



18 August 2024

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Mission Sunday

9 to 10.30 am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Entry of the Word

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise & Adoration** Our Great Savior (page 6)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near (page 8)

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem And Christ Be All in All (page 9)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:7-18
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Seeing God's Glory in Jesus

***Hymn of Response**

I Then Shall Live (page 10)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Offertory

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 34:29-35 NIV

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai.

³³ When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ But whenever he entered the Lord's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the Lord.

2 Corinthians 3:7-18 NIV

⁷ Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was, ⁸ will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? ⁹ If the ministry that brought condemnation was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness! ¹⁰ For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory. ¹¹ And if what was transitory came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts!

¹² Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. ¹³ We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. ¹⁴ But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been

removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵ Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. ¹⁶ But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Seeing God's Glory in Jesus

Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Introduction: What does it mean to know the presence of God?

1. The veiled face of Moses

2. The unveiled face of Jesus

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Our Great Savior

Our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, . . . gave Himself for us. Titus 2:13-14

All- 1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! Lov - er of my soul;
All- 2. Je - sus! what a Strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in Him;
Women 3. Je - sus! what a Help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
Men- 4. Je - sus! what a Guide and Keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
All 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than all in Him I find,

All 1. Friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
All 2. Tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, He, my Strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
Men 3. E - ven when my heart is break - ing, He, my Com - fort, helps my soul.
Women 4. Storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, He, my Pi - lot, hears my cry.
All 5. He hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am His, and He is mine.

Descant

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le -

Refrain

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le -

TEXT: J. Wilbur Chapman
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard; arranged by Robert Harkness;
Descant and choral ending by Tom Fettke

HYFRYDOL
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lu - jah! what a, what a Friend! Sav - ing, help - ing,

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keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

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Hymn of Prayer (AM)

AFFLICTED SAINT, TO CHRIST DRAW NEAR

John Fawcett (1782), Connie Dever (Chorus)

Connie Dever

1. Af - lict - ed saint, to Christ draw near, Your Sa - vior's gra - cious
2. Your faith is weak, your_ foes are strong, and if the con - flict
3. Should per - se - cu - tion_ rage and flame, still trust in your Re -
4. When called to bear your weigh - ty cross, or sore af - flic - tion,

pro - mise hear, His faith - ful Word, you can be - lieve, that as your days_ your
should be long, the Lord will make the temp - ter flee, that as your days_ your
deem - er's name; in fier - y tri - als you shall see, that as your days_ your
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1. strength shall be. (Repeat to Vs. 2)
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need. Yes, as your days_ your strength shall be.

And Christ Be All in All

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My God, accept my heart this day,
And make it always Thine,
That I from You no more may stray,
No more from You decline.

Before the Cross of Him who died,
Behold I prostrate fall;
Let every sin be crucified
And Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with Your heavenly grace,
And seal me for Your own;
That I may see Your glorious face,
And worship at Your throne.

Let every thought and work
and word to You be ever giv'n;
Then life shall be Your service, Lord,
And death the gate of heav'n,
And Christ be all in all.

Hymn of Response (AM)

Words by Gloria Gaither.
Music by Jean Sibelius.

I Then Shall Live

"Those who try to make their life secure will lose it, but those who lose their life will keep it." Lk. 17:33

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2. I then shall live as one who's learned com - pas - sion;
3. Your king - dom come a - round and through and in me,

I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid. I know my
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your power and glo - ry, let them shine through me; your hal - lowed

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hon - or, and may you feed a hun - gry world through me.

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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

(as published by CityAlight Music)

Words and Music by
Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson
and Michael Farren

INTRO

C F⁶/A C/G F⁶/A

1. What gift of
- (2. The night is)
- (3. No fate I)
- (4. With ev - 'ry)

VERSE

5 C F C Am

grace is Je - sus, my Re - deem - er. There is no more for heav - en now to
dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my side the Sav-iour, he will
dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture sure, the price, it has been
breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for he has said that he will bring me

8 G C F

give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and free - dom, my stead - fast
stay. I lab - our on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing, for in my
paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don, and he was
home. And day by day I know he will re - new me un - til I

11 C G^{SUS} G C^{SUS} C F

love, my deep and bound - less peace. _____ To this I hold: my hope is on - ly
need, his pow - er is dis - played. _____ To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de -
raised to o - ver - throw the grave. _____ To this I hold: my sin has been de -
stand with joy be - fore the throne. _____ To this I hold: my hope is on - ly

