



14 April 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** King of Heaven, Lord Most High (page 5)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** His Mercy Is More (page 6)

***The Apostles' Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Order My Steps (page 8)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Exodus 22:16-31

Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Laws About Social Justice

***Hymn of Response**

Refiner's Fire (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

¹⁶ “If a man seduces a virgin who is not pledged to be married and sleeps with her, he must pay the bride-price, and she shall be his wife. ¹⁷ If her father absolutely refuses to give her to him, he must still pay the bride-price for virgins.

¹⁸ “Do not allow a sorceress to live.

¹⁹ “Anyone who has sexual relations with an animal is to be put to death.

²⁰ “Whoever sacrifices to any god other than the LORD must be destroyed.

²¹ “Do not mistreat or oppress a foreigner, for you were foreigners in Egypt.

²² “Do not take advantage of the widow or the fatherless. ²³ If you do and they cry out to me, I will certainly hear their cry. ²⁴ My anger will be aroused, and I will kill you with the sword; your wives will become widows and your children fatherless.

²⁵ “If you lend money to one of my people among you who is needy, do not treat it like a business deal; charge no interest. ²⁶ If you take your neighbor’s cloak as a pledge, return it by sunset, ²⁷ because that cloak is the only covering your neighbor has. What else can they sleep in? When they cry out to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.

²⁸ “Do not blaspheme God or curse the ruler of your people.

²⁹ “Do not hold back offerings from your granaries or your vats.

“You must give me the firstborn of your sons. ³⁰ Do the same with your cattle and your sheep. Let them stay with their mothers for seven days, but give them to me on the eighth day.

³¹ “You are to be my holy people. So do not eat the meat of an animal torn by wild beasts; throw it to the dogs.

Laws About Social Justice

Exodus 22:16-31

Introduction:

Social justice in the Bible refers to doing what is right before God:

1. In our relationship to God

2. In our relationship to one another

Conclusion

King of Heaven, Lord Most High

God . . . is immortal . . . whom no one has seen or can see. 1 Tim. 6:15-16

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble King of Hea - ven, Lord Most High.
2. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er true.

Hon - or now we give to You, Au - thor of e - ter - nal life. Power, wisdom,
O - ver - come with love and awe, Lord of Hosts we wor - ship You. Now in hum - ble

strength and bless - ing; You are wor - thy to re - ceive our praise. Im - mor - tal, in -
ad - o - ra - tion, Plac - ing all be - fore Your roy - al throne. Im - mor - tal, in -

vis - i - ble Lord, to You all prais - es be!
vis - i - ble Sav - ior, we are Yours a - lone! A - men.

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Hymn of Prayer (AM)

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

3 A Bm G Asus D Em7

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

6 D/F# G D/F# G D/A 1, 2 Asus A6 Asus D D/F#

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

Bm7 Asus G D Asus A Asus G D

17

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

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.

Order My Steps

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Order my steps in Your Word, dear Lord,
Lead me, guide me every day,
Send Your anointing, Father, I pray;
Order my steps in Your Word,
Please, order my steps in Your Word.

Humbly, I ask Thee, teach me Your will,
While You are working, help me be still.
Tho' Satan is busy, God is real!
Order my steps in Your Word,
Please, order my steps in Your word!

I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill.
Please order my steps, Lord, and I'll do Your blessed will.
The world is ever changing, but You are still the same.
If You order my steps, I'll praise Your name.

Order my steps in Your Word,
Order my tongue in Your Word;
Guide my feet in Your Word,
Wash my heart in Your Word.
Show me how to walk in Your Word,
Show me how to talk in Your Word.
When I need a brand new song to sing,
Show me how to let Your praises ring, in your Word.

Hymn of Response (AM)

Refiner's Fire

Words and Music by
Brian Doerksen

VERSE

D A/C# Bm Em7

1. Pu ri - fy my heart, let me be as gold and
2. Pu ri - fy my heart, cleanse me from with - in and

4 Asus A Asus A D A/C# Bm7 Em7

pre - cious sil - ver. Pu - ri - fy my heart, let me be as gold,
make me ho - ly. Pu - ri - fy my heart, cleanse me from my sin,

CHORUS

8 D/A A D G2 A D G2

pure gold. Re - fin - er's fire: My heart's one de - sire
deep with - in.

12 A D/A D A D G Asus A

is to be ho - ly, set a - part for You, Lord. I choose to

D A D G Asus A Em7 Asus D

17 *Last time to Coda* Φ

be ho - ly, set a - part for You, my Mas - ter; Read - y to do Your will.

