Week Convention this week (27-29 Mar). Pray for all to go smoothly and for God to speak through the messages prepared.
- Pray for each of us to be reminded of God's grace and glory as we prepare for Easter, for us to be amazed anew at God's work of reconciliation, and for us to commit ourselves to following Christ once again. Pray also for those who are hearing the gospel for the first time this Easter – pray for God to make their hearts ready to hear and receive the gospel.
- Pray for those who are grieving and hurting. Pray for God's love and comfort to surround them, and for God to strengthen their faith.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 24	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	9.00 am	Youth Service	Chapel
	11.00 am	SoCM—How Did We Get the Bible?	Chapel
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Tues 26	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting
7.30 pm		Combined Easter Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7.30 pm		Session Meeting	DB6
Wed 27	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	8.00 pm	EP Holy Week Convention	Sanctuary
Thu 28	8.00 pm	EP Holy Week Convention	Sanctuary
Fri 29	9.00 am	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
	10.30 am	EP Holy Week Convention	Suntec Halls 401-402
Sat 30	2.00 pm	Marriage Preparation Course (2 of 3)	DB6

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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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>17.03.2024</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>17.03.2024</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$380,769.23	\$445,389.39	\$64,620.16
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$52,884.62	\$57,117.00	\$4,232.38
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$433,653.85	\$502,506.39	\$68,852.54

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	24 Mar Palm Sunday	29 Mar Good Friday	31 Mar Easter Sunday
Sermon Title	As Prophesied...		
Scripture Reference	John 12:12-19		John 11:1-44
Preacher	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Dcn Benjamin Dy Ong Dcn Timothy Song	Eld Gabriel Tan -	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong Eld Lim Ee Tuo
Pastoral Prayer	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Scripture Reader	Joshua Ang Ilyda Chua	-	Liza Magkawas Mon Malamion
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Pieter Verheul Dr Noah Lim Dr Agnes Tan Gia Templonuevo	- - - -	Eunice Tang (AM & PM) Dr Noah Lim (AM & PM)
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Tan Gek Khim Team E Eld Winston Choo	Team A Veronica Song -	Team B Jimmy Tan Team F Ang Eng Joo
Greeters	Pr Herna Kong Eld Richard Law Pr Herna Kong Eld Paul Johnson	Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Paul Johnson -	Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Andrew Tan Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Alicia Yeo
AV Duty Roster	Jethro Cheung Susan Tan Winduputra Prasetijo Elson Chan, Jane Tham, Geoff Holmes	Selvarajan Rengasamy Jabez Selvarajan - - -	Selvarajan Rengasamy Jethro Cheung Dcn Mazmur The Elson Chan, Jane Tham, Eld Paul Johnson

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	24 Mar	29 Mar	31 Mar
Sermon Title	The King Has Come		
Scripture Reference	John 12:12-19		
Preacher	Pr Ho Wei Liang		
Scripture Reader	Althaea Wangko		
Worship Leader	Lim Yan Di		
Musicians	Eliza Lim, Natalie Chu, Michelle Christabel Shalomita	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary
Announcements	Dcn Andrew Tan		
Ushers Team	Alexa Dharmawan Shannon Chia		
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan, Jabez Ong, Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo		

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SoCM CLASS—HOW DID WE GET THE BIBLE? (TODAY)

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.

ORPC GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SERVICES (29, 31 MAR)

Friday 29 Mar	Good Friday Service	9 am
Sunday 31 Mar	Easter Sunday Services	9 am & 6 pm

Rev Dr Clive Chin will be sharing the message of the gospel at the Easter Sunday Services. Do invite your family members and friends. All are welcome to join.

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>

APRIL CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (3 APR)

Our next prayer meeting will be on Wed, 3 Apr, 7.30 – 8.30 pm, in Dunman Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

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



TALK: CYBER SAFETY—PREVENTING ONLINE SCAMS (13 APR)

The Congregational Fellowship will be organising a talk on Saturday, 13 April 2024 from 2pm to 5pm. This will consist mainly of worship, devotion, talk and fellowship over refreshments. 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:

Title of the talk: Cyber Safety: Preventing Online Scams

Speakers for the Talk: ORPC member Leong Wing Tuck, Officer Yeo Ji Ting and three of his colleagues from the Anti-Scam Command

Date and time: Saturday, 13 Apr 2024, 2 - 5pm

Venue: Su Han Kuen Hall

Fee: \$5 per person

Registration and payment:

- Please register using the QR code and make payment at the booth in Dunman Hall after the worship services on 24 and 31 Mar and 7 Apr.
- The last day for registration is on **7 Apr**.