14 C C/E F C G^{SUS} G

Je - sus. For my life is whol - ly bound to his. _____ Oh how
- fend _ me. Through the deep - est val - ley he will lead. _____ Oh the
- feat - ed. Je - sus now, and ev - er, is my plea. _____ Oh the
Je - sus. All the glo - ry ev - er - more to him. _____ When the

17 C Dm⁷ C/E F 1, 2, 3. C/G G^{SUS} G TURNAROUND C

strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 night has been won, and I shall o - ver-come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not

21 F⁶/A C/G F⁶/A 4. C/G G^{SUS} G

2. The night is I, but through Christ in
 3. No fate I
 4. With ev - 'ry

ENDING

25 C G C Dm⁷ C/E F

me. When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not

28 C/G G^{SUS} G Am F C/G G^{SUS} G

I, but through Christ in me. Yet not I, but through Christ in

OUTRO

31 C F⁶/A C/G F⁶/A C

me.

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Why is integrity an indispensable Christlike attribute?

Our Lord Jesus says in John 14:6 that He is the way, the truth and the life. He embodies not just the truth, but the truth of who God is. He is always faithful and true. In Him, love and justice meet. And He changes not. Heaven and earth will pass away, but His word will remain. Hence, He is the rock we can lean on, the shelter we can find refuge in. His word is a lamp to our feet, a light to our paths.

To have integrity is to be like Him. It's to live by His truth, in devotion and sincerity of heart. It's to be reliable, steadfast, unwavering, and dependable, even when opposed. It's doing what is right, not just in people's eyes, but in His sight.

To have such integrity is to let it guard our hearts, and help us honour our commitment to God and others in our decisions. It's to live by what we value, to align our convictions with our words and actions, and to uphold God's truth and justice in our work and social spaces. It's loving and respecting others. It will help us foster trust in our relationship and build bonds in our community. In a world of moral ambiguities and compromises, it will cause us to shine like stars in the dark. We will bear witness to God's love and truth.

It's as God said to King Solomon who took over his father's throne in 1 Kings 9:4-5, "As for you, if you walk before me faithfully with integrity of heart and uprightness, as David your father did, and do all I command and observe my decrees and laws, I will establish your royal throne over Israel forever..." God does not build His kingdom on human abilities, personalities, and wisdom, but on the truth of His word, through His people who impact others through their integrity and faithfulness.

To live such a life is to commit ourselves first to God, and then to one another in accountable relationships. It's to learn from our mistakes and to be open to correction and change. It's to put our faith into action so that others too can be inspired and led to the Lord Jesus we follow.

Read Exodus 35:1-35

- What was Israel asked to contribute? What do you notice about the range of gifts given?
- Why do you think Israel was moved to contribute? How does this link to our giving of time, effort, and money today?

Prayer Points

- Give thanks that all of us have been given the privilege of participating in bringing each other closer to Christ.
- Pray for discernment as Session meets this week to appoint a multi-disciplinary team for our A&A project.
- Pray for our pastors, elders, deacons, and ministry leaders as planning meetings for 2025 Workplan are ongoing. Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading, wisdom, openness, and creativity as they consider what ministry will look like when we go off-site.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 18	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 20	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 21	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Special Session Meeting	DB6
Thu 22	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
	7.30 pm	Christian Education Committee Meeting	DB2
Fri 23	9.00 am	Birthday Ministry	Sarah AAC
Sat 24	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel
	2.00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

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

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Bank: UOB/7375/001 Account No: 450-312-122-5

(3) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO

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FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

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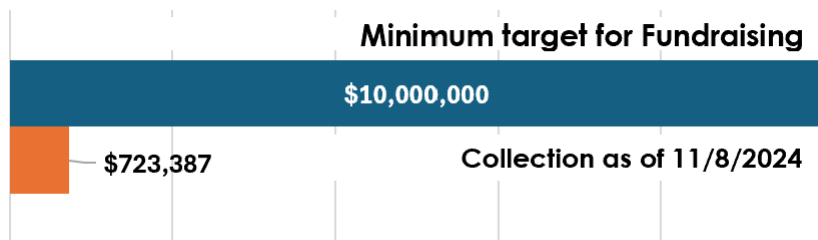
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- (2) in “Comments” box for **Interbank Transfer** or
- (3) in “Reference” box for **PayNow**

