AM

7 July 2024



Building a Disciple-Making Church

Inter-Generational & Leaders' Installation 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 Yo

You Are My All in All (page 5) My Jesus, I Love Thee (page 7)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Appointment of Deacons & Installation of Leaders

*Hymn of Prayer In Christ Alone (page 8)

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem In Jesus' Name We Pray (page 10)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Exodus 32:1–10; 1 Corinthians 10:1-7

Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Sin Rears its Ugly Head

*Hymn of Response O Great God (page 11)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

*Prayer of Dedication

*Doxology

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

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SCRIPTURE

Exodus 32:1-10 NIV

- ¹ When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him."
- ² Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me." ³ So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt."
- ⁵ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, "Tomorrow there will be a festival to the Lord." ⁶ So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.
- ⁷Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. ⁸They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, 'These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.'
- ⁹ "I have seen these people," the Lord said to Moses, "and they are a stiffnecked people. ¹⁰ Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation."

1 Corinthians 10:1-7 NIV

- ¹ For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ² They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³ They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴ and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.
- ⁶ Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. ⁷ Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry."

SERMON OUTLINE 7 JUL (AM)

Sin Rears its Ugly Head

Exodus 32:1-10; 1 Corinthians 10:1-7
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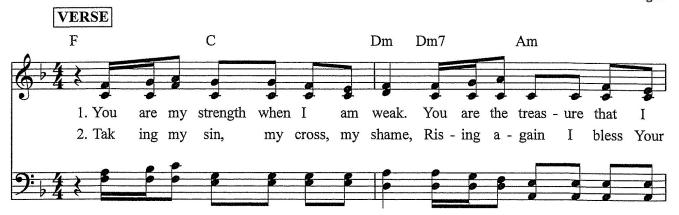
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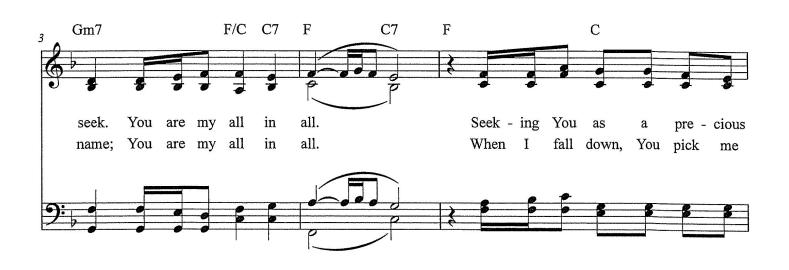
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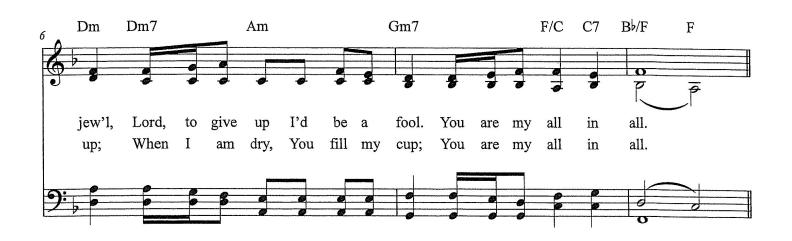
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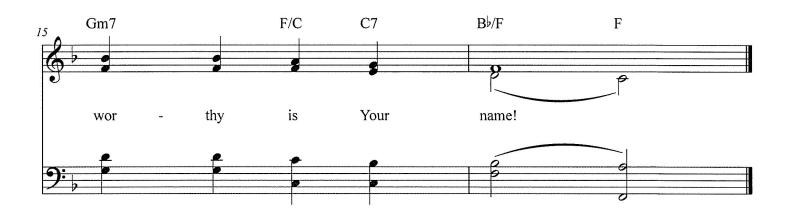
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My Jesus, I Love Thee

