



21 April 2024

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Mission Sunday

9 to 10.30 am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Entry of the Word

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise & Adoration** All Creatures of Our God and King (page 5)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** Community of Faith (page 6)

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Made One in Christ (page 7)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Exodus 23:1-9
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Justice for All

***Hymn of Response**

Hear the Call of the Kingdom (page 8)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

¹ “Do not spread false reports. Do not help a guilty person by being a malicious witness.

² “Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong. When you give testimony in a lawsuit, do not pervert justice by siding with the crowd, ³ and do not show favoritism to a poor person in a lawsuit.

⁴ “If you come across your enemy's ox or donkey wandering off, be sure to return it. ⁵ If you see the donkey of someone who hates you fallen down under its load, do not leave it there; be sure you help them with it.

⁶ “Do not deny justice to your poor people in their lawsuits. ⁷ Have nothing to do with a false charge and do not put an innocent or honest person to death, for I will not acquit the guilty.

⁸ “Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds those who see and twists the words of the innocent.

⁹ “Do not oppress a foreigner; you yourselves know how it feels to be foreigners, because you were foreigners in Egypt.

Justice for All

Exodus 23:1-9

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Living a Holy Life: Uphold Justice (23:1-9)

Justice must be upheld based on:

1. Truth (vv.1-2, 7-8)
2. Impartiality (v.3, 6, 9)
3. Non-Personal Vengeance (vv.4-5)

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

All Creatures of Our God and King

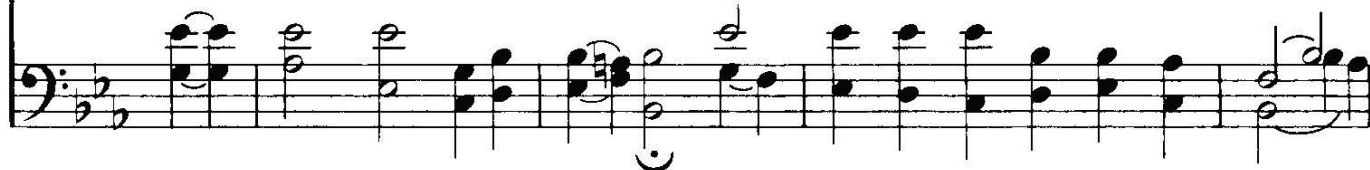
Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted. Ps. 148:13



All 1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing
Men 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long,
Women 3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for thy Lord to hear,
All 4. And all ye men of ten-der heart, For - giv-ing oth-ers, take your part,
All 5. Let all things their Cre-a - tor bless, And wor-ship Him in hum-ble-ness,



Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold-en beam,
O praise Him, Al-le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice,
Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
O sing ye, Al-le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,
O praise Him, Al-le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the Son,



Thou sil - ver moon with soft-er gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him,
Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice, O praise Him, O praise Him,
That giv - est man both warmth and light, O praise Him, O praise Him,
Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him, O praise Him,
And praise the Spir-it, Three in One, O praise Him, O praise Him,



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! A - men.



Hymn of Prayer (AM)

Community of Faith

C G/B F2/A C/G F C/E

Lord, You are God, the Au - thor of our faith. Di - rect the path we take;
Lord, we are Yours. You speak and we o - bey. We long to know Your will.

4 Dm G F G/F C/E Am

lead us, Lord, to - day. Let us live in grat - i - tude and fol - low where You lead.
Teach us, Lord, we pray.

7 Dm C/E Bb G7 C C/E

Lord, we are Yours a - lone. You have made us free. A com - mu - ni - ty of faith,

11 F F/G G C C/E F G9

lov - ing one a - noth - er. A com - mu - ni - ty of grace, reach - ing out to oth - ers;

14 Am Em F Fm C/G F/G

A place of hope and car - ing, to - geth - er - ness and shar - ing. This is our leg - a - cy.