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.01.24 - 31.12.24</u>	TARGET TO <u>11.08.2024</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>11.08.2024</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,107,692.31	\$1,098,522.69	(\$9,169.62)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$153,846.15	\$160,662.35	\$6,816.20
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,261,538.46	\$1,259,185.04	(\$2,353.42)

A&A Fundraising Collection



PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	18 Aug	25 Aug	1 Sep
Sermon Title	Mission Sunday Seeing God's Glory in Jesus	Contributions to Build the Tabernacle	Inter-Generational Sunday The Abundance of God's Provision for the Tabernacle
Scripture Reference	Exodus 34:29-35 2 Corinthians 3:7-18	Exodus 35:1-35	Exodus 36:1-8
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Ps Lim Chung Wei
Children's Message	-	-	Pr Ho Wei Liang
Worship Leader	Dcn Rita Soh Dcn Debbie Seah	Eld Neo Kian Hong Eld Paul Johnson	Dcn Benjamin Goh Dcn Andrew Tan
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Ps Lim Chung Wei
Scripture Reader	Dr Benjamin Kuek Tan Tuan Yong	Elizabeth Suwanto Goh Tan Tuan Yong	Eld Alimin Lie Minna Sim
Music Director	Maria Oskar Halim Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan -	Dr Agnes Tan -
Musicians	Patrick Harjadi Eunice Tang Isaiah Tang, Joel Chua Aubert Saragi	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Eunice Tang, Dorothy Lie Gabriella Lim Lisa Ong	Eunice Tang Hannah Leong
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team B Jimmy Tan Team F Ang Eng Joo	Team C Kenneth Koh Team H Alicia Yeo	Team G Tan Gek Khim Team D Ivy Ang
Greeters	Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Derrick Lee Pr Ho Wei Liang Dcn Gan Keng Swee	Pr Herna Kong Dcn Lim Yui Nguan Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Andrew Tan	Pr Herna Kong Dcn Rita Soh Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Lim Ee Tuo
AV Duty Roster	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Dcn Patrick Chow Geoff Holmes Huang Junxiong Dcn Mazmur The	Donald Lim Jethro Cheung Winduputra Prasetijo Davendran Arumugam Nestor Magkawas	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Jabez Ong Dcn Mazmur The Eld Paul Johnson

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	18 Aug	25 Aug	1 Sep
Sermon Title		Contributions to Build the Tabernacle	
Scripture Reference		Exodus 35:1-35	
Preacher		Pr Ho Wei Liang	
Scripture Reader		Elise Lim	
Worship Leader		Lim Yan Di	
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Natalie Chu, Darryl Yap, Michelle C. Shalomita Joshua Chua Kaira Tang Marie Tan, Jabez Ong, Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo	Worship in the Sanctuary
Announcements			
Ushers Team			
AV Duty Roster			

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION SUNDAY (TODAY)

Today is Mission Sunday. To support our mission efforts, please use the electronic means shown on page 21.

MISSION SPOT (TODAY)

Today's Mission Spot concerns our church's Birthday Ministry and is presented by Dcn Benjamin Goh who leads this ministry to the seniors at Sarah and Evergreen Circle Active Ageing Centres, which are part of 6 Presbyterian Community Services Active Ageing Centres distributed over Singapore. Through the ministry, we serve and befriend seniors in the communities of Jalan Bukit Merah and Tampines, demonstrating God's love for them. In partnership with other PCS churches which serve the seniors in the 6 PCS AACs, many of them have experienced and come to know Christ.

BIRTHDAY MINISTRY 2024 (23 & 29 AUG)

Calling all to minister God's love and presence to residents at Sarah Active Ageing Centre (Bukit Merah) on Fri, 23 Aug, and Evergreen Circle Active Ageing Centre (Tampines) on Thu, 29 Aug! Volunteer with us (both individuals and DGs are welcome) to spend a meaningful morning with the seniors through singing and music, playing games, facilitating activities, and conversations. Please see the flyer for more information.

SoCM CLASS—GROWING THROUGH THE STAGES OF LIFE TO RETIREMENT (25 AUG)

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.

BIBLICAL PARENTING CLASS (15 SEP)

The Biblical Parenting Class will be conducted on Sun, 15 Sep, from 2 – 4.30 pm via zoom. It is a pre-requisite for parents who wish to dedicate their children for infant baptism at ORPC. Please register early via <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/68/public> Registration closes on 8 Sep.