I love the Lord, for He heard my voice. Ps. 116:1



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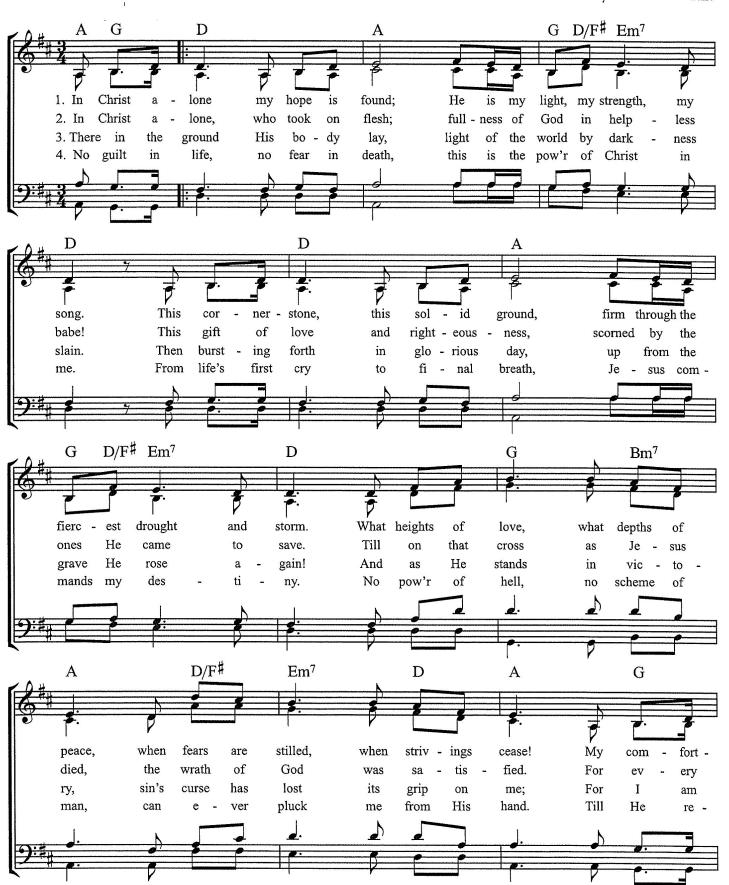
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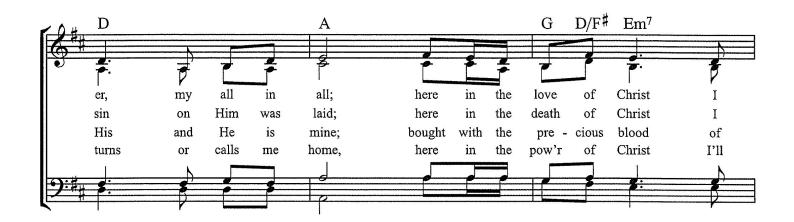
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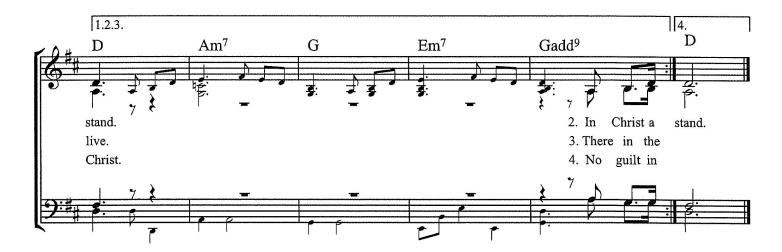
In Christ Alone

ACTS 4:12

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Anthem (AM)

In Jesus' Name We Pray

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To you, O Lord, our thanks we give, You died for us that we may live. In Jesus' name we pray, O Lord. In Jesus' name we pray.

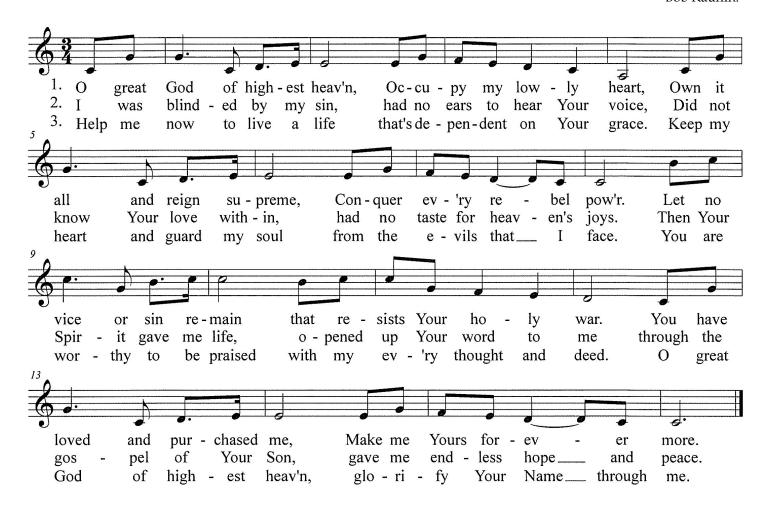
You are the rock, our life and light, Our strength by day, our trust by night. In Jesus' name we pray, O Lord. In Jesus' name we pray.