17 C/G F/G Dm7 G9 1. C G/B F/A Fm/Ab

We are one fam - i - ly, One great com - mu - ni - ty of faith.

21 2. C Fine Ab Ddim7/Ab Gm7 Cm7 Fm Ab/Bb

faith. We are one voice, we have one song. We lift our praise in one

25 Ab/Eb Eb Eb2 Gm G Bb/C Cm Bb/C Cm

al - le - lu - ia. Though we are man - y, our faith u - nites us.

28 Fm Eb/Bb F/G G F/G G7

Our hearts are joined in truth and love! Our hearts are joined in love! A com

Made One in Christ

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How lovely and good in the sight of the Lord
when we before God live in humble accord.
Bonded in purpose, knit by his hand,
woven together, one body we stand!

Come, share his knowledge;
Come, learn his way.
Come, know his wisdom as we seek him and pray.
Celebrate his mercy, his passion and life
as we worship together,
made one in Christ.

Rest for the weary, peace for the tossed,
haven of refuge, home for the lost.
Faith for the faithless, strength for the faint,
Hope for the broken, joy for the saint!

Come, share his knowledge;
Come, learn his way.
Come, know his wisdom as we seek him and pray.
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Learning together, serving him forever,
We are united, made one in Christ.
We are made one in Christ.

Hymn of Response (AM)

Hear The Call Of The Kingdom

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend

E \flat

A \flat /E \flat

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G7 Cm7 A \flat /B \flat

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mer - cy of heav - en the hu - mil - i - ty of Christ; Walk - ing
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E \flat G7 Cm7 Fm7 E \flat /B \flat Fm/B \flat

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 Him.

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 an - swer the call. We will fol - low, bring - ing hope to the world, filled with

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19
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 Eb D.S. Eb
 3. Hear the



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6 to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymns of Praise & Adoration** All Creatures of Our God and King (page 12)
His Mercy Is More (page 13)
The Steadfast Love of the Lord (page 15)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Scripture Reading

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Sermon

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ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Original words (v.1-2) by St. Francis of Assisi, translated by William Henry Draper
 Music, 16th Century German tune, adapted by Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird
 Add. words (v. 3-4) by Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird

VERSE

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless and wor - ship Him in hum - ble -

4 sing, O___ praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ness. O___ praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia!

7 Thou, burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, thou, sil - ver moon with sof - ter
 Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, Three in

10 gleam, O___ praise Him! O___ praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 One!

14 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

VERSE

20 3. All the re - deemed washed by His blood,
 4. He shall re - turn in pow'r to reign,
 come and re - joice in His great love. O___ praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has de - feat - ed ev - ery
 heav - en and earth will join to say, O___ praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Then who shall fall on bend - ed

25 sin, cast all your bur - dens now on Him. O___ praise Him! O___
 knee? All crea - tures of our God and King.

29 praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!

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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

1, 2

6 D/F# G D/F# G D/A 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

| 1

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.

The Steadfast Love Of The Lord

Edith McNeill

Lamentations 3:23

D D/F# G A⁷_{sus} A⁷

The stead - fast love of the Lord nev - er ceas - es; His

D D/F# G A_{sus} A D/F# G A

mer - cies nev - er — come to an end. They are new ev - 'ry morn - ing,

F#m⁷ A/B Bm Em⁷ A⁷_{sus} A⁷ D A/C# Bm⁷

new ev - 'ry morn - ing; Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O Lord.

Em⁷ A⁷_{sus} A⁷ D A/C# Bm⁷ Em⁷ A⁷_{sus} A⁷ D

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O Lord, Great is Thy faith - ful - ness.

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How can we live a meaningful life?

There is a longing in each of us to live a meaningful life. In his search for meaning, the Preacher had examined and experimented with life and came to this realisation in Eccl 2:10-11, "I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. My heart took delight in all my labour, and this was the reward for all my toil. Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun."

