



5 May 2024

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Inter-Generational Sunday

9 to 10.30 am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Entry of the Word

Prelude

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

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Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Sermon

God's Promises for the Obedient

***Hymn of Response**

Trust and Obey (page 11)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

***Congregation to stand**

²⁰ “See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared. ²¹ Pay attention to him and listen to what he says. Do not rebel against him; he will not forgive your rebellion, since my Name is in him. ²² If you listen carefully to what he says and do all that I say, I will be an enemy to your enemies and will oppose those who oppose you. ²³ My angel will go ahead of you and bring you into the land of the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Canaanites, Hivites and Jebusites, and I will wipe them out. ²⁴ Do not bow down before their gods or worship them or follow their practices. You must demolish them and break their sacred stones to pieces. ²⁵ Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, ²⁶ and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span.

²⁷ “I will send my terror ahead of you and throw into confusion every nation you encounter. I will make all your enemies turn their backs and run. ²⁸ I will send the hornet ahead of you to drive the Hivites, Canaanites and Hittites out of your way. ²⁹ But I will not drive them out in a single year, because the land would become desolate and the wild animals too numerous for you. ³⁰ Little by little I will drive them out before you, until you have increased enough to take possession of the land.

³¹ “I will establish your borders from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea, and from the desert to the Euphrates River. I will give into your hands the people who live in the land, and you will drive them out before you. ³² Do not make a covenant with them or with their gods. ³³ Do not let them live in your land or they will cause you to sin against me, because the worship of their gods will certainly be a snare to you.”

God's Promises for the Obedient

Exodus 23:20-33

Introduction:

1. God will go before us (vv. 20-24)

2. God will act for us (vv. 25-33)

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (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

11 G D A Bm G Asus Asus A6 Asus D G D

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

17 Bm7 Asus G D Asus A Asus G D

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

21 A Bm7 G D 1 Asus D

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

2

24 Asus D

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.

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

By Faith

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

VERSE

A

D/A

A

Amaj⁷ D/A



1. By faith we see the hand of God in the
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the
3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the
4. By faith the church was called to go in the
5. By faith this moun-tain shall be moved and the

3



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His
pow'r of His prom - ise in their hearts of a ho - ly cit - y built by
longed for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of
pow'r of the Spir - it to he lost, to de - li - ver cap - tives and to
pow'r of the gos - pel to pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are

6

D E F#m⁷

D²

E

A

D/A



faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and not by sight.
God's own hand, a place where peace and jus - tice
sin and death, and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the
pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His

CHORUS

2, 4, 5.

A

E/G#

F#m

D

A

A/C#

F#m

D

9



reign. We will stand as chil-dren of the prom-ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our
earth. name.
name.

13 A E A E/G# F#m D A C#m D

soul's re - ward Till the race is fin-ished and the work is done,

16

we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

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Anthem (AM)

Step by Step with Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Words by William Williams. CWM RHONDDA by John Hughes.

Choral setting by Larry Shackley.

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Chancel Choir and Music Makers Club

O God, you are my God,
and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God,
and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in your ways,
and step by step you'll lead me,
and I will follow you all of my days.

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

And I will follow you all of my days.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside.
Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, Songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

O God, you are my God,
and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God,
and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in your ways,
and step by step you'll lead me,
and I will follow you all of my days.

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
And I will follow you all of my days.

Hymn of Response (AM)

