



23 June 2024

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

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** Jesus Shall Reign (page 5)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** Near the Cross (page 6)

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Breathe on Me (page 7)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Exodus 30:17–38
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon For the Holy God Alone

***Hymn of Response**

Holy Spirit (page 8)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

¹⁷ Then the LORD said to Moses, ¹⁸ “Make a bronze basin, with its bronze stand, for washing. Place it between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water in it. ¹⁹ Aaron and his sons are to wash their hands and feet with water from it. ²⁰ Whenever they enter the tent of meeting, they shall wash with water so that they will not die. Also, when they approach the altar to minister by presenting a food offering to the LORD, ²¹ they shall wash their hands and feet so that they will not die. This is to be a lasting ordinance for Aaron and his descendants for the generations to come.”

²² Then the LORD said to Moses, ²³ “Take the following fine spices: 500 shekels of liquid myrrh, half as much (that is, 250 shekels) of fragrant cinnamon, 250 shekels of fragrant calamus, ²⁴ 500 shekels of cassia—all according to the sanctuary shekel—and a hin of olive oil. ²⁵ Make these into a sacred anointing oil, a fragrant blend, the work of a perfumer. It will be the sacred anointing oil. ²⁶ Then use it to anoint the tent of meeting, the ark of the covenant law, ²⁷ the table and all its articles, the lampstand and its accessories, the altar of incense, ²⁸ the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and the basin with its stand. ²⁹ You shall consecrate them so they will be most holy, and whatever touches them will be holy.

³⁰ “Anoint Aaron and his sons and consecrate them so they may serve me as priests. ³¹ Say to the Israelites, ‘This is to be my sacred anointing oil for the generations to come. ³² Do not pour it on anyone else’s body and do not make any other oil using the same formula. It is sacred, and you are to consider it sacred. ³³ Whoever makes perfume like it and puts it on anyone other than a priest must be cut off from their people.’”

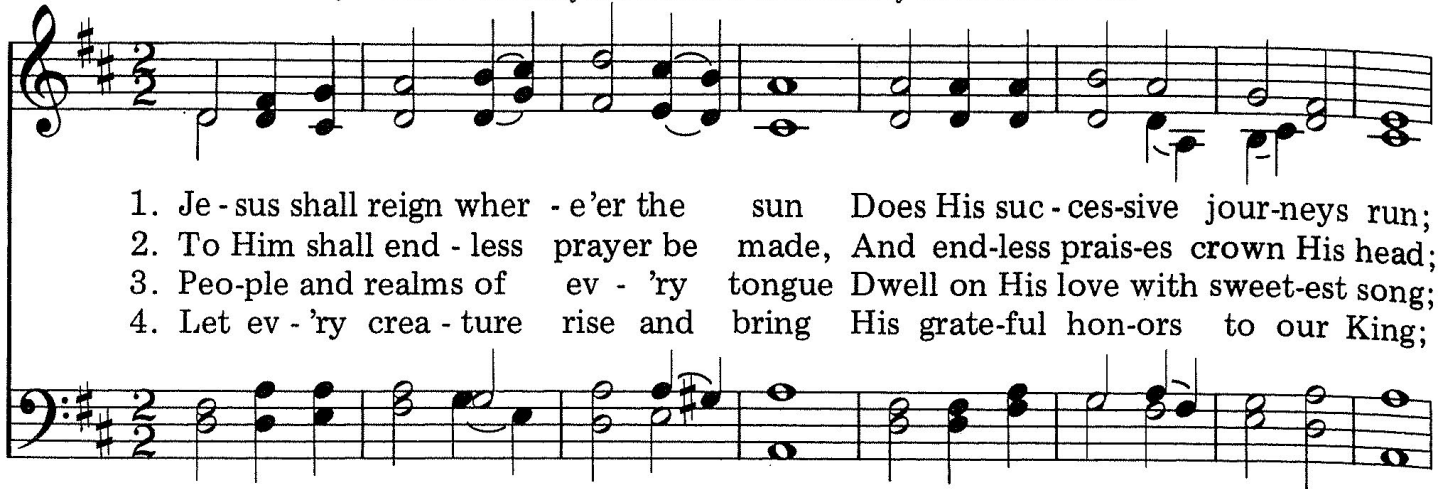
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Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

