



12 May 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 Immortal Invisible (page 5)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

*Hymn of Prayer Only By Grace (page 6)

*The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem I Surrender All to You (page 8)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Exodus 24:1-18

Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Covenant Confirmed through Worship

***Hymn of Response**

What Grace Is Mine (page 9)

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

¹ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Come up to the LORD, you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel. You are to worship at a distance, ² but Moses alone is to approach the LORD; the others must not come near. And the people may not come up with him."

³ When Moses went and told the people all the LORD's words and laws, they responded with one voice, "Everything the LORD has said we will do." ⁴ Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said.

He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵ Then he sent young Israelite men, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as fellowship offerings to the LORD. ⁶ Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and the other half he splashed against the altar. ⁷ Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, "We will do everything the LORD has said; we will obey."

⁸ Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

⁹ Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up ¹⁰ and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of lapis lazuli, as bright blue as the sky. ¹¹ But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank.

¹² The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction."

¹³ Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. ¹⁴ He said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them."

¹⁵ When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, ¹⁶ and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. ¹⁷ To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. ¹⁸ Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Covenant Confirmed through Worship

Exodus 24:1-18

Introduction: What are the key elements of this covenant confirmation ceremony?

1. The agreement to the covenant

2. The blood of the covenant

3. The meal of the covenant

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Immortal Invisible

Walter Chalmers Smith
Traditional Welsh Hymn melody

Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise, In
Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light, Nor
To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small; In
Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light, Thine

5

light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes, Most
want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might; Thy
all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all; We
an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight; All

9

bles - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days, Al -
jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove Thy
blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree, And
praise we would ren - der; O help us to see Tis

13

might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love. A - men.
with - er and per - ish but naught chang - eth Thee.
on - ly the splen - dour of light hi - deth Thee.

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

Only By Grace

Words and Music by
Gerrit Gustafson

CHORUS

B \flat F/B \flat B \flat Cm7

On - ly by grace can we en - ter, on - ly by grace can we stand;

4 F sus F B \flat F/B \flat B \flat Cm7

not by our hu - man en - deav - or, but by the blood of the Lamb.

8 F sus F Dm7 F/G Gm7 E \flat maj7 F sus F

In - to Your pres - ence You call us, You call us to come.

13 B \flat F/G Gm7 Cm7 E \flat /F B \flat Gm7

In - to Your pres - ence, You draw us, and now by Your grace we come,

Last time to Coda ♯

BRIDGE

17 Cm7 Eb/F Bb F/A Gm Gm/F F/Eb

now by Your grace we come. Lord, if You mark our trans - gres-

21 Eb Eb/F F Bb2 Bb Am7(b5) D7 Gm Gm/F F/Eb

sions, who would stand? Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed

25 Eb Gm/F Gm Cm7 D D/F# Eb/F Fsus F D.C. al Coda

by the blood of the Lamb.

29 Cm7 Coda Eb/F

now by Your grace we come.

ENDING

30 Bb Gm7 Cm7 Eb/F Bb Gm7 Cm7 Eb/F

Now by Your grace we come, now by Your grace we come.

Anthem (AM)

I Surrender All to You

Words by John Bode. Music by John Carter.
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O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

I surrender Lord to you
All I am, I owe to You
O Jesus I promised
to surrender all to You

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

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What Grace is Mine

Words and Music by
Kristyn Getty

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o - ver - come. My Sav - ior lives and reigns for - ev - er - more.

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PM

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Holy Communion Sunday

6 to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

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Holy Holy Holy (Savior & King) (page 14)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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Sermon Covenant Confirmed through Worship

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Dm7
F/G
Gm7
E \flat maj7
F sus
F



In - to Your pres - ence You call us, You call us to come.

13 B \flat
F/G
Gm7
Cm7
E \flat /F



In - to Your pres - ence, You draw us, and now by Your grace we come,

16 B \flat
Gm7
Cm7
E \flat /F
B \flat
F/A


Last time to Coda $\text{\textcircled{C}}$



now by Your grace we come.