DESIGN FOR DISCIPLESHIP (DFD) BOOK 6 GROUP STUDY SIGN-UP FOR NON-DG MEMBERS/WORSHIPPERS

Our next book in the DFD series is Growing in Discipleship. This is the final Book we are studying in this series. Book 6 will remind us what God has meant for us to do with our lives. Join our Discipleship Groups (DGs) to journey with us in this study from mid-September to November. Visit and register at the booth in Dunman Hall after the AM or PM service on **26 August and 1 September**.

A&A PROJECT UPDATE

A&A fundraising has begun. The pledge form is in the flyer.

FLOWER OFFERING

Renny & Katherine Yeo: "Thanking God in sustaining our marriage the past 52 years and for His bountiful blessings to the Yeo family."

NEW IT ASSISTANT MANAGER

We warmly welcome Mr Nelson Wee who has joined ORPC church office staff as IT Assistant Manager with effect from 15 Aug 2024. Nelson will be overseeing and managing the digital and IT operations of the church.

With a background in telecommunications, digital, and IT from Nokia and Singtel, Nelson has been serving Moriah B-P Church as the church manager for the past 3 years. A food lover especially over Peranakan and Thai cuisines, Nelson also loves travelling, his daily exercise regime and spending time in his bible studies. Nelson is married to Siew Lan, has a son Elijah, and an 11-year-old King Charles Cavalier, Max.

Nelson may be contacted via his office email address nelsonwee@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: SEP - DEC 2024

Wed 4 Sep	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sat 14 Sep	2 pm	ORPC Event (Organised by Congregational Fellowship & Young Adults)
Sun 15 Sep	2 pm	Biblical Parenting Class [Online]
Sat 21 Sep	7.30 pm	Season's Pippings – Organ Music & Hymn Singing [Sanctuary]
Wed 2 Oct	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Fri 18 Oct	2.30 pm	CF Gathering
Sat 26 Oct	4 pm	Membership Class 26 Oct – 16 Nov [DB6]
Sun 27 Oct	9 am & 6 pm	ORPC 168 th Anniversary & 507 th Anniversary of Reformation
Sun 3 Nov	9 am & 6 pm	Infant Baptism
Wed 6 Nov	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sat 9 Nov	11 am	Congregational Thanksgiving Lunch
Sun 17 Nov	9 am & 6 pm	ECM – Election of Elders & Deacons
Sat 30 Nov	10 am	Annual Ministry Meeting (AMM) [Dunman Hall]
Sun 1 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	First Sunday of Advent Membership Sunday
Wed 4 Dec	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sun 8 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	Second Sunday of Advent
Sun 15 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	Third Sunday of Advent
Tue 17 Dec – Fri 20 Dec		Youth Camp
Sun 22 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent Lessons & Carols
Tue 24 Dec	10 pm 11 pm	Candlelight Service Combined Christmas Eve Communion Service
Wed 25 Dec	10 am	Christmas Day Service
Tue 31 Dec	9 pm	Year-End Service

Latest updates on ORPC Alteration & Additions (A&A) Project

August 2024

Building a Disciple Making Church
Our Legacy of Faith for Future Generations

1) Launch of Fund-Raising Efforts:

Fund-Raising Targets

Our total fund-raising target for ORPC is approximately \$23 million. Fund-raising efforts will be focused on raising at least \$10 million, with the remainder being funded by our existing reserves (\$13 million). Raising more than \$10 million will help us to offset potential unexpected expenses and reduce the draw-down effect on our reserves, allowing us to be in a better financial position when we complete the project. Through various fund-raising initiatives which will be announced in the future, ORPC English will be targeting to raise at least \$8.5 million, and ORPC Indonesian will be targeting to raise at least \$1.5 million.

Our fund-raising progress will also be reported in our weekly bulletin from 11th Aug 2024 onwards.

A&A Bank Account

We are pleased to share with you now that our dedicated bank account for the receiving of contributions towards the A&A project as well as for disbursements towards expenses have been approved and opened.

You may now make your contributions towards this project by banking into the following account:

Bank Transfer:

Bank:	UOB Singapore
SWIFT Code:	UOVBSGSG
Account Name:	Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project
Account No:	773-347-101-1

PayNow/PayLah:

UEN No:	S90CC0750JAA1
Payee Name:	Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project
QR Code:	(Scan to pay using your Bank App)

To help with our fund-raising finance operations, please indicate which congregation you are from - “English” or “Indonesian” - within the comments section.