And help us, O Lord, that we may see Your light and Your love that sets us free. Lord, make us loving, make us whole. Be with us always in our soul.

O Lord, we ask that we may find Your loving grace in heart and mind. In Jesus' name we pray, O Lord. In Jesus' name we pray.

O Great God

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Building a Disciple-Making Church

6 to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

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The Lord Is My Salvation (page 16)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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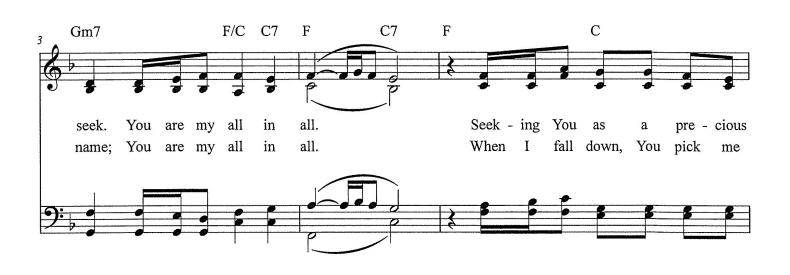
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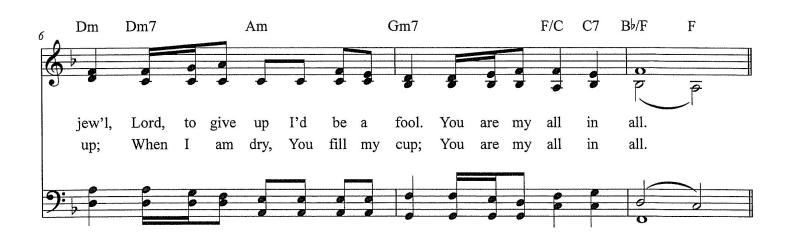
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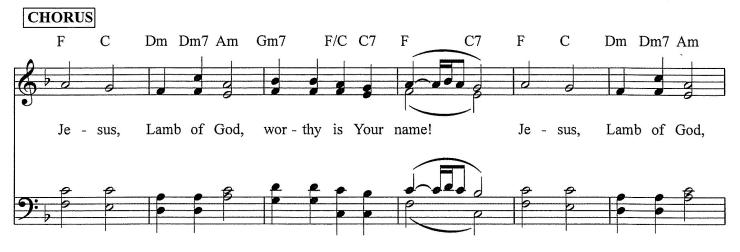
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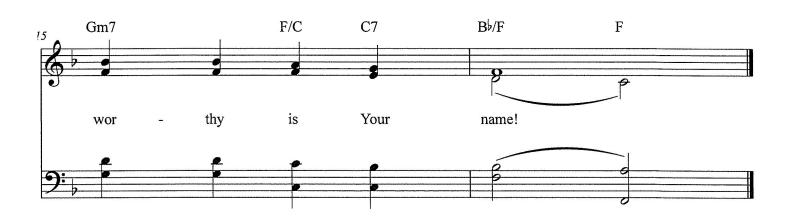
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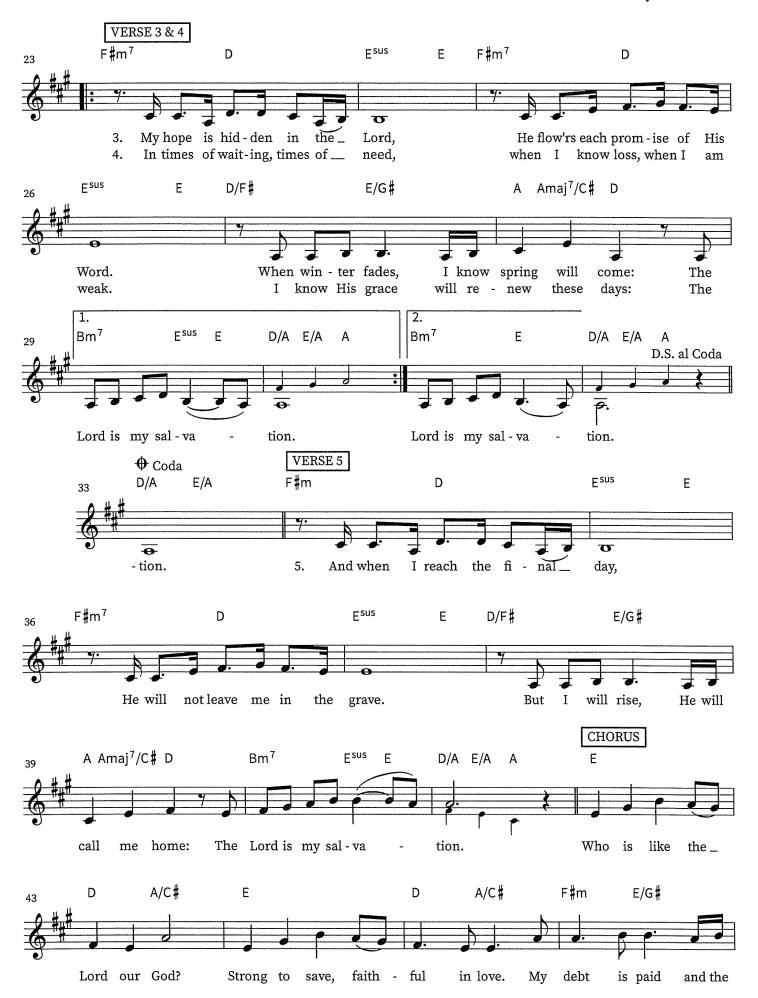