BRIDGE

Gm
Gm/F
F/E \flat
E \flat
E \flat /F
F
B \flat 2
B \flat
Am7(b5)
D7




Lord, if You mark our trans - gres - sions, who would stand?

24 Gm
Gm/F
F/E \flat
E \flat
Gm/F
Gm
Cm7
D
D/F \sharp



Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.

28 **2, 4**
Eb/F Fsus F *D.C. al Coda*




A single musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). The time signature is 2/4. The staff contains a single measure with a half note G4. Above the staff, the chord Eb/F is written above the first half of the measure, Fsus above the second half, and F above the final quarter note. The instruction 'D.C. al Coda' is written at the end of the staff.

29 **ENDING**
Cm7 Eb/F Bb Gm7 Cm7 Eb/F
Coda
now by Your grace we come. Now by Your grace we come,



A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two flats. The staff contains two measures of music. The first measure is marked with a Coda symbol (a circle with a cross) and the word 'Coda' below it. The second measure is marked with a double bar line and the word 'ENDING' in a box above it. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Cm7 above the first measure, and Eb/F, Bb, Gm7, Cm7, and Eb/F above the second measure. The lyrics 'now by Your grace we come.' are written below the first measure, and 'Now by Your grace we come,' are written below the second measure.

32 Bb Gm7 Cm7 Eb/F Bb
now by Your grace we come.____



A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two flats. The staff contains a single measure of music. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Bb above the first quarter, Gm7 above the second quarter, Cm7 above the third quarter, Eb/F above the fourth quarter, and Bb above the final quarter. The lyrics 'now by Your grace we come.____' are written below the staff.

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Holy Holy Holy (Savior & King)

Words by
Walker Beach
and Reginald Heber

Music by
Walker Beach
and John Bacchus Dykes



1. Ho ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God, Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the
2. Ho ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee, cast - ing down their
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Man hath fall - en from Thee, Through the blood of



morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!
gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim
Christ Thy Son This soul can be re - deemed. Jus - tice, truth and mer - cy



Mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i -
fall - ng down be - fore Thee, which wert and art and ev - er - more shall
join with love to crown Thee, Sav - ior of sin - ners soon re - turn - ing



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be.
King.

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Celebrating the Life Giver

Today, we celebrate Mother's Day—sorry fathers (myself included!), you will have to wait another five weeks for your turn because it's "ladies first"! This day is dedicated to honour motherhood, to acknowledge and show our appreciation for their self-giving love and their critical role in the upliftment of society. As Christians, it is right for us to be grateful for and celebrate God's gift of mothers, imperfect as they are, which he gives to all alike. Indeed, the creation account informs us, "Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living" (Gen. 3:20). In this way, all who ever lived come through mothers—life givers from the ultimate Life Giver (1 Cor 11:12).

As Christians, when we honour mothers, we give thanks and show our appreciation for their positive presence in our lives. And as the mother of my children would say, "I'm a mother every day," we know that our efforts to do so must not be limited to this day. Even if death has separated us from our mothers, we can continue to be thankful for their lives and their impact on ours, and consider how we may continue to honour them in the way we live.

But we live in a broken world, and must know that not everyone has positive interactions with their parents. For those among us who have suffered adverse childhood experiences due to our mothers' (and fathers') way of parenting, and find it extremely difficult to forgive them—much less celebrate them—I pray that we may find healing in the Son who laid down his life for us and gave us abundant life. May we find in him even the strength to forgive. For through Christ, we are adopted by God into the divine family despite abandonment or abuse (Ps. 27:10). His love for us can fill what our earthly parents—both father and mother—may have failed to give.

Through Jesus' model of prayer, we may be used to the idea of God as our Father. But the Bible portrays many maternal images of God too. Deuteronomy 32:18, Matthew 23:37, Psalm 131:2, Isaiah 49:15, and many other verses likens God's love for us as motherly love—fiercely protective, profoundly comforting, and passionately nurturing. No matter whether we have the parents we would like to have; no matter if we are the parents we would like to be; no matter if we can fulfil our dreams of being parents at all, nothing can ever separate us from the love God has for us.

