



8 September 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** Behold Our God (page 5)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** How Deep the Father's Love for Us (page 7)

***The Apostles' Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem By Faith (page 9)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Exodus 38:21-31
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Tabernacle of the Covenant Law

***Hymn of Response**

Find Us Faithful (page 10)

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

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 38:21-31 NIV

²¹ These are the amounts of the materials used for the tabernacle, the tabernacle of the covenant law, which were recorded at Moses' command by the Levites under the direction of Ithamar son of Aaron, the priest. ²² (Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, made everything the Lord commanded Moses; ²³ with him was Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan—an engraver and designer, and an embroiderer in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen.) ²⁴ The total amount of the gold from the wave offering used for all the work on the sanctuary was 29 talents and 730 shekels, according to the sanctuary shekel.

²⁵ The silver obtained from those of the community who were counted in the census was 100 talents and 1,775 shekels, according to the sanctuary shekel— ²⁶ one beka per person, that is, half a shekel, according to the sanctuary shekel, from everyone who had crossed over to those counted, twenty years old or more, a total of 603,550 men. ²⁷ The 100 talents of silver were used to cast the bases for the sanctuary and for the curtain—100 bases from the 100 talents, one talent for each base. ²⁸ They used the 1,775 shekels to make the hooks for the posts, to overlay the tops of the posts, and to make their bands.

²⁹ The bronze from the wave offering was 70 talents and 2,400 shekels. ³⁰ They used it to make the bases for the entrance to the tent of meeting, the bronze altar with its bronze grating and all its utensils, ³¹ the bases for the surrounding courtyard and those for its entrance and all the tent pegs for the tabernacle and those for the surrounding courtyard.

The Tabernacle of the Covenant Law

Exodus 38:21-31

Introduction: What insights on worship can we glean from this passage?

1. What was in the Tabernacle?

2. What did the Tabernacle symbolise?

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Behold Our God

Words and Music by
Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird,
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VERSE

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CHORUS

C Em7 G C G/B

7 All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice. Be - hold our
Who can fath - om all His won - drous deeds?
Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to reign!

11 Am F C G C G/B

God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our

INSTRUMENTAL 1

15 Am F C G C Em

King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him!

(1)
C Em

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Hymn of Prayer (AM)

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend

VERSE

D Em D/F# G D/F# D/A A

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all meas - ure that
(2. Be) - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
(3. I) will not boast in an - y-thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But

3 D Em D/F# G D/F# A D

He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
-shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

5 Em D/F# G D/F# Bm A

great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as
was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

Anthem (AM)

By Faith

Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend.
Great is Thy Faithfulness. Words by Thomas Chisholm. Music by William Runyan.
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Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His
faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Refrain

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin
and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

Verse 4

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good
news
In every corner of the earth. (Refrain)

Verse 5

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name. (Refrain)

Great is Thy faithfulness

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Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness

Lord unto me

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We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Hymn of Response (AM)

Find Us Faithful

Words & Music by Jon Mohr

We're pil-grims on the jour-ney of the nar-row road, and those who've gone be-fore us line the
way. Cheer-ing on the faith-ful, en-cour-ag-ing the wear-y, their
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prize; But as those who've gone be-fore us, Let us leave to those be-hind us the
hind, May the clues that they dis-cov-er and the mem'ries they un-cov-er be-
her-i-tage of faith-ful-ness passed on thru God-ly lives. Oh may
comes the light that leads them to the road we each must find.
all who come be-hind us find us faith-ful, may the fire of our de-vo-tion light their
way. May the foot-prints that we leave Lead them to be-lieve, And the
lives we live in-spire them to o-bey, O may all who come be-hind us find us faith-ful.

Chords: Eb, Ab/Eb, Bb/Eb, Bb/Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb, Ab/Eb, Bb/Eb, Ab, Fm7, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/G, Ab/C, Db, Fm, Bbsus, Bb, Eb, Ab/Eb, Bb/Eb, Ab, Fm7, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/G, Ab/C, Db, Fm, Bbsus, Bb, Bb/D, Cm7, Bb, Ab/Eb, Eb, Bb/D, Cm7, Bb, G/B, Cm, Cm/Bb, Ab, Bb/Ab, Gm, Cm, Cm/F, F7, Bbsus, Bb, Ab, Eb/G, Fm7, Bb7, Ab/Eb, Eb