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The Lord Is My Salvation

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O Great God

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Cultivating Christlike Character

Tim LaHaye in his book, You and Your Family, writes about the family trees of two men who lived in the 18th century. One of them was Jonathan Edwards, the great puritan preacher who shook new England for the Lord Jesus Christ. The other was Max Jukes, a contemporary of Jonathan Edwards. The latter was a godless man who married a godless woman. He had 1026 descendants of whom 300 died prematurely, 100 were sent to prison, 190 were prostitutes, and 100 were known drunks. On the other hand, the former had 729 descendants of whom 300 were preachers, 65 were college professors, 13 were authors, 3 were congressmen, and 1 was vice president of the United States.

From these two family-trees, we can see that the character of an ancestor has a bearing on his descendants. The ancestor is a role model or mentor to his descendants. He shapes their character. If the descendants are guided by an ancestor worthy of emulation, they learn to recognise and imitate his various virtuous dispositions and habits, and emotional and intellectual qualities.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we imitate Him as He is our role model (Ephesians 5:1). God's ultimate concern for us in our life on earth is not that of our comfort but that of our character development. He wants us to grow spiritually and become like Christ (Romans 8:28-29). Christlike character can be cultivated from Biblical truths that penetrate our heart. This is only possible if someone studies the word of God and meditates on it, along with all its meaning and application. It is a proven fact that doctrine (the teaching of God's Word) influences one's character. What someone believes greatly influences his character and actions. If he accepts and follows sound teachings, then those teachings will produce divine character in him—the character of Christ. Paul advised Timothy to "watch yourself and watch your teaching" (1 Timothy 4:6,13,16).

Let us imitate Christ's character so that we will not be a stumbling block in our proclamation of the Gospel and God's name will be glorified.

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Read Nehemiah 8:1-18

- What can you tell from the people's expressions about their desire to worship God and hear his word? Do you have the same desire or was it once there but now lost? Who can stir your heart and reinstate your first love?
- Why was it important that men, women, and children—"others who could understand"—were in the gathered assembly to worship and hear God's word? How can we do that as a church community?
- Besides the reading of God's word, why was it important that the Levites were also present to instruct the people? How do you see that in our church community? Do you see your need to be taught? And do you think God is calling you to teach others?
- Why did the people's joy come from? From where are you deriving your joy today?