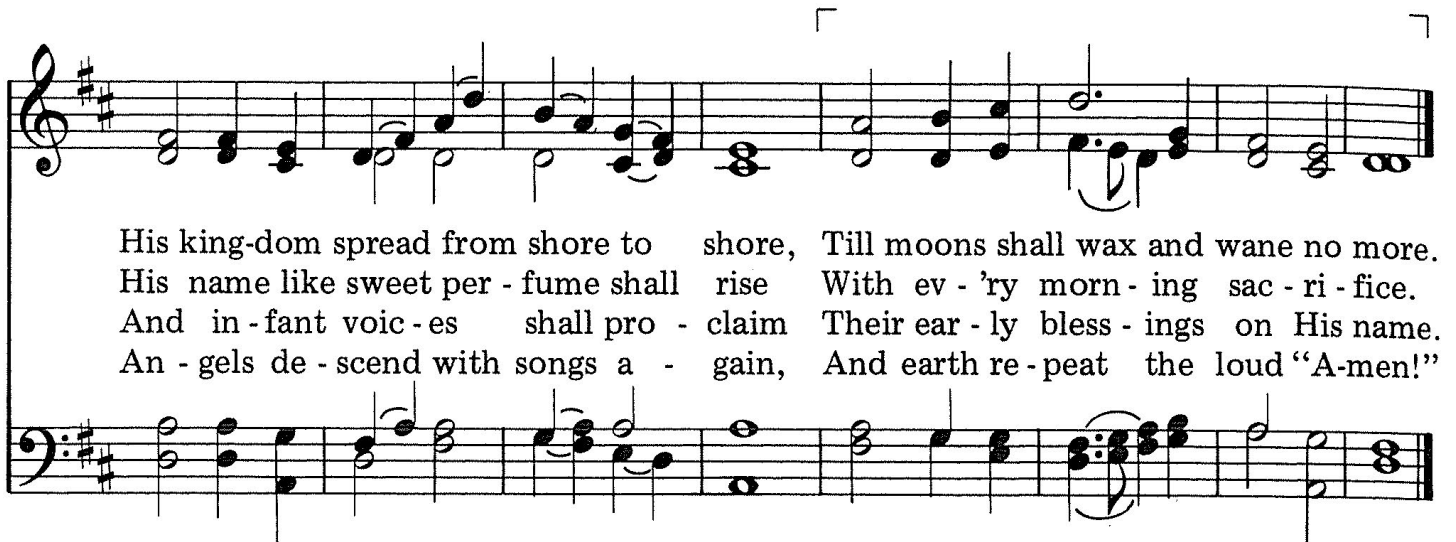
Jesus Shall Reign

Words by Isaac Watts.
Music by John Hatton.

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does His suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less prais - es crown His head;
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His love with sweet - est song;
4. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring His grate - ful hon - ors to our King;



His king - dom spread from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
His name like sweet per - fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
And in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud "A - men!"