8 September 2024

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Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

6 to 7 pm

Prelude

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***Hymns of Praise & Adoration** Come, People of the Risen King (page 13)
Behold Our God (page 15)

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Post-Service Discussion

The Tabernacle of the Covenant Law

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Conclusion

Come, People of the Risen King

Keith & Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

C C/E F C/E F C/E G F C C/E

1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him praise. Come all, and tune your
 those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the night. Come, those who tell of
 young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wo - men of the faith. Come, those with full or

6 F G Am F C F C/E

hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will
 bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His
 emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to

11 F C/E G F C C/E F G Am F C Refrain

lift our eyes to Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to — gath - er child - ren in.
 mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace. } Re -
 shore we hear them call the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our — God is all in all."

17 G F/G G F C G Am G F C/E Dm G

joyce! Re - joyce! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joyce! One heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ, re -

24 C C

3. Dm G Gsus C

joyce!

2. Come, Church of Christ, re - joyce!
3. Come,

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Eb Ab/Eb Bb/Eb Bb/Eb Ab/Eb Eb Ab/Eb Bb/Eb
 4 Ab Fm7 Eb/G Ab Eb/G
 7 Ab/C Db Fm Bbsus Bb
 10 Eb Ab/Eb Bb/Eb Bb/Eb Ab/Eb Eb Ab/Eb Bb/Eb
 13 Ab Fm7 Eb/G Ab Eb/G
 16 Ab/C Db Fm Bbsus Bb
 19 Bb/D Cm7 Bb Ab/Eb Eb Bb/D Cm7 Bb G/B
 22 Cm Cm/Bb Ab Bb/Ab Gm Cm
 25 Cm/F F7 Bbsus Bb Ab Eb/G Fm7 Bb7 Ab/Eb Eb

How to Respond...

As a pastor, I have comforted, counselled and consoled people who have experienced suffering. Some examples... a family that has lost a loved one; a person undergoing tremendous relationship difficulties; and a person experiencing excruciating pain because of a deadly, searing and critical illness...

Many a time, I would ask God, "Father, what is the purpose of suffering? Being the sovereign God, why do you allow suffering to exist?"

While I do not know all the answers, some perspectives come to mind.

Suffering can draw us closer to God. Being helpless and at the end of our tether, it makes us realise how puny, weak and vulnerable we are and how reliant we are on God's love, grace and mercy. For example, a believer on palliative care, will rely on God's strength to help him steadily bear the pain of death in transiting from his earthly life to a heavenly one. When a crisis strikes, the believer can meet its challenges with courage, calmness and confidence by relying on God. In such a circumstance, the sufferer's faith will mature and grow strong like a deep-rooted oak tree.

And the bible tells us that suffering produces perseverance, character and hope (Romans 5:3-5). Is this true? When we experience suffering, will we have this perspective? When a child suffers from leukaemia, will the parents embrace this teaching? When a person's entire life savings have been wiped out by an online scam, will he abide by these verses?

Character-building through suffering will only be possible if we allow God to support, care for and guide us. If we do, we will have hope. This is the hope that assures us that God will orchestrate the situation to bring about an outcome for our ultimate good.

And this hope will not disappoint because of God's love, compassion and care for us. In fact, we have a God who has experienced suffering Himself and can therefore empathise with us in our pain. After all, didn't His son Jesus suffer intensely to the point of death for our sake? So, when we suffer, it helps to remember that our Saviour Jesus has been there and more.

Therefore, the most important question concerning suffering is not why we suffer but how we should respond to it. Are we willing to receive God's direction, care and guidance? Are we prepared to trust and rely on Him? Are you...?

Read Exodus 39:32-43

- In the passage, why are details of the tabernacle so comprehensively recorded?
- In the passage, how can we learn from the people regarding how they carried out their work in constructing the tabernacle?
- How can we learn from Moses regarding how he performed his leadership responsibilities in the passage?