1

22 D A Bm7 D/F# G2 D Asus/E D/F# D/G A D

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14 April 2024

PM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

6 to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymns of Praise & Adoration** Are You Washed in the Blood (page 13)
Hallelujah to the Lamb (page 14)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Scripture Reading Exodus 22:16-31
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Laws About Social Justice

***Hymn of Response** Refiner's Fire (page 16)

*The Apostles' Creed

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*Doxology

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

Post-Service Discussion

*Congregation to stand

Laws About Social Justice

Exodus 22:16-31

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Conclusion

Are You Washed in the Blood

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INTRO

N.C. G C Bm⁷Am⁷ $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{C}{D}$ D⁷ G $\frac{C}{G}$ G

1. Have you
2. Are you
3. When the
4. Lay a -

VERSE

G G C G $\frac{G}{B}$ D⁷ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A^7}{E}$

5 been to Je - sus for the cleans - ing power? Are you washed in the blood of the
 walk - ing dai - ly by the Sav - ior's side? Are you washed in the blood of the
 Bride - groom com - eth will your robes be white? Are you washed in the blood of the
 side the gra - ments that are stained with sin, And be washed in the blood of the

D $\frac{G}{D}$ D⁷ G $\frac{D}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{D}$ D⁷

8 Lamb? Are you ful - ly trust - ing in His grace this hour? Are you washed in the blood of the
 Lamb? Do you rest each mo - ment in the Cru - ci - fied? Are you washed in the blood of the
 Lamb? Will your soul be read - y for the man - sions bright, And be washed in the blood of the
 Lamb; There's a foun - tain flow - ing for the soul un - clean, O be washed in the blood of the

CHORUS

G G $\frac{G}{B}$ C G $\frac{G}{B}$ D⁷ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G D

12 Lamb? Are you washed in the blood, in the soul - cleans - ing blood of the Lamb? Are your
 Lamb?
 Lamb?
 Lamb!

REPEAT to Verse
G

G $\frac{D}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{D}$ D⁷

17 gar - ments spot - less? Are they white as snow? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? 1. Have you
 2. Are you
 3. When the
 4. Lay a -

TURNAROUND to Verse

G C Bm⁷Am⁷ $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{C}{D}$ D⁷ G $\frac{C}{G}$ G

ENDING

G

21 Lamb? 1. Have you Lamb?
 2. Are you
 3. When the
 4. Lay a -

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Hallelujah To The Lamb

Words and Music by
Don Moen and Debbie Graafsma

VERSE

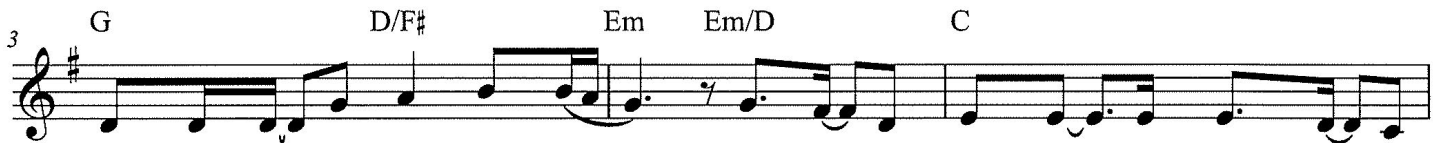
♩ = 80

G

C/G



1. Lord, I stand in the midst of a mul - ti - tude of
2. Lord, we stand by grace in Your pres - ence,



those from ev - 'ry tribe and tongue; We are Your peo - ple, re - deemed by Your
cleansed by the blood of the Lamb; We are Your chil - dren, called by Your



blood, pur - chased from death by Your love. There are no
name, hum - bly we bow and we pray. Re - lease Your



words good e - nough to thank You, there are no words to ex - press my praise;
pow'r to work in us and through us, 'til we are changed to be more like You;



But I will lift up my voice and sing from my heart with
Then all the na - tions will see Your glo - ry re - vealed and

CHORUS



all of my strength. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -
wor - ship You.

18 C Em D G G/B C C/D D

lu - jah to the Lamb; Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, by the blood of Christ we stand. Ev - 'ry

21 G G/B C Dsus D G G/B *Last time to Coda* ⊕

tongue, ev - 'ry tribe, ev - 'ry peo - ple, ev - 'ry land; Giv - ing glo - ry, giv - ing hon - or, giv - ing

INSTRUMENTAL

24 1 C Dsus D G Em D5 Dsus C Dsus D 2

praise un - to the Lamb of God. praise un - to the Lamb of God.