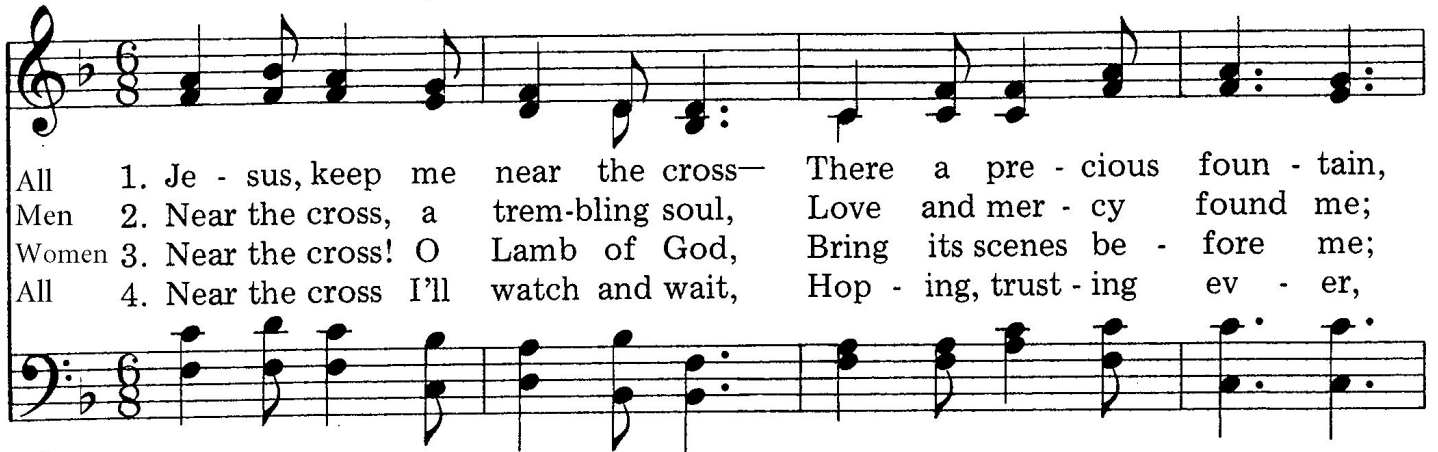
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Hymn of Prayer (AM)

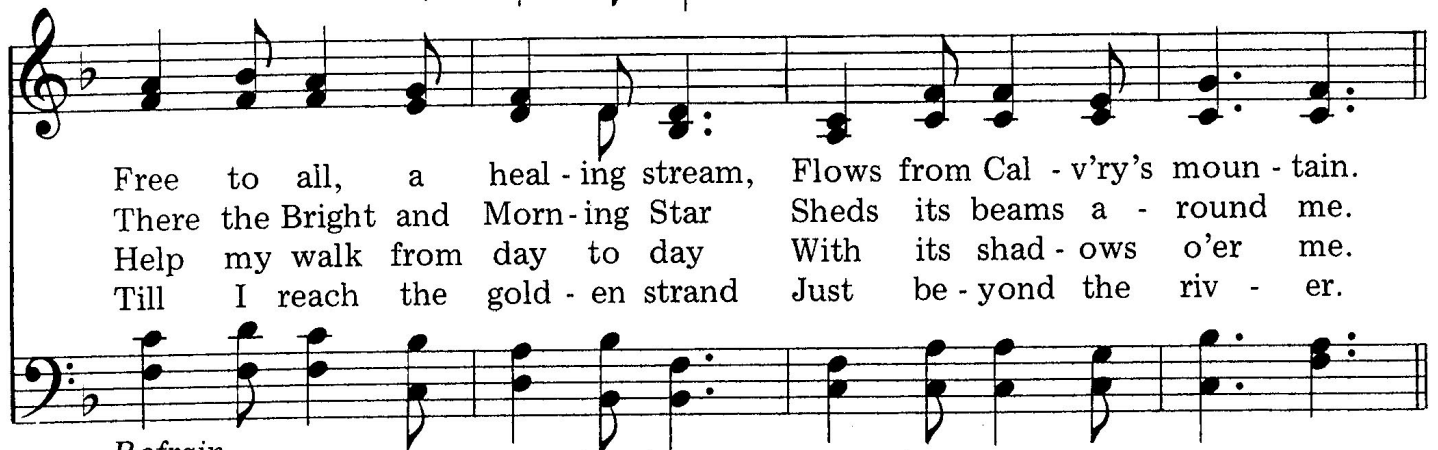
Words by Fanny Crosby.
Music by William Doane.