Prayer Points

- Pray for the children and youth in our church for God to guide and care for them in such a way they may experience His protection, love and care and they will love the Lord with all their heart, mind and soul.
- Pray for the members of the Congregational Fellowship committee (CF committee). May God continue to grant them wisdom, strength and fortitude so that they will not only serve well in the CF ministry but also shine for the Lord in every single area of their lives.
- In the world today, immigration has become a serious, thorny and almost intractable problem. Many people seek immigration for a better life or to flee from persecution. At the same time, the recipient countries have become more resistant to welcoming them. May our God steer this problem in such a way that the problem will be resolved according to godly wisdom and values.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 8	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	11.00 am	Youth Fellowship Talk	DB3
	11.00 am	Young Adult Fellowship Talk—God Speaks Your Love Language	MR3
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DHA
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 10	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 11	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Board of Management Meeting	DB6
Thu 12	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
	7.30 pm	Pastoral & Leadership Development Committee Meeting	Online
Sat 14	2.00 pm	Congregational Fellowship—Joy in the Family of Christ	Dunman Hall
	2.00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

DB: Dunman Basement; DH: Dunman Hall; SHK: Su Han Kuen Hall; MR: Meeting Room; SR: Study Room

(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 Bank Account No: 450-312-122-5

(3) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

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FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:
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(2) in "Comments" box for **Interbank Transfer** or
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OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET 01.01.24 - 31.12.24	TARGET TO 01.09.2024	RECEIVED TO 01.09.2024	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,211,538.46	\$1,167,400.71	(\$44,137.75)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$168,269.23	\$175,725.35	\$7,456.12
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,379,807.69	\$1,343,126.06	(\$36,681.63)

A&A FUNDRAISING

(1) BANK TRANSFER

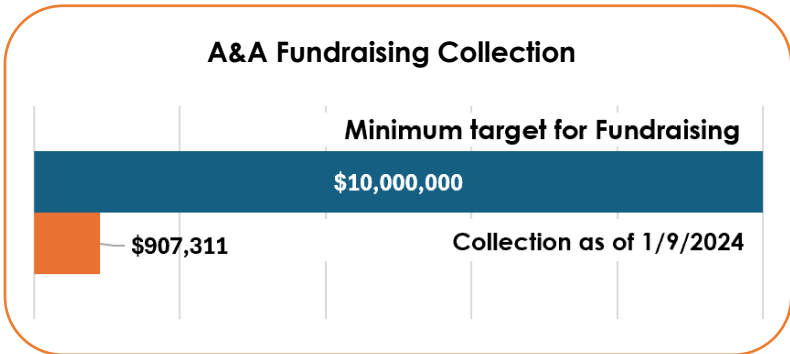
Bank: UOB Singapore
SWIFT Code: UOVBSGSG
Account Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project
Account No.: 773-347-101-1

The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>

Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

(2) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

UEN No.: S90CC0750JAA1
Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project
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(3) CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER

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

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	8 Sep	15 Sep	22 Sep
Sermon Title	Holy Communion Sunday The Tabernacle of the Covenant Law	Mission Sunday Completion of the Tabernacle	God's Indwelling Glory at the Tabernacle's Completion
Scripture Reference	Exodus 38:21-31	Exodus 39:32-43	Exodus 40:17-38
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Dcn Samuel Tandijanto Dcn Mazmur The	Dcn Benjamin Ong Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Eld Derrick Lee Dcn Timothy Song
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Scripture Reader	Kessler Neo Ratna Sutantio	Rio Pohan Angelina Leong	Liza Magkawas Japheth Ang
Music Director	Maria Oskar	Dorothy Oskar	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Dr Agnes Tan Patrick Harjadi Jasmine Wangko Joanna Lee, Esther Lim Dorothy Oskar Lie Ven Lie Michelle Kho	Dr Agnes Tan Lisa Ong Isaiah Tang Hannah Leong	Pieter Verheul Lisa Ong
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team A Veronica Song Team E Eld Winston Choo	Team B Jimmy Tan Team F Ang Eng Joo	Team C Kenneth Koh Team H Alicia Yeo
Greeters	Pr Lim Chung Wei Dcn Benjamin Ong Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Liow Koh Chuan	Pr Ho Wei Liang Eld Gabriel Tan Pr Herna Kong Eld Paul Johnson	Pr Lim Chung Wei Dcn Benjamin Goh Pr Ho Wei Liang Dcn Mazmur The
AV Duty Roster	Susan Tan Jeremy Lim Marie Tan Elson Chan Jane Tham -	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Dcn Patrick Chow Geoff Holmes Huang Junxiong Dcn Mazmur The	Donald Lim Jethro Cheung Winduputra Prasetijo Davendran Arumugam Nestor Magkawas -

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	8 Sep	15 Sep	22 Sep
Sermon Title			God's Indwelling Glory at the Tabernacle's Completion
Scripture Reference			Exodus 40:17-38
Preacher			Rev Dr Edward Goh
Scripture Reader			
Worship Leader			Isaiah Tang
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary	Joel Chua Pr Ho Wei Liang
Announcements			
Ushers Team			
AV Duty Roster			Marie Tan, Jabez Ong, Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLYWEDS

We congratulate Joshua Chua and Isabelle Tan on their holy matrimony on 7 Sep 2024. We pray for God's blessings on their journey together.

