



9 March 2025

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

9 – 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** Fairest Lord Jesus (page 5)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** Rock of Ages (page 6)

***The Apostles' Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Lead Me to Calvary (page 7)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading 1 John 4:1-6
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**Congregation to stand*

Sermon

Discerning the Spirits

***Hymn of Response**

God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)
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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

1 John 4:1-6

¹ Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

⁴ You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. ⁵ They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶ We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.

Discerning the Spirits

1 John 4:1-6

Introduction: How do we know that Jesus is the way and the truth from other religious truth claims?

1. Understand the Bible's teaching about Jesus

2. Evaluate what others say about Jesus

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Fairest Lord Jesus

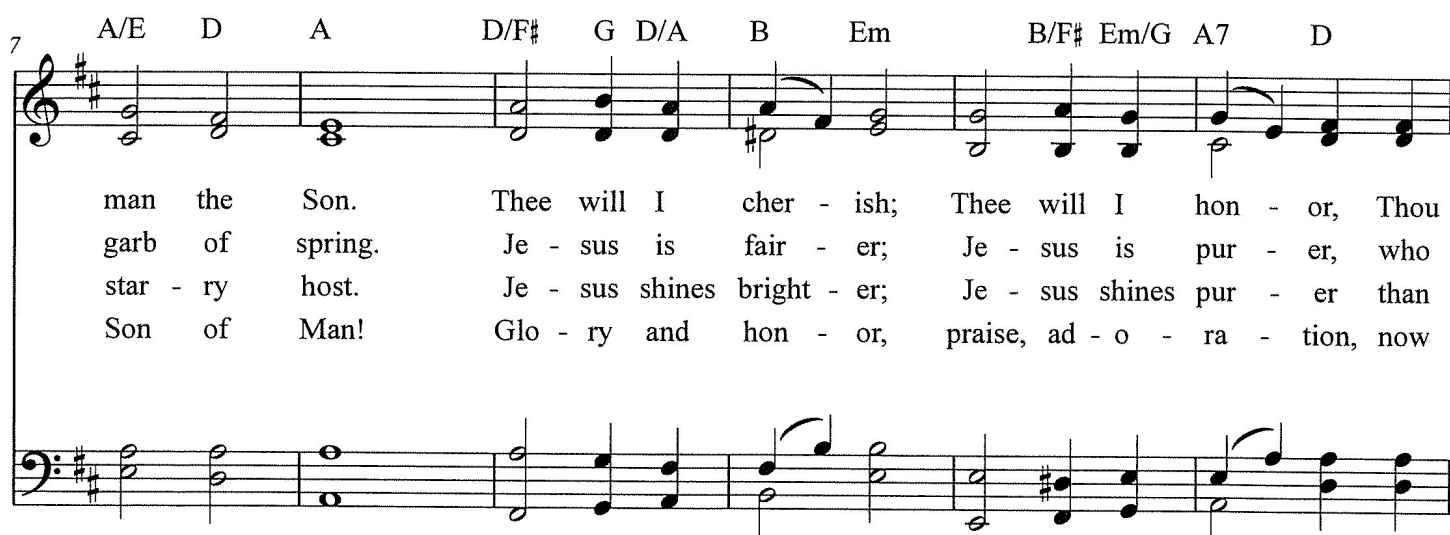
Anonymous German Hymn,
stanza 4 by Joseph Seiss

D Bm G A D B B/A G6 A D D G D A/C# D



1. Fair est Lord Je - sus; Rul - er of all na - ture, O Thou of God and
 2. Fair are the mead - ows; Fair - er still the wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing
 3. Fair is the sun - shine; Fair - er still the moon - light and all the twin - kling
 4. Beau ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions! Son of God and