Near the Cross

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 6:14

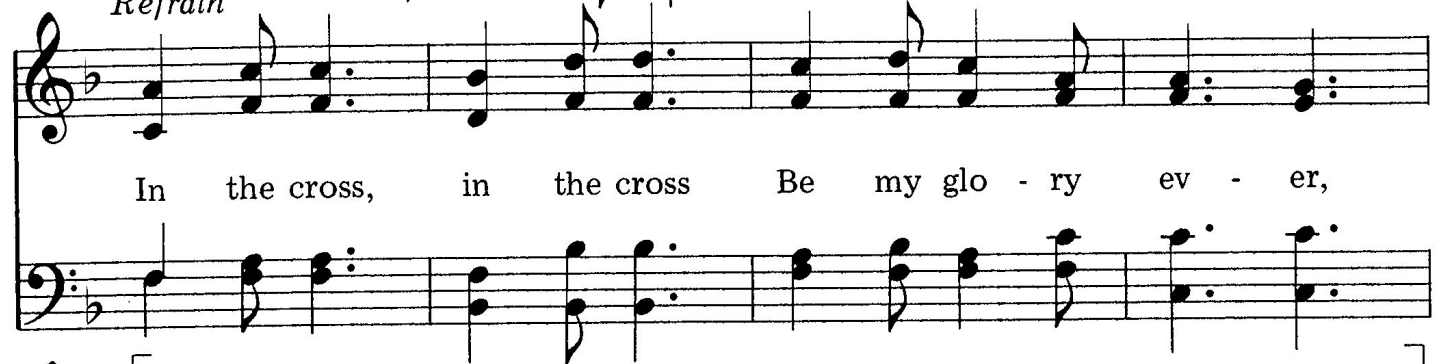


All 1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross— There a pre - cious foun - tain,
Men 2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
Women 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
All 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



Free to all, a heal - ing stream, Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
There the Bright and Morn - ing Star Sheds its beams a - round me.
Help my walk from day to day With its shad - ows o'er me.
Till I reach the gold - en strand Just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain



In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er,



Till my ran - somed soul shall find Rest, be - yond the riv - er.

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Anthem (AM)

Breathe On Me

Words by Edwin Hatch. Music by B. B. McKinney.
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Holy Spirit breathe on me
Until my heart is clean
Let sunshine fill its inmost part
With not a cloud between

Refrain

Breathe on me breathe on me
Holy Spirit breathe on me
Take Thou my heart cleanse ev'ry part
Holy Spirit breathe on me

Holy Spirit breathe on me
My stubborn will subdue
Teach me in words of living flame
What Christ would have me do (*Refrain*)

Holy Spirit breathe on me
Fill me with pow'r divine
Kindle a flame of love and zeal
Within this heart of mine (*Refrain*)

Holy Spirit breathe on me
Till I am all Thine own
Until my will is lost in Thine
To live for Thee alone (*Refrain*)

Holy Spirit

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul;
 2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
 3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, gi - ving life to all that God has made.

5

Bring the pre - sence of the Ri - sen Lord, to re - new my heart and make me whole.
 Love e - nough to co - ver ev - ery sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
 Show Your pow - er once a - gain on Earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.

9

Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see.
 Kind - ness to the great - est and the least; gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
 Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise; lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

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Give me pass - ion for Your pu - ri - ty; Hol - y Spi - rit breathe new life in me.
 Turn my striv - ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
 that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.



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PM

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6 to 7 pm

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Call to Worship

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Amazing Grace (page 13)

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Postlude

Post-Service Discussion

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The Power Of Your Love

Words and Music by
Geoff Bullock

VERSE

F C/E Dm7 Am7

1. Lord I come to You, let my heart be changed, re - newed;
2. Lord un - veil my eyes, let me see You face to face;

4 Dm7 C B♭ C7sus C7 Dm7

Flow - ing from the grace that I found in You.
The know - ledge of Your love, as You live, in me.