Is life truly meaningless? It will be if our lives are disconnected from God and His purposes.

Paul tells us in Eph 1:4-10 that God is working out His eternal purpose for the universe. He has decreed that all things be eventually brought under the headship of His Son. This plan was fully revealed to us when Christ came, lived, died, and rose from the grave.

Psalm 2 further declared that God has put His Son in place as the King in Zion. He will give His Son the nations as an inheritance. Rev 5:9 explains that this will be fully accomplished through Christ's blood which has ransomed a people for God from every tribe, tongue, and nation. As Rev 7:10 declares, "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

The good news is we are a part of the plan. Paul says in Eph 2:10 that we are His masterpiece, created in Jesus Christ to do the good works that He has prepared in advance for us to do. What is this good work? 1 Pet 2:9 says that God has chosen us to be a royal priesthood and a treasured possession to declare His excellencies. This good work involves our proclamation of Christ.

The Preacher discovered all is futile because he had made his desires the centre of his universe and put himself on the throne when God had already installed His King. The question for us is therefore whether we are seeking first our kingdom or seeking first God's kingdom.

Now that we know God's ultimate purpose for our lives, will you align your life to His will by becoming His holy people, living such excellent lives that proclaim His saving grace? Will you come alongside the church to build a community that bears witness to the Lord? May God help us.

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Read Exodus 23:10-19

- What is the purpose of letting the land lie unplowed and unused during the seventh year?
- Why does God mandate for Sabbath to be observed by His people?
- God commanded the Israelites to celebrate three festivals every year. What are the reasons for doing so?

Prayer Points

- Pray that God will continue to build up and develop the Young Adult ministry according to His purpose whereby the young adults will mature deeper in the faith and be fruitful in their lives for Him.
- Pray that as believers, the words that come out of our mouths will be uplifting, loving and edifying for their hearers.
- Pray that the AV ministry will grow from strength to strength and may its members continue to serve purposefully, whole-heartedly and diligently for God.
- Pray for the people of Haiti as the country has suffered a criminal uprising that has caused displacement of thousands of people and massive property damage. Pray that the situation will stabilise and for law and order to be restored. Also pray that capable and dedicated leaders will emerge amidst the unrest to rebuild the country.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 21	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	9.00 am	Youth Service	Chapel
	11.00 am	Youth Discipleship Group	Chapel room, Quarters
	11.00 am	Young Adult Discipleship Group	DB4, DH1, MR3
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 23	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 24	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	8.00 pm	Congregational Care Committee Meeting	Online
Thu 25	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
	7.30 pm	Evangelism Equipping Course (8 of 8)	DB1
	8.00 pm	Christianity Explained (4 of 6)	Online
Sat 27	9.00 am	Leaders' Retreat	Changi
	2.00 pm	Handbells	Sanctuary

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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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>14.04.2024</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>14.04.2024</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$519,230.77	\$587,611.44	\$68,380.67
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$72,115.38	\$72,285.50	\$170.12
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$591,346.15	\$659,896.94	\$68,550.79

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	21 Apr	28 Apr	5 May
Sermon Title	Mission Sunday Justice for All	Empowerment for Right Living	Inter-Generational Sunday God's Promises for the Obedient
Scripture Reference	Exodus 23:1-9	Exodus 23:10-19	Exodus 23:20-33
Preacher	Pr Herna Kong	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Children's Message	-	-	Ps Lim Chung Wei
Worship Leader	Dcn Benjamin Goh Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Dcn Benjamin Dy Ong Dcn Alicia Yeo	Eld Neo Kian Hong Eld Lim Ee Tuo
Pastoral Prayer	Pr Herna Kong	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Scripture Reader	Premoj Thomas Tan Tuan Yong	Kim Lay Eng Kurniawan Tjandra	Joyce Tan Koh
Music Director	Maria Oskar Halim	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Eunice Tang Kate Magkawas Lisa Ong Naw Rachel Ko Ko Maung Serene Goh	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Howard Law Gia Templonuevo	Lisa Ong Howard Law (AM & PM) Hannah Leong Natalie Chu
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team A Veronica Song Team E Eld Winston Choo	Team B Jimmy Tan Team F Ang Eng Joo	Team C Kenneth Koh Team H Dcn Alicia Yeo
Greeters	Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Paul Johnson	Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Lim Yui Nguan Pr Ho Wei Liang Eld Alvin Ooi	Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Debbie Seah Pr Ho Wei Liang Eld Paul Johnson
AV Duty Roster	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow Andrew Loh Delia Chan Dcn Mazmur The	Donald Lim Jethro Cheung Winduputra Prasetijo Eelson Chan Jane Tham Eld Paul Johnson	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Jabez Ong Geoff Holmes Huang Junxiong Dcn Mazmur The