Cheque or Cashier's Order:

Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project
Mailing Address: 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825

To help us in our planning, we are also enclosing a [pledge form](https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge) (<https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>) for you to prayerfully pledge your funding plans, to help in your cashflow planning. Pledges can be in the form of a one time contribution or contribution spread over a certain time period (max 2 years).

Please help us by filling in the forms and returning to us by **email** at aafundraising@orpc.org.sg, via **post** to Orchard Road Presbyterian Church, 3, Orchard Road, Singapore 238825, or by placing them in sealed envelopes marked "A&A Pledge Form" available from the ushers into the **white offering boxes** available after worship services at the exits of the Sanctuary.

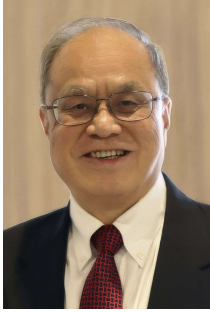
Fund-Raising Project Contact Persons:

In the event you need to talk to us regarding any matters concerning Fund-Raising, the following leaders will be most happy to discuss with you.

Chairperson of the A&A Project Fund-Raising Team: Elder Derrick Lee
Dy Chairperson of the A&A Project Fund-Raising Team: Elder Richard Law
Dy Chairperson of the A&A Project Fund-Raising Team: Dcn Benjamin Goh

The team can be contacted via the official email: aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

A&A Fund-Raising Committee Members



Eld Derrick Lee
(ORPC Eng) Conv.



Eld Richard Law
(ORPC Eng) Dy Conv



Dcn Benjamin Goh
(ORPC Eng) Dy Conv



Eld Philip Ong
(ORPC Eng)



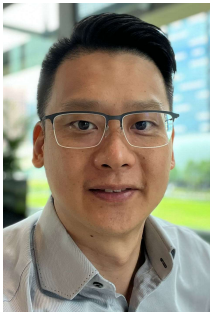
Eld Raymond Halim
(ORPC Indo)



Eld Chua Horng
(PPC)



Ms Joanne Chua
(ORPC Eng)



Mr Benjamin Tang
(ORPC Eng)



Ms Mindy Teo
(ORPC Eng)



Ms Valerie Koh
(ORPC Eng)



Ms Seah Ching Ching
(ORPC Eng)

2) Design and Technical Work:

We have successfully conducted a design competition in June and all 5 architect firms invited to participate have submitted their proposal as of 28th June 2024. An 11-member jury panel consisting of Pastoral staff, leaders of ORPC and PPC, and members of the A&A Technical Team evaluated the various proposals and forwarded their findings to the Session for final decision.

The Session will decide on the concept design to be adopted and on the appointment of the architectural firm to move forward in preparing a full study and design for Session's final approval.

3) Restoration of our Pipe Organ

The Session has also discussed the idea of refurbishment of the Pipe organ in conjunction with the A&A works. The Pipe organ was last worked on in 1962 and is now in urgent need of repairs and upgrading. We are working with our consultants and professional organ builders/maintainers on the technical details of this work.

Initial quotations received for this work are on the order of about \$1.3 million.

4) Relocation of Worship Services

The Session is exploring the possibility of deferring the relocation of worship services to 1st October 2025 (instead of 1st July 2025) to provide more time for the technical and the logistics team to work on the details of this project.

We have been studying the possibilities of several Presbyterian churches who can accommodate us on Sunday afternoon, alongside a number of potential sites offered by commercial operators. With many changes to adjust to, our primary criteria is for the relocation site to be able to meet our capacity requirements and retain respective worship service timings, to ensure continuity and a sense of consistency for our members. Other key criteria are the accessibility of the site by public transport as well as car parking spaces.

We will be working on this as well as the relocation of the Admin/Pastoral offices and hope to be able to confirm these arrangements within the next 2-3 months.

Note from Rev Clive Chin, Senior Minister

Dear friends of ORPC, after many years of deliberation, it looks like we are finally ready to embark upon the A&A project. Starting on 1st October 2025, our church will have to relocate to another venue to hold worship services for a couple of years. As we anticipate some disruption to our ministries, we ask for your continued prayers. I pray that the gospel—the power of God—that brought salvation to everyone who believes in Jesus may continue to give us grateful hearts to support the ministry of ORPC.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7

PLEDGE FORM

for the ORPC Building Alterations and Additions (A&A) Project Fund, launched in May 2024



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What is a pledge?