BRIDGE

28 G Eb Bb2/D F Eb Bb2/D

Ev - 'ry knee shall bow; Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess that

32 F Am/DBm/DC/D D C Dsus D G *⊕Coda*
D.S. al Coda

You are Lord of all. Hal - le praise un - to the Lamb of God...

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CHORUS

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Last time to Coda ♯

17

be ho - ly, set a - part for You, my Mas - ter; Read - y to do Your will.

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22 D A Bm7 D/F# G2 D Asus/E D/F# D/G A D

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Remain in Jesus

Living apart from someone whom we love is certainly very painful. Separation can destroy a relationship that has been painstakingly built over the years.

Jesus knew that in a little while, he would be separated from His disciples—after His death and resurrection, He would go back to Heaven to prepare a place for them before coming back to bring them there. “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am” (John 14:3).

The disciples must have felt a sense of loss. Jesus, therefore, commanded them to remain in Him like branches attached to a vine. In that way, their relationship with Him would continue on and as a result, they would bear much fruit and glorify God. “Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me” (John 15:4).

To remain in Jesus means to live in obedience to His words, and to love one another as Jesus loves us. These are the important things that we as His disciples should do, so that we can live a life that is marked as God's children and glorify His name. “In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands” (1 John 15:3). “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another” (John 13:34-35).

It is not easy to keep this command but with the help of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate whom Jesus promises to send to us, we will be able to do so. That is why Jesus said, “... it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you” (John 16:7). “But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you” (John 14:26). Jesus ascended into heaven not to leave us alone but to be with us through the Holy Spirit. Thanks be to Him!

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Read Exodus 23:1-9

- Why does God require that His children must not bear false witness?
- With reference to Exodus 23:5, why should you help someone who hates you?
- Why is accepting a bribe wrong in God's eyes?

Prayer Points

- Pray that God will build up and develop the Discipleship Group ministry according to His purpose whereby those in the ministry will draw closer to and become more like His son Jesus Christ.
- Pray that as believers, we will be able to conduct ourselves in a manner that is befitting of the gospel and thus draw people closer to Jesus.
- Pray that more members will join the Ushering ministry, particularly for the evening service. And may God give the ushers joy and satisfaction as they carry out their responsibilities.
- Pray for the people of Taiwan who have recently experienced their biggest earthquake in the last 25 years. Pray for those who have died or have been injured as well as their families. May God provide healing, comfort and assurance during these difficult times. Also pray for the rescue efforts and subsequently the rebuilding of the damaged infrastructure to be carried out effectively.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 14	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	11.00 am	Youth Workshop	DB3
	11.00 am	Young Adult Fellowship	DB4, DH1, MR3
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 16	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 17	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting	Conference Room
Thu 18	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
	7.30 pm	Evangelism Equipping Course (7 of 8)	DB1
	8.00 pm	Christianity Explained (3 of 6)	Online
Sat 20	1.30 pm	Leaders' Equipping and Training	SHK
	2.00 pm	Handbells	Sanctuary
	4.00 pm	Membership Class (1 of 4)	DB6
	4.30 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

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>07.04.2024</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>07.04.2024</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$484,615.38	\$547,162.30	\$62,546.92
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$67,307.69	\$69,555.50	\$2,247.81
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$551,923.07	\$616,717.80	\$64,794.73