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Read Exodus 25:1-40

- Liberality was encouraged among the Israelites when it came to the construction of the Tent of Meeting (vv.1–2). Is Paul's teaching on generous giving in 2 Corinthians 8 and 9 any different from this?
- Was there any significant difference between having some of the manna in the Most Holy Place (Exodus 16:34) and the bread of the Presence on the table outside (Exodus 25:30)?
- How does the detailed construction of the Sanctuary reflect the character and holiness of God?

Prayer Points

- Pray for a safe departure to Batam and a safe return to Singapore for our 4-day church camp. Pray for the Camp speaker, Rev Dr Jimmy Tan, that his camp messages will touch, and inspire all of us campers.
- Thank God for the new Young Adults who have joined us in the past few months. Pray that God will work in the hearts of the Young Adults so that they will be encouraged and challenged by His Word to reach out to and care for one another. Pray that they will grow in their love for God, His Word and His people, and enjoy walking through life together.
- Pray for wisdom and strength as the A&A Steering Committee and Sub-Committees continue working on the A&A project.
- Pray for our leaders and members that we will all be disciples of Christ who invest our lives in others, and seek to sow the seed of the Gospel among our loved ones through our life and witness.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 12	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 Fellowship Talk	MR3
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 14	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 15	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
Thu 16	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
Fri 17	2.30 pm	Congregational Fellowship Gathering – Spiritual Friendship	Dunman Hall
Sat 18	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel
	1.30 pm	Leaders' Equipping & Training	SHK
	2.00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4.00 pm	Membership Class (4 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



(Use your Bank App to scan)

We encourage our ORPC members and regular worshippers to faithfully offer their tithes and offerings and to do so electronically where possible.

This is **not** a general solicitation of funds from the public.

FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"ENGLISH - MISSION" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL"

- (1) at the back of **Cheque** or
- (2) in "Comments" box for **Interbank Transfer** or
- (3) in "Reference" box for **PayNow**

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.01.24 - 31.12.24</u>	TARGET TO <u>05.05.2024</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>05.05.2024</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$623,076.92	\$688,768.62	\$65,691.70
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$86,538.46	\$88,538.35	\$1,999.89
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$709,615.38	\$777,306.97	\$67,691.59

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	12 May	19 May	26 May
Sermon Title	Holy Communion Sunday Covenant Confirmed through Worship	Mission Sunday Instruction for Building the Ark, Table and Lampstand	Instruction for Building the Tabernacle
Scripture Reference	Exodus 24:1-18	Exodus 25:1-40	Exodus 26:31-27:21
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Tan Hui Ru
Worship Leader	Eld Alvin Ooi Dcn Timothy Song	Dcn Lim Yui Nguan Dcn Alicia Yeo	Eld Gabriel Tan Eld Lim Ee Tuo
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Tan Hui Ru
Scripture Reader	Ingrid Sidiadinoto Chan Lai Peng	Eld Philip Ong Victor Tan	Dcn Mazmur The Evelyn Koh
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Lisa Ong Dr Noah Lim Heidi Lim Dr Agnes Tan	Patrick Harjadi Meyliana Tjoe Hannah Leong	Pieter Verheul
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Tan Gek Khim Team D Ivy Ang	Team A Veronica Song Team E Eld Winston Choo	Team B Jimmy Tan Team F Ang Eng Joo
Greeters	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	Pr Herna Kong Dcn Debbie Seah Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Neo Kian Hong
AV Duty Roster	Susan Tan Jeremy Lim Marie Tan Davendran Arumugam Nestor Magkawas	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow Andrew Loh Delia Chan Dcn Mazmur The	Donald Lim Jethro Cheung Winduputra Prasetijo Elson Chan Jane Tham Eld Paul Johnson