FELLOWSHIP GATHERING ORGANISED BY CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP (14 SEP)

The Congregational Fellowship will be organising a fellowship gathering on Saturday, 14 Sep from 2 to 5 pm. This will consist mainly of worship, devotion, games and fellowship over mooncakes and pomelos. 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:

Theme for the gathering: Joy in the Family of Christ

Date, time: Saturday, 14 Sep 2024, 2 – 5 pm

Refreshments: Mooncakes and pomelos

Venue: Dunman Hall

Fee: \$5 per person

Registration and payment:

- Please register with the QR code and make payment at the booth in Dunman Hall after the worship services today.
- The last day for registration is today.
- You can also register at the following link:

<http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/72/module>

BIBLICAL PARENTING CLASS (15 SEP)

The Biblical Parenting Class will be conducted on Sunday, 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.



EVANGELISM EQUIPPING COURSE (FROM 17 SEP)



Always wanted to share the gospel with your family, friends, and colleagues but don't know how to? Join the course happening over 8 consecutive Tuesday evenings from 17 Sep – 5 Nov from 7.30 - 9.30 pm, to be equipped with principles and skills to share the gospel. Register via <https://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/67/public>
Please see the flyer for more information.

SEASON'S PIPINGS (21 SEP)

Hymns and expressions of praise remind us of who God is, who we are as believers, and what He has promised us. Familiar tunes set for the organ help to centre our hearts on these texts that have inspired and encouraged our faith. Join us in exploring the rich heritage through hymn singing, readings, and music played by organists from the local community. Organ music includes works by Buxtehude, C.V. Stanford, Mendelssohn and more... This event is a collaboration with the Singapore Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (17 NOV)

Session is calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on Sunday, 17 Nov 2024. Please prayerfully consider suitable candidates for nomination by the closing date, 29 Sep 2024. More details on the criteria and process may be found in the insert or via this link

<https://orpc.sg/nomination-election-of-elders-and-deacons-4/>

A&A PROJECT UPDATE

A&A fundraising has begun. You may collect a Pledge Form from the ushers.

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

Darren & En Yu: "Thanks to God for His grace, mercy, and provision for our family."

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 12 – 17 Sep.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: SEP - DEC 2024

Sat 14 Sep	2 pm	ORPC Event: Joy in the Family of Christ (Organised by Congregational Fellowship)
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



JOY IN THE FAMILY OF CHRIST

14 SEPTEMBER 2024
DUNMAN HALL
2PM - 5PM

CHILL OUT N' GAMES TOGETHER

WORSHIP
DEVOTION
GAMES
FELLOWSHIP OVER MOONCAKES & POMELOS



\$5 PER PAX

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
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IN DUNMAN HALL AFTER SERVICES ON
25 AUG, 1 AND 8 SEP.

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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

CLASSIC EVANGELISM EQUIPPING TRAINING COURSE (Hybrid)

Evangelism Equipping (EE) course has been developed, tested, evaluated, refined and proven over a period of more than 60 years. Together with training materials, demonstrations, role plays and practice, trainees will find that this course helps them learn and build their skills and confidence to share the good news of Jesus. As evangelism is better caught than taught, EE is not just a program but a way of life. You will be equipped to share the gospel in a natural and non-offensive way anytime, anywhere and to anyone (friends, relatives, associates, neighbours and even strangers).

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Anyone who is willing to be equipped to **share the gospel**, and in turn, is able to equip others to do the same.

WHAT DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

1. Understanding the whole truth of the gospel
2. Connecting intentionally with non-believers
3. Sharing the gospel as a lifestyle

Dates/Venue

Time: 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Date: Eight Tuesdays,

Sep 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 (Online),

Nov 5, 2024 (Dunman Basement 1)

Register: Please scan the QR code.