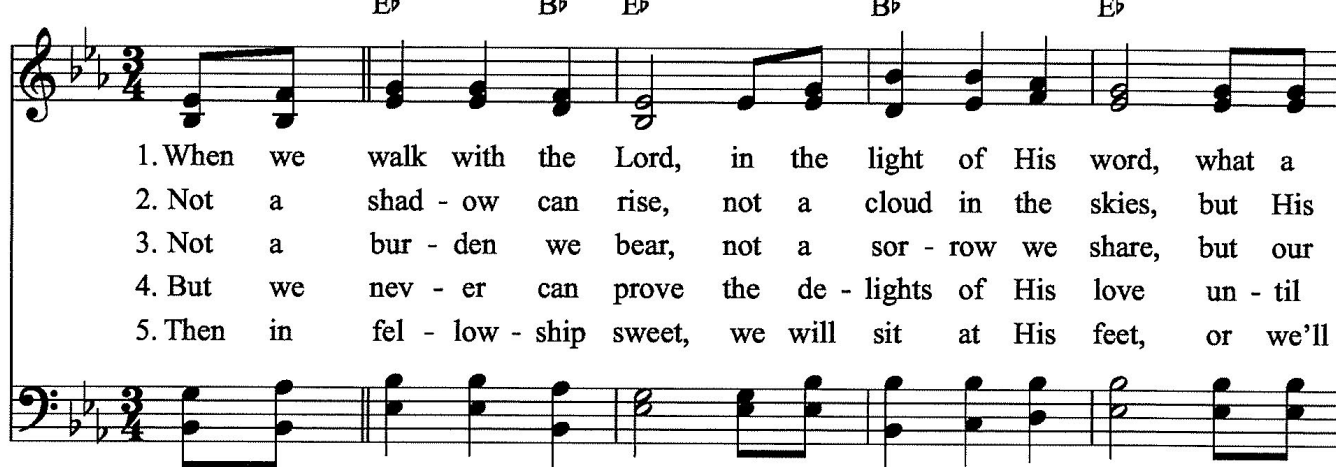
Trust and Obey

Words by
John Henry Sammis

Music by
Daniel Brink Towner

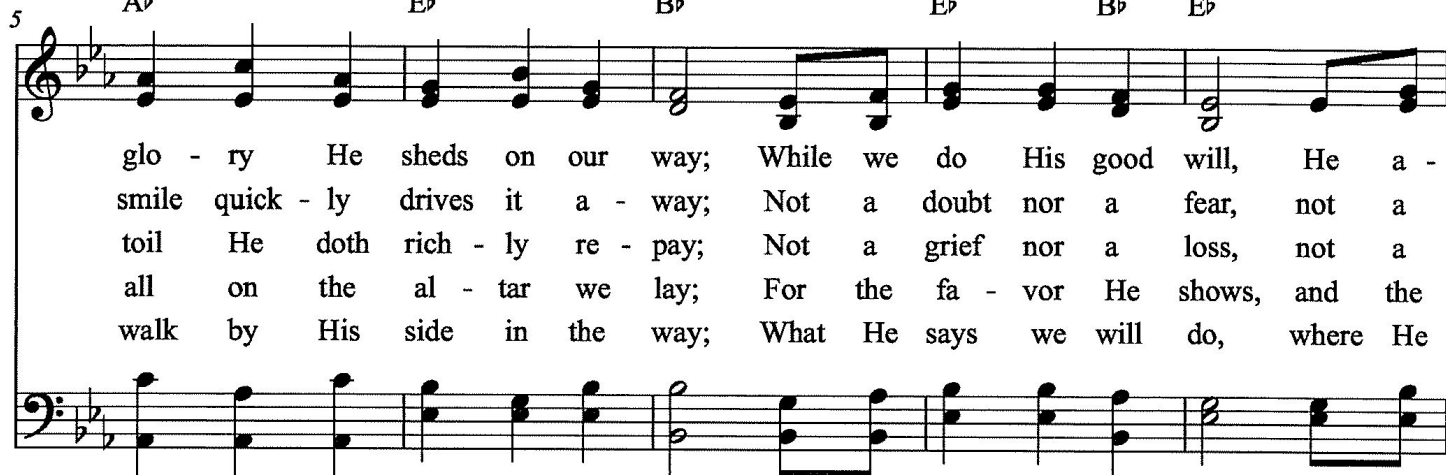
VERSE

E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭



1. When we walk with the Lord, in the light of His word, what a
2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but His
3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our
4. But we never can prove the delights of His love un - til
5. Then in fellowship sweet, we will sit at His feet, or we'll