8 Csus C7 F C/E Dm7

And Lord I've come to know the weak - ness - es I
Lord re - new my mind as Your will un -

11 Am7 Dm7 C B♭ Csus C7

see in me will be stripped a - way by the pow'r of Your love.
folds in my life, in liv - ing ev - 'ry day by the pow'r of Your love..

CHORUS

B♭/F F C/E Dm7 C B♭ B♭/D C B♭/F C F C/E Dm7 C

Hold me close, let Your love sur - round me,

21 B♭ B♭/D C C7 F Gm7 F/A E♭/F F7 B♭ B♭/D

bring me near, draw me to Your side. And as I wait,

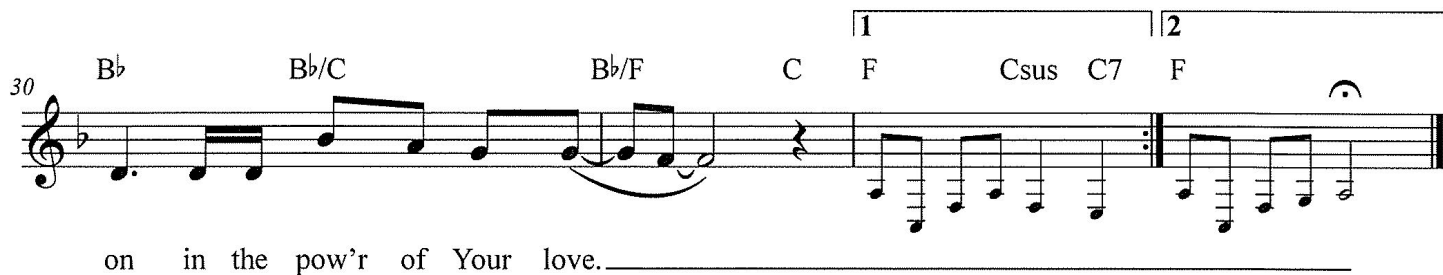
The Power Of Your Love

26 C B \flat /F F C/E Dm7 C



I'll rise up like the ea - gle, and I will soar with You, Your spir - it leads me

30 B \flat B \flat /C B \flat /F C F Csus C7 F



on in the pow'r of Your love. _____

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Amazing Grace

Words by John Newton.
Traditional American melody.



- 1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
- 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
- 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;
- 4. Thru man - y dan - gers, toils and snares, I have al - read - y come;
- 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,



I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved.
He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.



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Holy Spirit

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul;
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Am I Saved?

“You Christians are very lucky! For you, salvation is easy. For me, it is very hard!” so exclaimed a relative from a different religion. Is his statement true?

Mankind, which includes you and me, are in dire straits. We are all sinners and have fallen “short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). Therefore, all of us need to be saved from sin and death. But by the grace of God, we are saved when we place our faith in Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to pay for our sins. Our faith in Jesus allows us to be forgiven and restored to a right relationship with God (Romans 3:24).

So, salvation cannot be earned or achieved. It is God's gift through faith in Jesus Christ. We can never earn salvation through good deeds or by becoming a solidly moral person. It is only through faith in Jesus that we can be saved.

If you believe in Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior and repent of your sins, you are saved. And this is an objective truth that is not based on your feelings. To repent means to reject sin and draw emphatically to God. As believers, we will still sin, but our salvation is secure as we continue to ask for forgiveness, repent and have the desire to love God by obeying Him.

And as we continue to journey with God, He will transform us to be more like Jesus and thus please and glorify God with our life. This transformation will not happen overnight as it requires God's care, moulding and discipling throughout our life. In this regard, the Holy Spirit will be with us to empower and guide us to become more like Jesus.

So, brothers and sisters, to reiterate, our salvation by faith in Jesus is an objective truth founded on God's iron-clad promise. When we experience doubts, possibly caused by life's storms or turbulence, we can and must take assurance from God's Word. Remember...