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	21 Apr	28 Apr	5 May
Sermon Title	Beyond Justice	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	Heidi Lim, Darryl Yap, James The	Eliza Lim, Natalie Chu, Michelle Christabel Shalomita	Worship in the Sanctuary
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

MISSION SUNDAY (TODAY)

Today is Mission Sunday. To support our mission efforts, please use the electronic means shown on page 20.

MISSION SPOT (TODAY)

Today's Mission Spot concerns the work of a sister organisation of Wycliffe Bible Translators - Kalaam Media. Kalaam provides for the distribution of scriptures and other materials in local languages using modern digital media like websites and mobile apps. Kalaam provides the digital platform, support, and training needed.

ORPC members can partner with Kalaam from Singapore in backend web development, server administration (high level of technical skill required) or mobile app updater/builder (no prior skill required). They can also help in Kalaam web manager training workshop overseas.

Paul Johnson (who is an ORPC member & elder) is serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators Singapore providing general IT support. Part of his time is seconded to Kalaam Media to provide server/network administration and to conduct web manager training workshops.

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.

SoCM CLASSES (APR – JUL)

The SoCM classes coming up will be on 28 Apr and 23 June. There will be no SoCM classes on 26 May and 28 July. Please refer to 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.

MAY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (7 MAY)

Our next Congregational Prayer Meeting is on Tues, 7 May, from 7.30 - 8.30 pm in Dunman Hall, instead of on Wed 8 May because there will be a Board of Management (BoM) Meeting on Wed 8 May.

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

David Aw: "Thank God for His blessings." In memory of Sally Aw and Daphne Aw.

JOB OPENING IN ORPC

IT Executive / IT Assistant Manager

ORPC is prayerfully seeking an individual for the position of IT Executive / IT Assistant Manager. Details can be found in our ORPC website, via this link <https://orpc.sg/it-executive-it-assistant-manager/> or by scanning this QR code.

Interested persons can send your enquiry to our Church Office Manager, Diane Tee (dianetee@orpc.org.sg).



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).

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: MAY - JUL 2024

Sat 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	Annual Congregational Meeting & ECM - Election of Elders and Deacons [Sanctuary]
	6 pm (after Service)	ECM - Election of Elders and Deacons [Sanctuary]
Sun 2 Jun	9 am & 6 pm	Membership Sunday
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]
Wed 3 Jul	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sun 7 Jul	9 am & 6 pm	Inter-Generational Sunday & Leaders' Installation
Sun 14 Jul	9 am & 6 pm	Synod Sunday
Sat 27 Jul		CF Sungei Buloh Walk



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?

SoCM Sunday Class

Defending the Faith – next stops

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RECESS

May 2024



06

Christian
Response to Evil
& Suffering

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

23 June @ 11 AM

07

Special PPC Event
Thanksgiving and the
Household of God

A talk organised by Providence
Presbyterian Church IN ENGLISH.
Speaker: **Dr. David W. Pao**, Dean of
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.
No SoCM Sunday Class.

28 July @ 10.30 AM

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

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.