5 A♭ E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭



glo - ry He sheds on our way; While we do His good will, He a -
smile quick - ly drives it a - way; Not a doubt nor a fear, not a
toil He doth rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief nor a loss, not a
all on the al - tar we lay; For the fa - vor He shows, and the
walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do, where He

CHORUS

10 B♭ E♭ A♭ E♭/B♭ B♭7 E♭ B♭



bides with us still, and with all who will trust and o - bey. Trust and o -
sigh nor a tear, can a - bide while we trust and o - bey.
frown nor a cross, but is bless'd if we trust and o - bey.
joy He be - stows, are for those who will trust and o - bey.
sends we will go; Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

16

E \flat E \flat /D \flat C Fm B \flat E \flat E \flat 7/G A \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7

bey, for there's no oth - er way to be hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o -

22

E \flat

bey.

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5 May 2024

PM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

6 to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymns of Praise & Adoration** Day After Day Jesus Reigns (page 15)
Step By Step (page 18)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Scripture Reading Exodus 23:20-33
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Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon God's Promises for the Obedient

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*Doxology

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Post-Service Discussion

*Congregation to stand

God's Promises for the Obedient

Exodus 23:20-33

Introduction:

1. God will go before us (vv. 20-24)

2. God will act for us (vv. 25-33)

Conclusion

Day After Day Jesus Reigns

(as recorded by CityAlight Music)

Words and Music by
Ian Lewis and
James Ferguson

INTRO

D G D Asus A

1. In the morn-

VERSE 1

D G D

ing, as I pray for the day that You have made, I have hope and I have peace, for Your pres

8 Asus A Bm7 G

ence is with me. So what - ev - er comes my way, Lord, re - mind

10 D A/C# Bm7 G D A

me of this grace. I can face it with this hope, Je - sus won't for - get His own.

CHORUS

13 D G D Asus A G D

Je - sus holds me safe - ly in His hands. Ev - er close, He leads me in His

17 Asus A Bm7 A G D

plans. When I can't see the way, I have hope and I have faith. Day af - ter day,

TURNAROUND

20 Asus A D G D Asus A
2nd time to Coda Φ

Je - sus reigns. 2. In the eve-

VERSE 2

D G D

ning as I rest, I re - call Your faith - ful - ness. How You nev -

27 Asus A

er left my side from the morn - ing to the night. Now un - til

29 Bm7 G D A/C# Bm7

the dawn - ing sun, be the light that leads me on. I can face

31 G D A D *D.S. al Coda*

it with this hope, Je - sus won't for - get His own. Je - sus

33 Φ Coda

reigns.

BRIDGE

34 Dsus D D/F# G D/F# G A

Al - ways be - fore me and al - ways be - side me, my

37 Bm7 A D/F# G D/F#

Shep - herd is al - ways close. Morn - ing to eve - ning, each

40 G A Bm7 A D/F# Bm7

day that I'm giv - en, my Shep - herd is al - ways close. Shep - herd is al - ways close.

VERSE 3

44 A D
3. For to - mor - row, this I pray, Fa - ther, help

47 G D
me live Your way. Ev - 'ry breath and ev - 'ry word for the glo -

49 Asus A Bm7 G
ry of the Lord. If the day should test my faith or fill my heart

51 D A/C# Bm7 G D
with songs of praise, I can face it with this hope, Je - sus won't

CHORUS

53 A D G D Asus A
for - get His own. Je - sus holds me safe - ly in His hands. Ev - er

56 G D Asus A Bm7 A
close, He leads me in His plans. When I can't see the way, I have hope

59 G D Asus A Bm7 G
and I have faith. Day af - ter day, Je - sus reigns. Day af - ter day,

ENDING

Asus A D G D Asus A D
Je - sus reigns.

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Step By Step

Words and Music by
David (Beaker) Strasser

Chords: D A G G/A D

5

Chords: A G G/A D Bm

10

Chords: A G Em D

14

Chords: A G G/A D

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It features a treble and bass staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 10, 14) at the beginning. Chords are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are: 'O God, You are my God, and I will ev - er praise You. O God, You are my God, and I will ev - er praise You. I will seek You in the morn - ing, and I will learn to walk in Your ways; And step by step You'll lead me, and I will fol - low You all of my days.'