Enquiries: Lion Soegiharto: soegiharto@eeworks.org , Benjamin Goh: bengoh@yahoo.com



A Mission & Evangelism (M&E) Ministry of 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



NOMINATION & ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Session is calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on **Sunday, 17 Nov 2024**. Those elected will serve a three-year term from 1 Jan 2025.

ORPC members are entitled to nominate other ORPC members who have been serving faithfully in ORPC and demonstrated leadership qualities, for election as Elders or Deacons.

The closing date for nominations is **Sunday, 29 Sep 2024**.

Session will interview all candidates with their spouses (if any). Those who qualify and are deemed to be suitable nominees will be recommended and announced to the congregation on three Sundays (27 Oct, 3 & 10 Nov 2024) prior to the election date.

To be duly elected, candidates must receive at least (a) two-thirds of the votes cast for Elders and (b) half of the votes cast for Deacons.

WHAT DO ELDERS AND DEACONS DO?

Elders and Deacons are voluntary office bearers in the Congregation. They join the pastoral staff in pastoral leadership and oversight, oversee the management of ORPC, assist in the administration of ORPC and in all matters concerning the building-up and growth of ORPC.

Elders serve primarily in Session and may also be appointed to the Board of Management (BoM). Session is the final decision-making body in ORPC and has particular responsibility for the spiritual mission and growth of ORPC.

Deacons serve in the BoM and have particular responsibility for the pastoral care of God's people and for managing the material resources of ORPC to serve its spiritual mission.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED?

- Elders and Deacons must meet the biblical qualifications according to 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9.
- Nominees must be communicant members of ORPC for more than three years.
- All nominees are expected to have served in at least one area of ministry in ORPC for a minimum period of one year prior to being nominated.
- Elders must have served for at least one term of three years as a Deacon.
- Spouses of Elders and Deacons must also be communicant members of ORPC. Divorcees and those with previously-divorced spouses do not qualify for nomination.

- Elders and Deacons must assent to the basic creeds and confessions of the Presbyterian Church, the Apostles' Creed, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Constitution of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore and the Constitution of ORPC.
- Elders and Deacons must assent to and carry out the vision and mission of ORPC to do Disciple-Making Church.
- Elders and Deacons are expected to be regular in attendance at worship, leadership and congregational meetings e.g. Session/Board of Management meetings, life-stage / ministry / committee meetings as assigned, Leaders Onboarding, Leaders Equipping & Training, Leaders Retreat, Annual / Extraordinary congregational meetings. They will also undertake other duties relevant to their office and other assigned responsibilities as decided from time to time.
- Nominees must not be or have been disqualified to be a member of the Board of Management or Session by virtue of the Charities Act, chapter 37 of Singapore, or any other statute, law or regulation.

HOW TO NOMINATE?

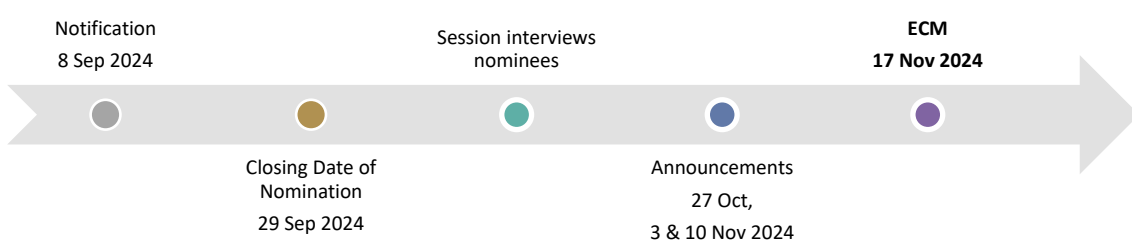
Elders and Deacons must be proposed and seconded by other communicant members of ORPC.

A member who wants to nominate another member should first check the eligibility of that other member (please see above) before making any nomination.

The proposer needs a seconder for the nomination. After both the proposer and the seconder have signed the nomination form, the nominee must sign the form to confirm his/her consent to the nomination.

Nomination forms are available on our website or the Church Office. All completed nomination forms must be submitted, for the attention of the Session Clerk, to the English Congregation Executive (yongpingping@orpc.org.sg) by **Sunday, 29 Sep 2024**.

Elder Alvin Ooi
Session Clerk
 8 Sep 2024



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.