Prayer Points

- Thank God for instating leaders in our church, both newly elected ones and continuing ones. Pray for them and their families as they begin their new terms of service.
- Pray for our church's A&A project. Pray for God's rich provision for our new church buildings and a suitable venue for our use during the move out. Pray also for God to bring the whole church together and strengthen his church through the rebuilding project.
- Give thanks and pray for the parents and young in our church. Pray for God's continued guidance and wisdom for parents in bringing up their children and youths, as well as the larger community in supporting them.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun	7	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		9.30 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	9	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed	10	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
		7.30 pm	Board of Management Meeting	DB6
Thu	11	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
		7.30 pm	Pastoral & Leadership Development	Online
			Committee Meeting	
Sat	13	5.00 pm	Young Adult - Youth Picnic	Marina Barrage

DB: Dunman Basement; DH: Dunman Hall; SHK: Su Han Kuen 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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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 30.06.2024	RECEIVED TO 30.06.2024	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$900,000.00	\$934,718.20	\$34,718.20
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$126,894.35	\$1,894.35
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,025,000.00	\$1,061,612.55	\$36,612.55

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	7 Jul	14 Jul	21 Jul
	Inter-Generational Sunday & Leaders' Installation	Synod Sunday, Holy Communion Sunday	Mission Sunday
Sermon Title	Sin Rears its Ugly Head	Strengthening Faith &	Repentance and Worship
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		through Word and Worship	
Scripture Reference	Exod 32:1-10; 1 Cor 10:1-7	Neh 8:1-18	Exod 32:11-35
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Lee Kien Seng	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Worship Leader	Eld Alvin Ooi	Eld Gabriel Tan	Eld Tatang Halim
	Eld Paul Johnson	Eld Paul Johnson	Eld Lim Ee Tuo
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Scripture Reader	Benjamin Tang	Patricia Selvarajan	Kay Swee Tuan
	Japheth Ang	Michelle Kho	Ivy Ang
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Maria Oskar Halim	Dorothy Oskar Lie
		Cheryl Siew	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Eunice Tang	Eunice Tang	Eunice Tang
	Sophia Selvarajan	Lisa Ong	Lisa Ong
	Jabez Selvarajan	Aubert Saragi	Juanita Lestari
	Hannah Leong	Michelle Shalomita	
		Mark Alvarez	
		Hannah Leong	
Ushers Team/	Team G	Team A	Team B
Leaders	Tan Gek Khim	Veronica Song	Jimmy Tan
	Team D	Team E	Team F
	Ivy Ang	Eld Winston Choo	Ang Eng Joo
Greeters	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Herna Kong
	Eld Tatang Halim	Eld Alvin Ooi	Eld Neo Kian Hong
	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Pr Tan Hui Ru
	Eld Neo Kian Hong	Dcn Samuel Tandijanto	Eld Paul Johnson
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Selvarajan	Susan Tan	Elson Chan
	Selvarajan Rengasamy	Jeremy Lim	Juniarto Hadiatmadja
	Jabez Ong	Marie Tan	Dcn Patrick Chow
	Dcn Mazmur The	Elson Chan	Geoff Holmes
	Nestor Magkawas	Jane Tham	Huang Junxiong
			Dcn Mazmur The

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

- Worship in the Sanctuary

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLYWEDS

We congratulate Iwan Soetrisno and Koh En Xin, Angela, on their holy matrimony on 6 July 2024. We pray for God's blessings on their journey together.

APPOINTMENT OF DEACONS & INSTALLATION OF LEADERS (TODAY)

At today's morning service, we welcome Patrick Chow and Gan Keng Swee on board in their appointment as deacons. Their term of service is from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2027. Eld Paul Johnson, Eld Lim Ee Tuo, Deacon Li-Ki Khaw and Deacon Rita Soh, who are serving their second term (1 July 2024 to 30 June 2027), are installed as leaders today. Let us continue to uphold our leaders in prayer.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CAREER FAIR (12 JUL)

There will be a Christian Early Childhood (EC) Career Fair on 12 July, organized by the Christian Preschool Alliance (CPA) Singapore which will showcase Christian preschools. Christian preschool education is an important local mission field and Christian teachers are missionaries to children. If you are exploring a calling to be an early childhood educator in Christian preschools, or if you are an early childhood educator currently but not serving in a Christian preschool, you may check out the career fair. Please see the flyer for details.

SYNOD SUNDAY (14 JUL)

The forthcoming Synod Sunday will have exchange of pulpits among fellow Presbyterian Ministers. The Presbytery Office had arranged for Rev Lee Kien Seng from True Way Presbyterian Church to speak at ORPC while Rev Dr Clive Chin will be speaking at Covenant Presbyterian Church.