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	14 Apr Holy Communion Sunday	21 Apr Mission Sunday	28 Apr
Sermon Title	Laws About Social Justice	Counter Corruption with Truth and Kindness	Empowerment for Right Living
Scripture Reference	Exodus 22:16-31	Exodus 23:1-9	Exodus 23:10-19
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Herna Kong	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Derrick Lee <i>Dcn Timothy Song</i>	Dcn Benjamin Goh <i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i>	Eld Neo Kian Hong <i>Dcn Alicia Yeo</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Herna Kong	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Scripture Reader	Isaiah Tang <i>Michelle Kho</i>	Premoj Thomas <i>Tan Tuan Yong</i>	Kim Lay Eng <i>Kurniawan Tjandra</i>
Music Director	Dorothy Oskar Lie	Maria Oskar Halim	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Lisa Ong, Shannon Chia <i>Hannah Leong</i> <i>Gia Templonuevo</i> <i>Cheryl Siew</i>	Eunice Tang Kate Magkawas <i>Lisa Ong</i> <i>Naw Rachel Ko Ko Maung</i> <i>Serene Goh</i>	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Howard Law <i>Gia Templonuevo</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Tan Gek Khim <i>Team D</i> <i>Ivy Ang</i>	Team A Veronica Song <i>Team E</i> <i>Eld Winston Choo</i>	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team F</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>
Greeters	Ps Lim Chung Wei Dcn Mazmur The <i>Pr Herna Kong</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung <i>Rev Dr Edward Goh</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Lim Yui Nguan <i>Pr Ho Wei Liang</i> <i>Eld Alvin Ooi</i>
AV Duty Roster	Susan Tan Jeremy Lim Marie Tan <i>Davendran Arumugam</i> <i>Nestor Magkawas</i>	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow <i>Andrew Loh</i> <i>Delia Chan</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>	Donald Lim Jethro Cheung Winduputra Prasetijo <i>Eelson Chan</i> <i>Jane Tham</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	14 Apr	21 Apr	28 Apr
Sermon Title		Counter Corruption with Truth and Kindness	Empowerment for Right Living
Scripture Reference		Exodus 23:1-9	Exodus 23:10-19
Preacher		Pr Ho Wei Liang	Ps Lim Chung Wei
Scripture Reader		Kaithlynn Kaylie Liong	Caleb Lim Kai Le
Worship Leader		Isaiah Tang	Lim Yan Di
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Joel Chua, Darryl Yap, James The	Eliza Lim, Natalie Chu, Michelle Christabel Shalomita
Announcements		Jasmine The	Joshua Chua
Ushers Team		Brian Seet, Emmanuel Tan	Brian Seet, Emmanuel Tan
AV Duty Roster		Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo	Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADDITION & ALTERATION (A&A) PROJECT UPDATE

Please see the flyer for an update on ORPC's A&A project.

SoCM CLASS—LIVING AS CHRISTIANS IN RELIGIOUSLY DIVERSE SINGAPORE (28 APR)

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.

BIRTHDAY MINISTRY 2024 (3 MAY & 11 MAY)

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.

NOMINATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (26 MAY)

Session will be calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on Sunday, 26 May 2024. Please prayerfully consider suitable candidates for nomination **by today**, closing date. More details on the criteria and process may be found in the insert.

PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS — P1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION

ORPC members who wish to register their children in Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School (Bishan) or Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School (Bukit Timah) at Phase 2B for admission to Primary One in Jan 2025 may refer to bulletin attachment for details.

CONGREGATION UPDATE (APR)

We will be conducting a congregation information update throughout the month of April. This is to facilitate the roll out of the Church Management System (ChMS) to the whole ORPC community in 2024Q3. ChMS is an online one-stop portal for congregation members to sign up for courses/events, maintain personal information, make room bookings, and for rostering. Please submit your information through this link (<https://tinyurl.com/2024ORPCupdate>) or by scanning this QR code before 28 April 2024. There will be booths outside the Sanctuary every Sunday to assist you if needed.



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

Family of the late Rev Tan Cheng Hock: "Neither death nor life... nor anything else in creation will be able to separate us from the love of 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 or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

STAFF UPDATE

Dr Agnes Tan is on leave 9 – 18 Apr.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: APR - JUN 2024

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]
Fri 17 May	2.30 pm	Congregational Fellowship Gathering [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]
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]



LATEST UPDATES ON ORPC'S
ALTERATION & ADDITIONS
A&A PROJECT

04
2024

BUILDING A DISCIPLE MAKING CHURCH

OUR LEGACY OF FAITH FOR FUTURE
GENERATIONS

■ Introduction

In January 2024, members of both the English and Indonesian congregations came forward to vote on the A&A project. A successful mandate was received from the congregation, granting Session to move ahead with “**Approach B**”; covering works for the sanctuary restoration, rear slope strengthening, reinstatement of Tomlinson Hall without a basement and the reconstruction of Dunman Building as a 5-storey building.

Since January, the A&A committee has kickstarted the project and put many parts into motion. Here are the latest developments from the team:

■ Establishment of multi-disciplinary team

We are reaching out to multi-disciplinary teams, consisting of Civil & Structural (C&S), Mechanical & Electrical (M&E) Engineers and Quantity Surveyors (QS), to be appointed as our consultants for the A&A project.

Concurrently, a “Concept Design Competition” has been launched, inviting up to 5 architecture firms with the right expertise in dealing with heritage buildings to submit their concept and costs. Their submissions will be reviewed by the Session and we expect the process of appointing architects to take approximately 4 months.