A pledge is a confidential, written promise to give money (whether a one-off sum or installments over a period of time) to the A&A project fund in the future. It is a commitment made in faith in accordance with the resources that God has given us. A pledge is not a legally binding contract, and can be reviewed and changed as circumstances evolve.

Why pledge?

Your pledge enables the A&A committee to plan its finances for the A&A project fund effectively, and to determine the financial commitment we are able to undertake for the entire rebuilding works ahead of time. We hope that through pledging, congregation members will build a culture of giving to the project based on our pre-committed goals.

I/We pledge our support for the A&A Project Fund of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC)

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Congregation: _____

I/We pledge to give the Church's A&A Project Fund a one-off giving or by regular giving over a period of time or a combination of the two.

Pledge for one-off giving: Amount: \$_____

On the date: _____

Pledge for regular giving: Amount: \$_____ monthly/quarterly/half-yearly (circle one)

Starting the _____ (day) of _____ (month) _____ (year) for _____ months (maximum of 24 months from the commencement date of the fund-raising efforts in Aug 2024)

The A&A Fund Raising Committee will be approaching individuals or groups who are donating SGD\$100,000 and above to discuss your contribution.

Please send in your pledge early so we can plan our finances more effectively. Thank you.

You will find below a QR code for donations to the AA Project, **please input your unique pledge ref no (which will be given in the pledge acknowledgement letter) in the reference field when you make your transfer**, in order to facilitate a seamless process for our finance operations staff.



Personal Data Protection –

By signing on this Form,

1. I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal data by ORPC for purposes of my participation in pledging of funds towards the Church Building Re-development Project. I acknowledge that my personal data may be disclosed to third parties engaged in the organization and hosting of this A&A Project.
2. ORPC will limit the personal data disclosed to the third parties to that which is necessary and will remind the third parties not to process, use, disclose and retain your personal data beyond the purpose for which it is required by the third party.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

**Thank you for your commitment to contributing to the A&A Project Fund.
Let's build the Lord's house, our legacy of faith together**

Notes:

- This Form can be placed in the Sunday offering box; scanned and emailed to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg; or handed/mailed it to the Church at "Orchard Road Presbyterian Church, No. 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825 for the Attention of the Fund Raising Committee"
- This Pledge Form is for use only by members and regular worshippers at Orchard Road Presbyterian Church
- If you need any help completing this Form, please contact any of the Church Leaders

ORPC Birthday Ministry



Community Outreach to Seniors

SPREAD JOY, SHARE COMPASSION

Calling all to join us in celebrating birthdays of senior residents at Evergreen Circle Active Ageing Centre (Tampines) and Sarah Active Ageing Centre (Bukit Merah) through singing, games, conversation, and showering them with birthday cheer! You may join individually or bring your DG along!

SARAH AAC
23 AUG | FRIDAY
9 - 11.30 AM

<http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/103/module>



EVERGREEN CIRCLE AAC
29 AUG | THURSDAY
9 - 11.30 AM

<http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/102/module>



NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY, JUST A WILLING HEART
TO BRING GOD'S LOVE TO SENIORS

Growing in Grace

from cradle to crown



25 August 2024 | 11 am - 12.15 pm | The Chapel

Growing through the Stages of Life to Retirement

It is commonly understood that human development goes through the four stages of infancy, childhood, adolescence, and finally adulthood. But even adulthood has its variations in young adult, mid-life, and retirement age.

In our class, we will try to understand what these different life-stages mean and the challenges that come with them. The talk will approach the topic from both psycho-social development and biblical perspectives. We will cap off the talk with what it means to finish well in the Christian life.

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

Biblical Parenting Class

ORPC
MARRIAGE AND
PARENTING
MINISTRY

15 SEPTEMBER 2024
2:00 - 4:30 PM ON ZOOM
REV DR EDWARD GOH

The interactive class is for all parents covering the biblical purpose, principle, and practice of parenting.

A parenting book will be given to all participants



<https://tinyurl.com/orpcbpc2024>

A pre-requisite class for parents who wish to dedicate their children for infant baptism at ORPC

Season's *Pipings*

When in our Music **GOD IS GLORIFIED**

JOIN US FOR ORGAN MUSIC AND HYMN SINGING

Saturday, 21 September 2024, 7:30PM

Presented by
THE SINGAPORE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Orchard Road Presbyterian Church
3 Orchard Road S238825

Admission is free; freewill offering



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.