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	12 May	19 May	26 May
Sermon Title		Instruction for Building the Ark, Table and Lampstand	Instruction for Building the Tabernacle
Scripture Reference		Exodus 25:1-40	Exodus 26:31-27:21
Preacher		Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Scripture Reader		Samuel Neo	
Worship Leader		Isaiah Tang	Lim Yan Di
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Joel Chua Darryl Yap James The	Eliza Lim Natalie Chu Michelle Christabel Shalomita
Announcements		Pr Ho Wei Liang	Dcn Andrew Tan
Ushers Team		Kaithlynn Kaylie Liong Kaira Tang Marie Tan Jabez Ong Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo	Kaira Tang Darilyn Yap Marie Tan Jabez Ong Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo
AV Duty Roster			

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY

We wish all mothers in our midst a very blessed Mother's Day. May the Lord grant you strength and wisdom every day. We celebrate this very important role that the Lord has given you and may he fill your hearts with joy and peace.

A&A PROJECT BANK ACCOUNT UPDATE AND SOFT-LAUNCH OF FUNDRAISING

As we await the opening of our A&A fundraising bank account, you can donate towards the A&A Project using the current electronic means for your tithes and offerings on page 18 (whether via interbank transfer or PayNow/PayLah) and indicating the type of giving under Comments: "A&A Project".

The soft launch to raise funds for the A&A Project will start today with the sale of coffee by Coffee@3 after the morning service.

So come get a cup of gourmet coffee today. New menu and ice cream will be available too. All proceeds from Coffee@3 will go towards the A&A building project. See you at the patio!

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 via the QR code found in the flyer or this link <https://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/82/module> and make payment at the booth in Dunman Hall after the worship services today.
- **The last day for registration is today.**

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.

CHURCH CAMP 2024 – CAMP BRIEFING ON 19 MAY

For those attending the Church Camp from 5 – 8 June this year, there will be a Church Camp briefing on Sunday, 19 May directly after the morning worship service. Please go to Dunman Hall for the briefing.

Please attend the briefing as relevant instructions will be given and the group leaders will be handing out camp materials to the campers. Altogether, 175 campers will be going for the Church camp.

EVENING POST-SERVICE FELLOWSHIP (19 MAY)

Our post-service discussion began as part of our efforts in outreach and discipleship. Join our 10-minute post-service discussion every Sunday as we share and encourage each other to apply the message in our lives.

On 19 May, we will have our post-service discussion in Dunman Hall, along with a time of fellowship. Do join us on 19 May in Dunman Hall for the discussion and fellowship after the postlude.

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 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 class will be on 23 June. On 28 July, ORPC is encouraged to attend a special talk (in English) sponsored by PPC. Venue: Chapel. 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

Dr Roland Chu & Mrs Tammy Chu: "We give thanks to God for His faithfulness in our marriage."

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.org.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 18 May	4 pm	Membership Class [DB6] - Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer
Fri 17 May	2.30 pm	Congregational Fellowship Gathering [Dunman Hall]
Sun 26 May	9 am (after Service) 11 am 6 pm (after Service)	ECM - Election of Elders and Deacons [Sanctuary] Annual Congregational Meeting [Sanctuary] 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**



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\$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

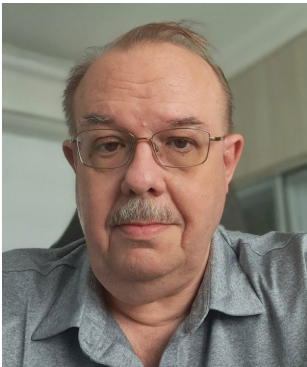


Though the event is free, kindly register your attendance to help us plan the catering. Scan the QR Code to register.

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 ELECTION OF 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.

ORPC English Congregation

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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

04

Living as
Christians in
Religiously Diverse
Singapore

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

28 April @ 11 AM

05

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

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.