■ Organ restoration assessment and works

The organ is an instrumental part of our worship service, and a unique draw for church goers and visitors who enjoy organ music. However, the instrument has experienced significant wear and tear over the years. The A&A restoration of the church building is an opportune time for us to restore our beloved pipe organ and potentially enlarge our music ministry after the rebuilding works.

Members of the A&A committee have had 2 meetings with Harrison and Harrison Ltd (UK) a leading organ builder and restorer of pipe organs, based in Durham, North-east England. They will provide a quotation for the reconditioning of the pipe organ. We are also searching for an organ consultant to advise us on the restoration works

and are seeking to get 2 more quotes from other reputable organ builders for evaluation.

■ Fundraising team and account

A fundraising team has been put together:

Convenor:

Eld Derrick Lee

Dy Convenor:

Eld Richard Law

Dy Convenor:

Dcn Benjamin Goh

Members:

Eld Philip Ong

Mr Renny Yeo

Ms Joanne Chua

Ms Valerie Koh

Mr Benjamin Tang

Ms Mindy Teo

Eld Raymond Halim (Indonesian
Congregation)

Eld Chua Horng (PPC)

A meeting was held with the Treasurer ORPC (Intertrust) in early March and we are in the process of setting up a new bank account for the collection of donations and payment of expenses for the A&A project. More details on fund-raising activities will be shared in our next update.

■ Relocation logistics

The A&A relocation committee met with representatives of potential churches and sites in February. We are in the midst of further discussions to assess the most suitable site, which best meets the unique needs of both ORPC and PPC congregations.

■ Quarterly updates

Moving forward the A&A committee will be providing regular quarterly updates to keep you informed on important developments. Please continue to keep the A&A committee and project in your prayers as we undertake this massive commitment to build a disciple-making church, our legacy of faith for future generations.

We continue to welcome feedback on the A&A project.

Please scan the QR code below to drop your feedback.



For more info, visit:
<https://orpc.sg/aanda/>



ORPC
ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christian Education | School of Christian Ministry

DEFENDING THE FAITH

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

28 April 2024

11 am to 12.15 pm

@ The Chapel

Living as Christians in Religiously Diverse Singapore

Most Christians today live among ethnic and religious others across the globe. In fact, many regard Singapore as one of the most religiously diverse countries in the world.

The challenge of the Christian church in Singapore is that Christians must not only live with followers of other religions without compromising our faith, but we must also work with religious others to build a cohesive society. How can Christians live with authenticity and maintain social harmony for the common good?

In our class, we will discuss several issues:

1. What is religious pluralism?
2. Do all religions lead to the same God?
3. How are Christians to witness for Christ in a religiously diverse environment?

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!

SARAH AAC

3 MAY | FRIDAY

9 - 11.30 AM



EVERGREEN CIRCLE AAC

11 MAY | SATURDAY

9 - 11.30 AM



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

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Session is calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on **Sunday, 26 May 2024**. Those elected will serve a three-year term from 1 July 2024.

ORPC members are entitled to nominate other ORPC members who have been serving faithfully in ORPC and demonstrated leadership qualities, for election as Elders or Deacons.

The closing date for nominations is **Sunday, 14 April 2024**.

Session will interview all candidates with their spouses (if any). Those who qualify and are deemed to be suitable nominees will be recommended and announced to the congregation on three Sundays (5, 12, 19 May 2024) prior to the election date.

To be duly elected, candidates must receive at least (a) two-thirds of the votes cast for Elders and (b) half of the votes cast for Deacons.

WHAT DO ELDERS AND DEACONS DO?

Elders and Deacons are voluntary office bearers in the Congregation. They join the pastoral staff in pastoral leadership and oversight, oversee the management of ORPC, assist in the administration of ORPC and in all matters concerning the building-up and growth of ORPC.

Elders serve primarily in Session and may also be appointed to the Board of Management (BoM). Session is the final decision-making body in ORPC and has particular responsibility for the spiritual mission and growth of ORPC.

Deacons serve in the BoM and have particular responsibility for the pastoral care of God's people and for managing the material resources of ORPC to serve its spiritual mission.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED?

- Elders and Deacons must meet the biblical qualifications according to 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9.
- Nominees must be communicant members of ORPC for more than three years.
- All nominees are expected to have served in at least one area of ministry in ORPC for a minimum period of one year prior to being nominated.
- Elders must have served for at least one term of three years as a Deacon.
- Spouses of Elders and Deacons must also be communicant members of ORPC. Divorcees and those with previously-divorced spouses do not qualify for nomination.