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Hymn of Response (PM)

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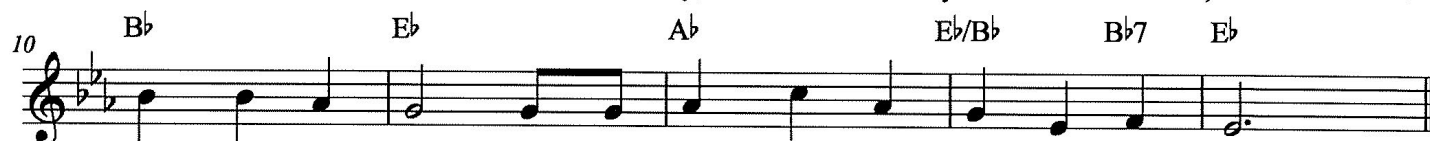
VERSE



1. When we walk with the Lord, in the light of His word, what a
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3. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share, but our
4. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of His love un - til
5. Then in fel - low - ship sweet, we will sit at His feet, or we'll



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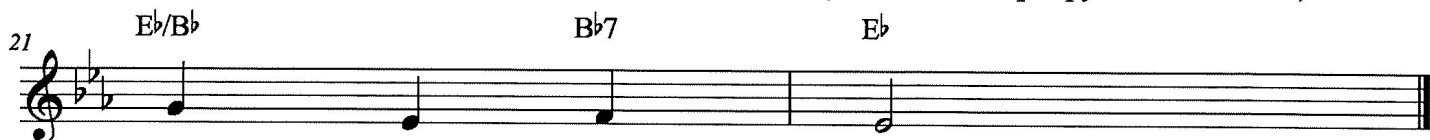


bides with us still, and with all who will trust and o - bey.
sigh nor a tear, can a - bide while we trust and o - bey.
frown nor a cross, but is bless'd if we trust and o - bey.
joy He be - stows, are for those who will trust and o - bey.
sends we will go; Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

CHORUS



Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be hap - py in Je - sus, but to



trust and o - - - bey.

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An Underrated Virtue That Shines...

When you compliment someone, what are some typical words that you may use? Intelligent, wise, strong, capable... and the list goes on.

For many people, the word "gentle" will not come to mind. However, gentleness is part of the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23). This virtue shines like gold and is precious in God's eyes.

What then is gentleness? It is not weakness. On the contrary, gentleness comes from a strong, stable and solid character that flows from humility. Gentleness requires self-control to exude a soft touch in dealing with people.

A gentle person does not feel superior to others. Instead, they care for others even if they have been wronged by those whom they care for. A gentle person shows empathy, kindness and tenderness towards the weaknesses of others. When speaking uncomfortable truth to someone, a gentle person will do so in truth and love, thereby conveying the message appropriately.

Why should we be gentle? Well, the main reason is because our God is gentle. Although He is the perfect, and most majestic and powerful being in the universe, He treats us with gentleness to the point of sending Jesus to save us.

In fact, Jesus showed perfect gentleness in his interaction with others. For example, in Matt 11:29, he says, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

And Jesus' words were matched by his action. He was gentle and compassionate towards repentant tax collectors and prostitutes. He welcomed children with gentleness and love. Although Peter denied him three times, Jesus gently restored and commissioned him to care for the flock. He showed gentleness to the Samaritan woman at the well even though Samaritans were despised by the Jews (John 4:4-30).

Therefore, since Jesus is gentle, we should also try to be as well!

How then can we cultivate gentleness in us? By ourselves, we can do nothing. But if we ask God to cultivate in us the spirit of gentleness and we are humble and willing enough to be moulded by Him, then gentleness will become more and more a part of our character as the years go by.

So, will you ask God to cultivate gentleness in your life?

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Read Exodus 24:1-18

- Twice in chapter 24, the Israelites solemnly promised to do everything the LORD had said (vv. 3, 7). Was this a promise of genuine obedience?
- Why was the blood (vv. 6-8) such an important part of the confirmation ceremony of the covenant?
- The glory of the LORD was manifested at the conclusion of the formal giving of the law and the commandments. It was also manifested after the Tabernacle was built (see 40:34–38). Did these two revelations of God differ at all?