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).

Therefore, if you believe in Jesus, cast aside any doubt and live for him, hour by hour, day by day and year by year, until you see him face to face... May God help and guide us!

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Read Exodus 31:1–18

- Read vv.1 to 5. What did God give to Bezalel and why? Why do you think God has given you what you now have?
- Read vv.6 to 11. The construction of the Tabernacle was a monumental task. What did God provide for Oholiab? How does this encourage your service to Him?
- Read vv.12 to 18. Why did God remind the people of the Sabbath again? See especially v.13. How are you prioritising your time with God amid your service to Him?

Prayer Points

Global Concerns

- Pray for regions in the Middle East and Ukraine affected by war that peace will prevail.
- Pray for global peace even as geopolitical tensions increase.
- Continue to pray for God's justice, comfort, and strength for communities around the world affected by war, natural disasters, or famine.

A&A Project

- Thank God for His leading and providence for this project.
- Pray for the selection of a suitable architectural firm to move forward in the detailed design work for the project.
- Pray for the fund-raising team as they plan for fund-raising activities in the coming months.
- Pray for our legal consultants as they work on the design contracts.
- Pray that God will unite and strengthen the church through this project and use it to advance the Gospel work.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
Sun	23	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11.00 am	SoCM Class—The Problem of Evil in the World: Christian Response to Suffering	Chapel
		4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues	25	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed	26	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
Thu	27	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
Sat	29		Music Makers Club Outing	

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

SCAN TO PAY



(Use your Bank App to scan)

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

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

FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"**ENGLISH - GENERAL**" or "**ENGLISH - MISSION**" or "**A&A PROJECT**"

(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>16.06.2024</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>16.06.2024</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$830,769.23	\$880,910.60	\$50,141.37
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$115,384.62	\$115,111.35	(\$273.27)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$946,153.85	\$996,021.95	\$49,868.10

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	23 Jun	30 Jun	7 Jul
Sermon Title	For the Holy God Alone	The Gift of Service and Rest	Inter-Generational Sunday & Leaders' Installation Confrontation with Idolatry
Scripture Reference	Exodus 30:17-38	Exodus 31:1-18	Exodus 32:1-35
Preacher	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Dcn Rita Soh Dcn Alicia Yeo	Eld Tatang Halim Dcn Timothy Song	Eld Alvin Ooi Dcn Benjamin Dy Ong
Pastoral Prayer	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Scripture Reader	Sajeeve Thomas Angelina Leong	Dcn Mazmur The Dcn Andrew Tan	Benjamin Tang
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Howard Law Dr Noah Lim Lisa Ong	Dr Evelyn Lim Serene Goh	Eunice Tang Sophia Selvarajan Jabez Selvarajan Hannah Leong
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team B Jimmy Tan Team F Ang Eng Joo	Team C Kenneth Koh Team H Dcn Alicia Yeo	Team G Tan Gek Khim Team D Ivy Ang
Greeters	Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Mazmur The Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Li-Ki Khaw	Pr Herna Kong Dcn Benjamin Ong Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Tatang Halim	Pr Ho Wei Liang Eld Tatang Halim Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Neo Kian Hong
AV Duty Roster	Donald Lim Jethro Cheung Winduputra Prasetijo Elson Chan Jane Tham Eld Paul Johnson	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Davendran Arumugam Nestor Magkawas	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Jabez Ong Dcn Mazmur The Eld Paul Johnson

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

- Worship in the Sanctuary

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SoCM CLASS—THE PROBLEM OF EVIL IN THE WORLD: CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO SUFFERING (TODAY)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin from 11 am – 12.15 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Please see the flyer for more details.

ORPC BAKE SALE (TODAY)

Craving for a sweet treat? Support the ORPC bake-sale as members young (as young as 6) and old come together to produce delicious savoury scone and choc-chip cookies from proven home recipes of masterful bakers. All proceeds go to a welcome pack which is given to international students studying at Trinity Theological College and Singapore Bible College. See you after the morning service at our bake-sale counter in Dunman hall!