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.sg/forms/membershipforms/>
3. Submit your form to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg

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

SYNOD TRAINING & EXPOSURE PROGRAM (STEP) 2024 (7 - 31 MAY)

STEP is a program for young adults aged 20 – 30 years that aims to:

- i. Cultivate an appreciation for Presbyterian doctrines and practices;
- ii. Foster an awareness of spiritual growth and ministry opportunities in the context of the local church and
- iii. Provide a wider experience of how The Presbyterian Church in Singapore is serving God, the church and society at large.

Those who are interested may email Pr Herna Kong (hkong@orpc.org.sg) or Pr Wei Liang (howl@orpc.org.sg) **by 7 Apr**.

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

Please register at the Camp Registration booth today in Dunman Hall. **Registration will close today.**

RECRUITMENT OF USHERS FOR 6PM SERVICE

Calling for worshippers to serve as ushers for the 6 pm Service! Ushers play a crucial role in welcoming people with the love of our Lord Jesus. The Usher Teams welcome the faithful, available and teachable to serve together in this ministry. Briefings and guidance will be provided. Do consider prayerfully and if you are keen, please email Vincent Ngiam or Eld Paul Johnson at worship@orpc.org.sg

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 for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

FLOWER OFFERING

Yui Nguan & Yee Chong: 'Enjoying and glorifying Him on our 28th wedding anniversary.'

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

Rev Dr Edward Goh will be on leave 24-28 Mar.

Pr Ho Wei Liang will be on leave 28 Mar.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: MAR - JUN 2024

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]
Wed 5 Jun - Sat 8 Jun		Church Camp [Batam]
Wed 12 Jun	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sat 22 Jun	2 pm	CF Baking - Joint Activity with Youth Ministry [Dunman Hall]

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

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YOU'RE INVITED



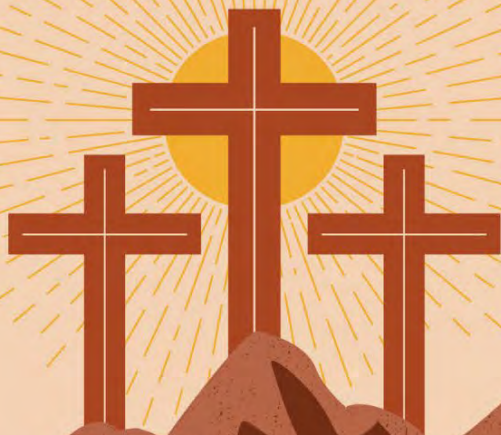
✝ PALM SUNDAY

Orchard Road
Presbyterian Church

24 March 2024
9am & 6pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Orchard Road Presbyterian Church



29 March 2024
9am

Orchard Road
Presbyterian Church



He is Risen

31 March 2024
9am & 6pm



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 for enquiries. Thank you !



CYBER SAFETY: PREVENTING ONLINE SCAMS

Worship, Devotion, and Talk on Online Scam Prevention

13 APRIL 2024

2-5pm @ Su Han Kuen Hall

Hear the Police perspective of online scam prevention from Officer Yeo Ji Ting and colleagues from the Anti-Scam Command and gain a Christian perspective on online safety from fellow ORPC member Wing Tuck.

This is NOT a scam!



Scan QR Code to register

and make payment of **\$5 per pax** at the booth in Dunman Hall after services on 24, 31 March and 7 April.



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SINGAPORE (PCS)

FORUM ON

STRENGTHENING FAITH STRENGTHENING FAMILY



Illustration by Rev Goh Yang Kwang

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:



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

Synod Training & Exposure Program 2024

大会青年培训与体验计划

Want to know more about the Presbyterian doctrines and practices?

Wish to experience how the Presbyterian Church of Singapore is serving the church and society?

Sign up for STEP 2024!

By Synod Youth Council, The Presbyterian Church of Singapore



Date: 7th to 31st May (every Tue to Fri)



Scan here to see highlights from last year's STEP!!





GROWING **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**

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.