- Elders and Deacons must assent to the basic creeds and confessions of the Presbyterian Church, the Apostles' Creed, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Constitution of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore and the Constitution of ORPC.
- Elders and Deacons must assent to and carry out the vision and mission of ORPC to do Disciple-Making Church.
- Elders and Deacons are expected to be regular in attendance at worship, leadership and congregational meetings e.g. Session/Board of Management meetings, life-stage / ministry / committee meetings as assigned, Leaders Onboarding, Leaders Equipping & Training, Leaders Retreat, Annual / Extraordinary congregational meetings. They will also undertake other duties relevant to their office and other assigned responsibilities as decided from time to time.
- Nominees must not be or have been disqualified to be a member of the Board of Management or Session by virtue of the Charities Act, chapter 37 of Singapore, or any other statute, law or regulation.

HOW TO NOMINATE?

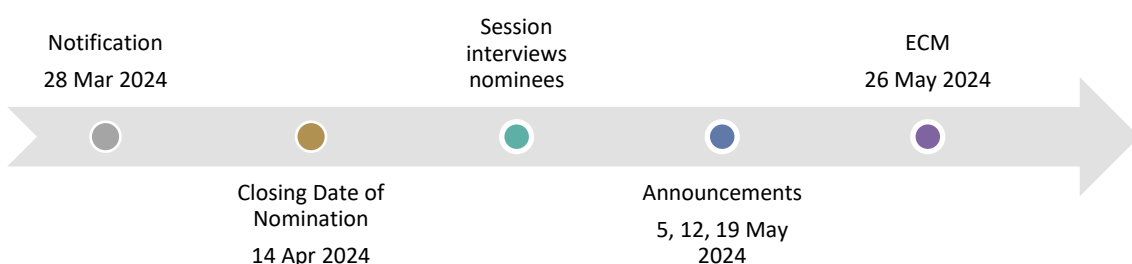
Elders and Deacons must be proposed and seconded by other communicant members of ORPC.

A member who wants to nominate another member should first check the eligibility of that other member (please see above) before making any nomination.

The proposer needs a seconder for the nomination. After both the proposer and the seconder have signed the nomination form, the nominee must sign the form to confirm his/her consent to the nomination.

Nomination forms are available on our website or the Church Office. All completed nomination forms must be submitted, for the attention of the Session Clerk, to the English Congregation Executive (yongpingping@orpc.org.sg) by **Sunday, 14 April 2024**.

Elder Alvin Ooi
Session Clerk
 28 March 2024



PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS — P1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION

ORPC members who wish to register their children in Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School (Bishan) or Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School (Bukit Timah) at Phase 2B for admission to Primary One in January 2025 may request for the Letter of Eligibility ("Form B") from the church office via email stating full names (both parents of child) and at least one suitable contact number to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg

The eligibility for *priority* in P1 registration under Phase 2B is guided by the following conditions:

1. Child is either a Singapore Citizen or a Singapore Permanent Resident.
2. At least one parent being an active communicant member of ORPC. An 'active communicant member' here refers to a baptised church member who has volunteered at least one year of service to ORPC i.e. has been serving, begun before 1 July 2023.
3. If the number of applicants exceed the number of vacancies in the school, places will be balloted according to the following order of priority:
 - a) Singapore Citizens will be given priority over Singapore Permanent Residents, before home-school distance is considered.
 - b) Children living within 1km of the school.
 - c) Children living between 1km and 2km of the school.
 - d) Children living outside 2km of the school.

(Applicants may check the home-school distance via this link: <https://www.onemap.gov.sg/main/v2/schoolquerymenu>)

- **Parents are to submit hardcopies of the following to the church office, latest, by Sunday, 28 April 2024:**
 - i. 'Letter of Eligibility' ("Form B") with Section A completed;
 - ii. Photocopy of Child's birth certificate/Citizenship certificate/PR document;
 - iii. Photocopy of both parents' NRIC.
- The Letter of Eligibility issued by the Church gives the applicant priority in registration in an earlier Phase, namely Phase 2B, but does not guarantee a place in the school.
- Refer to MOE's website for important information <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/registration-phases-key-dates?pt=2B>
- Parents will need to complete an online registration (MOE's) under Phase 2B national registration exercise in July 2024. Do watch out for MOE's registration dates and documents that may be required e.g. child's birth certificate, etc. <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/how-to-register>

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.