Prayer Points

- Pray that the current heat wave in Southeast Asia will come to an end soon, as it has, among other ill effects, compelled schools to close, and caused a surge in cases of dengue fever and deaths from heatstroke.
- Pray for those among us who are ill or in grief over the loss of a loved one. May God grant healing, comfort and assurance to them in this period of need, and may He also empower the church to reach out to them with love, care and sensitivity.
- Thank God for the 17 people, including several non-believers/seekers, who have signed up for the Christianity Explained course (4 Apr-9 May). Pray for an open mind and a receptive heart, as they go through the course, so that they will grow in their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and in their knowledge of Him.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance on the congregation as they prepare themselves for the forthcoming election of elders and deacons.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 5	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	11.00 am	Youth Discipleship Group	Quarters
	11.00 am	Young Adult Discipleship Group	DB4, DH1, MR3
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 7	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting	DH
Wed 8	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Board of Management Meeting	DB6
Thu 9	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
	8.00 pm	Christianity Explained (6 of 6)	Online
Fri 10	7.30 pm	P&LD Meeting	Online
Sat 11	9.00 am	Evergreen Circle Birthday Celebration	Evergreen Circle AAC
	2.00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4.00 pm	Membership Class (3 of 4)	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

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FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

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(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>28.04.2024</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>28.04.2024</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$588,461.54	\$648,942.52	\$60,480.98
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$81,730.77	\$82,275.35	\$544.58
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$670,192.31	\$731,217.87	\$61,025.56

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	5 May Inter-Generational Sunday	12 May Holy Communion Sunday	19 May Mission Sunday
Sermon Title	God's Promises for the Obedient	Fellowship in God's Covenantal Presence	Instruction for Building the Ark, Table and Lampstand
Scripture Reference	Exodus 23:20-33	Exodus 24:1-18	Exodus 25:1-40
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Children's Message	Ps Lim Chung Wei	-	-
Worship Leader	Eld Neo Kian Hong Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Eld Alvin Ooi Dcn Timothy Song	Dcn Lim Yui Nguan Dcn Alicia Yeo
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Scripture Reader	Joyce Tan Koh Dcn Andrew Tan	Ingrid Sidiadinoto Chan Lai Peng	Eld Philip Ong Victor Tan
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Chua Wei Yuan Hannah Leong Natalie Chu	Lisa Ong Dr Noah Lim Heidi Lim	Patrick Harjadi Meyliana Tjoe Hannah Leong
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team C Kenneth Koh Team H Dcn Alicia Yeo	Team G Tan Gek Khim Team D Ivy Ang	Team A Veronica Song Team E Eld Winston Choo
Greeters	Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Debbie Seah Pr Ho Wei Liang Eld Paul Johnson	Pr Ho Wei Liang Dcn Liow Koh Chuan Pr Herna Kong Dcn Andrew Tan	Ps Lim Chung Wei Dcn Rita Soh Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Benjamin Dy Ong
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Jabez Ong Geoff Holmes Huang Junxiong Dcn Mazmur The	Susan Tan Jeremy Lim Marie Tan Davendran Arumugam Nestor Magkawas	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow Andrew Loh Delia Chan Dcn Mazmur The

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	5 May	12 May	19 May
Sermon Title			Instruction for Building the Ark, Table and Lampstand
Scripture Reference			Exodus 25:1-40
Preacher			Pr Ho Wei Liang
Scripture Reader			Samuel Neo
Worship Leader			Isaiah Tang
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary	Joel Chua Darryl Yap James The Pr Ho Wei Liang Kaithlynn Kaylie Liong Kaira Tang Marie Tan Jabez Ong Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo
Announcements			
Ushers Team			
AV Duty Roster			

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

FELLOWSHIP GATHERING – SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP (17 MAY)

The Congregational Fellowship will be organising a Fellowship Gathering on Friday, 17 May from 2.30 - 4.30pm. This will consist mainly of worship, message, group discussion, activity 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 Message: Spiritual Friendship

Date and time: Friday, 17 May 2024, 2.30 - 4.30pm

Venue: Dunman Hall

Fee: \$5 per person for refreshments and materials

Registration and payment:

- Please register using the QR code found in the flyer and make payment at the booth in Dunman Hall after the worship services today and 12 May 2024.
- The last day for registration is on 12 May 2024.

PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATORS' NETWORK (PEN) MEETING (18 MAY)

The Presbyterian Education Council (PEC) is organising the inaugural PEN (Presbyterian Educators' Network) meeting on Sat, 18 May, at 12 noon, in the ORPC Sanctuary. Please refer to the flyer for more details.

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR ELECTION OF ELDERS & DEACONS (26 MAY)

Notice is hereby given that the ECM will be held onsite in the Sanctuary on Sunday, 26 May 2024 (after the morning and evening worship services) for the election of elders and deacons. Session received 2 nominations for elders for a second term, 2 nominations for deacons for a second term and 2 nominations for new deacons. Details of the 6 candidates are set out in today's insert.

All members are encouraged to attend the ECM. Please bring your NRIC for verification and registration purposes on Sun, 26 May.

If you are unable to attend, please authorise another member as proxy to vote on your behalf. You may download a Proxy Form from here

<http://orpc.sg/2024-may-ecm-election-of-elders-amp-deacons/>

or collect a copy of the **green** Proxy Form from the ushers or from Dunman Hall. Your proxy must bring the duly completed Proxy Form with him/her to the ECM for your vote to be counted. One member per proxy form.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (26 MAY)

Notice is hereby given that the 2024 Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) of ORPC will be held onsite in the Sanctuary on Sun 26 May from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm. The Notice and Agenda of ACM are included as an insert to this Bulletin.



The Annual Report 2023 is available for collection from today and ORPC members may request for your copy from the ushers after service (one copy per household). You can also request for a soft copy via the ACM 2024 page on the ORPC website (<https://orpc.sg/annual-congregational-meeting-2024>) or by emailing the Church Office (orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg).

ORPC members may submit questions via email (orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) to reach the Church Office by 2.00 pm on Wed 15 May 2024.

All members are encouraged to attend the ACM and voting will be done in-person on Sun 26 May. If you are unable to attend and would like to authorise another member as proxy to vote on your behalf, you may download the Proxy Form from the church website or collect a copy of the **blue** proxy form from the ushers or from Dunman Hall. Your proxy must bring the duly completed and signed form with him/her to the ACM for your vote to be counted.

SoCM CLASSES (MAY – JUL)

There will be no SoCM class on 26 May. The next SoCM class coming up will be on 23 June. On 28 July, ORPC is encouraged to attend a special talk (in English) sponsored by PPC. Please refer to the flyer for more details.

BE PART OF A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

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

FLOWER OFFERING

Eld Paul Johnson: "In memory of Rev Dr Anne Johnson."

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 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

DUNMAN HALL
17 MAY 2024, FRIDAY
2.30-4.30PM

MESSAGE & ACTIVITY



**SPIRITUAL
FRIENDSHIP**

**WORSHIP
MESSAGE
GROUP DISCUSSION
STORIES FROM CHANGI AIRPORT
FELLOWSHIP OVER REFRESHMENTS**



Scan QR code to register!
\$5 per person
Please make payment at the
booth in Dunman Hall after
services on 28 April, 5 and 12 May

The Presbyterian Church in Singapore (PCS)

Calling ALL Educators



Presbyterian Educators' Network (PEN)

PEN is an initiative of the Presbyterian Education Council (PEC) to provide a platform or “place” whereby educators who are members of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore (PCS) may come together for the purpose of providing:

1. **Mutual engagement** of our spiritual life as Christ’s disciples.
2. **Mutual encouragement** for our spiritual vocation as Christian educators.