The 2024 theme for Synod Sunday is "Strengthening Faith, Strengthening Family". Synod is appealing for your prayers and support of its work and ministries which include education ministry at five Presbyterian schools, overseas missionaries and mission work. We will be having a second offertory collection on Sunday, 14 July. You may give via bank transfer or cheque:

1) Via PayNow/Paylah to Synod-PCS

- a. Scan the QR code using the PayNow/Paylah app;
- b. <u>Or</u> Save the QR code to your mobile device, then on the Scan QR Code page, press "Photo Library" and select the QR Code image;
- c. Or on the PayNow page, enter the UEN No. \$61\$\$0155A001
- d. Type "Synod Sunday" in the Reference/Comments box.

2) Via Bank Transfer to Synod-PCS

- a. Make payment to DBS Acc No.: 014-019603-0
- b. Name: Synod-Presbyterian Church in Singapore
 Bank Code: 7171 Branch Code: 014 Swift Code: DBSSSGSG
 Bank Address: 68 Orchard Road #B1-25 Plaza Singapura S(238839)
- c. Type "Synod Sunday" in the Reference/Comments box.

3) Via Cheque to Synod-PCS:

- a. Make cheque payable to "Synod-Presbyterian Church in Singapore"
- b. Indicate "Synod Sunday" at the back of the cheque and
- c. Mail it to 7 Holland Village Way, #01-19 One Holland Village, Singapore 275748

COFFEE@3 (14 JUL)

As part of fund raising for the A&A project, Coffee@3 will be selling coffee after the morning service on 14 July at the Dunman Hall patio. Please buy a cuppa that morning and support the church's fundraising efforts!

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). The closing date for registration is 8 July.

CHURCH CAMP JUNE 2024 MESSAGES

We give thanks to God for our recently concluded Church Camp. We would also like to thank the camp speaker Rev Dr Jimmy Tan for sharing God's Word with the campers. His four messages have been uploaded on our Church website and can be accessed at https://orpc.sg/camp24/

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 22 (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.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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

STAFF UPDATE

Dr Agnes Tan will be on leave 13-19 July.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: JUL - SEP 2024			
Sun 7 Jul	9 am & 6 pm	Inter-Generational Sunday & Leaders' Installation	
Sun 14 Jul	9 am & 6 pm	 Synod Sunday (Pulpit Exchange) Rev Lee Kien Seng, True Way Presbyterian Church Speaker at ORPC. Rev Dr Clive Chin, ORPC Speaker at Covenant Presbyterian Church 	
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)	



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ORPC LEADERSHIP

(Updated 1 July 2024)

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev Dr Clive Chin, Rev Dr Edward Goh, Pr Herna Kong, Pr Ho Wei Liang, Pr Tan Hui Ru, Dr Agnes Tan, Ps Lim Chung Wei, Ps John Chew (part-time)

SERVING ELDERS & DEACONS

Elders: Dr Chung Lai Hong, Tatang Halim, Richard Law, Lim Ee Tuo, Paul Johnson, Neo

Kian Hong, Derrick Lee, Alvin Ooi, Gabriel Tan

Deacons: Li-Ki Khaw, Liow Koh Chuan, Debbie Seah, Rita Soh, Andrew Tan, Samuel

Tandijanto, Lim Yui Nguan, Benjamin Dy Ong, Timothy Song, Mazmur The,

Benjamin Goh, Patrick Chow, Gan Keng Swee

SESSION

Session Clerk: Eld Alvin Ooi

SESSION COMMITTEES	<u>Convenor</u>	DEPUTY CONVENOR
Christian Education	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Den Liow Koh Chuan

Congregation Care Eld Tatang Halim

Mission & Evangelism Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong

Pastoral & Leadership Development Eld Neo Kian Hong Eld Alvin Ooi

Worship Eld Paul Johnson
A&A Steering Eld Gabriel Tan
Technical Sub-Committee Dcn Rita Soh

Offsite & Logistics Sub-Committee Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung

Fundraising Sub-Committee Eld Derrick Lee Eld Richard Law

Den Benjamin Goh

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT (BOARD)

Chairman Eld Derrick Lee

BOARD COMMITTEES CONVENOR

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House & Property
Investment
IT
Den Rita Soh
Den Andrew Tan
Den Liow Koh Chuan

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July 14 2024 Dunman Hall Patio "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

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).



REGISTRATION: S\$10 per pax.

Please scan the QRcode or go to

https://tinyurl.com/EPmissionsFEST24



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.