RESUMPTION OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON 30 JUNE

Children's Ministry will resume on 30 June with a special family worship in Dunman Hall. Parents are invited to join the children in Dunman Hall for the worship service.

2025 MARRIAGES IN ORPC

If you are planning to get married in ORPC next year (2025), please contact Pr Hui Ru at hrtan@orpc.org.sg **before 7 July 2024** to walk through the prerequisites and timelines that you will need. This is in view of our preparations to move out for A&A next year.

JULY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (3 JUL)

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

ENGLISH PRESBYTERY MISSIONS FEST (25-27 JUL)

The English Presbytery Mission Committee is holding a missions fest from 25-27 July (Thu - Sat) at True Way Presbyterian Church. The keynote speaker is Asiri Fernando (MDiv, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, USA), with various workshops (27 July) available for sign up. The registration fee is \$10. More information and sign up at (<https://www.epmc.org.sg/mf2024>).

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 (whether via interbank transfer or PayNow/PayLah) and indicating the type of giving under Comments: "A&A Project".

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

Mrs Tan-Lai Poey Leng and family thank God for His bountiful blessings, and in loving memory of dearest Elder Tan Kim Chye (16th Anniversary).

Stanley and Chunlei give thanks for God's blessings through 25 years of marriage.

Fiona Tan: "In thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Rev Dr Stephen Tan Chin Kwang. All glory to God."

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

If you have changed your personal particulars recently, or you have queries regarding church events/ministries, please email Ping at orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

STAFF UPDATE

Ps Lim Chung Wei is on leave 14 Jun – 2 Jul.

Rev Dr Edward Goh will be on leave 27 Jun.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: JUL - SEP 2024

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
Wed 7 Aug	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Fri 16 Aug	2.30 pm	CF Event
Wed 4 Sep	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sat 14 Sep	2 pm	ORPC Olympics Day (Organised by Congregational Fellowship & Young Adults)

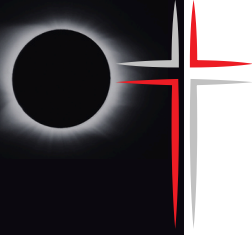
Defending the Faith

23 June 2024

11 am to 12.15 pm

@ The Chapel

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin



The Problem of Evil in the World: Christian Response to Suffering

If God is all-powerful and all-loving, how can evil be present in the world? This age-old question has challenged Christians for centuries.

In our class, we will delve into:

The Core Challenge: the tension between an all-loving, all-powerful God and the existence of evil.

Other Worldviews: how other world religions deal with the challenge.

Finding Answers in Scripture: Biblical teachings that offer comfort and understanding.

Strengthening Faith: tools to navigate personal questions and confidently respond to critics of the Christian faith.



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*"But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself,
if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from
the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God."
- Acts 20:24 (ESV)*

EP MISSIONS FEST 2024 UNSTOPPABLE

COLLABORATION • CATALYST • CALLING

25 - 27 JULY 2024
True Way Presbyterian Church

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ASIRI FERNANDO

• WORKSHOPS

- Call waiting
- Digital Missions
- Community Development & transformation
- Why plant churches in cities?
- The biblical basis for the arts in missions

• COUNTRY BOOTHS

• MENTOR CORNER



ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Asiri Fernando (MDiv, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, USA) serves with Youth for Christ Sri Lanka, leading the work in the mountain regions. He is actively involved in giving pastoral care to staff and volunteers engaged in grassroots evangelism, and is deeply passionate about serving the urban poor. Asiri has a teaching ministry in his local church and has a growing ministry as an international Bible expositor. He is the author of *Unstoppable: Total Devotion to the Gospel (A Study of Philippians)*, published by Discovery House, Singapore. Asiri is married to Cheryl, and they have two kids, Yasas (9) and Yeheli (6).



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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

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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.