Date : 18 May 2024 (Saturday)
Time : 12 Noon to 2.30pm
Venue : Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC)
3 Orchard Rd, Singapore 238825



Though the event is free, kindly register your attendance to help us plan catering. Scan the QR Code to register.

Presbyterian Educators' Network (PEN)		
12 Noon to 12.15pm	Welcome & Worship	Rev Peter Chan
12.15pm to 12.45pm	Ice-Breaking Activities	Rev Peter Chan
12.45pm to 1.45pm	Lunch Fellowship	
1.45pm to 2.15pm	Address by PEC Chair & Vice Synod Moderator	Rev Wong Siow Hwee
2.15pm to 2.20pm	Closing Prayer	Rev Dr Lim Choon Guan

ORPC English Congregation

CANDIDATE PROFILES FOR ELDERS & DEACONS FOR THE 3-YEAR TERM FROM 1 JULY 2024 TO 30 JUNE 2027



Elder Paul Johnson has been a member of ORPC since 1982 (by confirmation). He had served as a deacon from 2003-2009. Since 2021, he has been serving as an Elder of ORPC. He is currently convenor of the Worship Committee. He is also a Discipleship Group (DG) Leader and is involved in the IT and AV ministries as well.



Elder Lim Ee Tuo has been a member of ORPC since 1992 (by baptism). He has previously served as an Elder (2006-2008, 2022-2024). He is currently serving in the Children Ministry as the Overseer, Banner Ministry and Evening Service Taskforce. Both he and his wife, Stephanie actively participate in DG ministry. They have three children – Rebecca, Benjamin and Eliza.



Deacon Li-Ki Khaw has been a member of ORPC since 2013 (by transfer). She has been serving as a deacon since 2021. She is currently serving in the Congregational Care ministry, as well as the music ministry.



Deacon Rita Soh has been a member of ORPC since 1988 (by baptism). She served as a Sunday School teacher in the 1990s. Rita was member of M&E Committee and she had led the combined ORPC/PPC and PCS organizing committee in the 2023 “iLoveChristmas” outreach. She had served in previous building redevelopment committees and is currently active in ORPC's A&A Project and Floral Ministry. Rita is married to Kee Yeu and they have two children – Bryan and Victoria.

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Mr Patrick Chow has been a member of ORPC since 1983 (by baptism). He has been the DG leader of Bukit Timah DG since 2020. He is also serving in the audio-visual ministry providing support in the online worship service recordings. He is married to Tricia and has a daughter, Hope.



Mr Gan Keng Swee has been a member of ORPC since 1996 (by transfer). He has been serving as an usher for 20 years. He has been the DG leader of Orchard DG since 2015. He is married to Sharon Tan and they have three children – Germaine, Elizabeth, and Gabriel.



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

DATE: Sunday, 26 May 2024
TIME: 11.00 am to 12.30 pm
PLACE: ORPC Main Sanctuary

AGENDA

1 OPENING PRAYER

2 ANNUAL MODERATOR, CONGREGATIONAL and BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORTS:

To receive and adopt the following reports for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

- 2.1 Moderator's Report
- 2.2 The English Congregation Report
- 2.3 The Indonesian Congregation Report
- 2.4 Board of Management Report

3 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

- 3.1 To receive and adopt the Church's Management Committee Reports and the Audited Financial Statements of the Church and Dunman's Trust, for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, together with the Auditor's Reports thereon.
- 3.2 To re-appoint Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Auditor of the Church and Dunman's Trust; and to authorise the Board of Management of the Church to fix their remuneration.

4 UPDATE ON BUILDING A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH (DMC)

5 CLOSING PRAYER

Yours in Christ,
Elder Alvin Ooi
Session Clerk

5 May 2024

SoCM Sunday Class

Defending the Faith – next stops

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Living as
Christians in
Religiously Diverse
Singapore

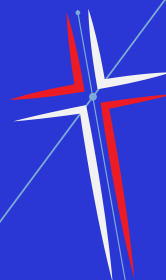
Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

28 April @ 11 AM

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RECESS

May 2024



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Christian
Response to Evil
& Suffering

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

23 June @ 11 AM

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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

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.