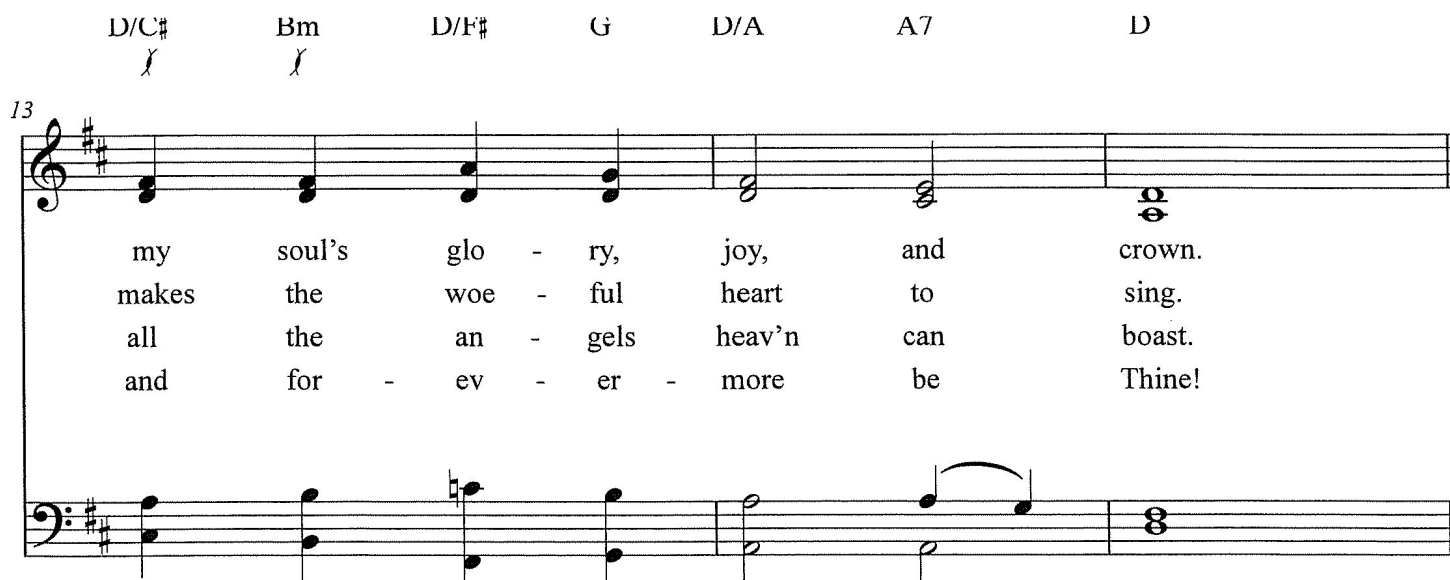
7 A/E D A D/F# G D/A B Em B/F# Em/G A7 D



man the Son. Thee will I cher - ish; Thee will I hon - or, Thou
 garb of spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is pur - er, who
 star - ry host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines pur - er than
 Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now

D/C# Bm D/F# G D/A A7 D

13



my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
 and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

Rock of Ages

Words & Music by Augustus Montague Toplady & Thomas Hastings

1. Rock of Ag - es, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill Thy law's de -
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to the cross I
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eyes shall close in

4 Thee. Let the wa - ter and the blood, from Thy wound - ed side which
 - mands. Could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er
 cling. Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; help - less, look to Thee for
 death, when I soar to worlds un - known, see Thee on Thy judg - ment

8 flowed, be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r
 flow, all for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
 grace. Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 throne, Rock of Ag - es, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in Thee.

Anthem

Lead Me to Calvary

Words by Jennie Hussey. Music by William KirkPatrick.
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King of my life I crown Thee now-
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.

Refrain:

Lest I forget Gethsemane,
Lest I forget Thine agony,
Lest I forget Thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,
Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed
Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept. [*Refrain*]

May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share-
Thou hast borne all for me. [*Refrain*]

Hymn of Response (AM)

Words & Music by
Aaron Keyes & Pete James.

God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

F F/E Dm⁷ B \flat ² C^{sus}



1. God, the un-cre - a - ted One, the Au - thor of sal - va -
2. God, our for-tress and our strength, the Rock on which we can de -
3. Might - y God in mor-tal flesh, for - sak - en by a trait-or's
4. King e - ter-nal, God of grace, we crown You with the high-est

4 F B \flat ² F F/E Dm⁷



-tion,
-pend;
kiss.
praise.

The wrote the laws of space and time, and
match-less in His maj - es - ty, His
curse of sin and cen - tur - ies did
Heav - en shouts and saints a - dore, You're

7 B \flat ² C^{sus} F F/A B \flat ² C^{sus}



fash-ioned worlds to His de - sign.
pow - er and au - thor - i - ty,
pierce the low - ly Prince of Peace.
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!

The One whom an - gel hosts re - vere
un - shak - en by the schemes of man,
Lift - ed high, the sin - less man,
What joy in ev - er - last - ing life,

10 F C/E Dm⁷ Dm⁹ B \flat ² C^{sus}

hung the stars like chan - de - liers, num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand,
 nev - er chang - ing, Great I am. King - doms rise and king - doms fall,
 cru - ci - fied, the spot - less Lamb, bur - ied by the sons of man,
 all is love and faith is sight. Jus - tice rolls and prais - es rise

12 F C/E Dm⁷ Dm⁹ B \flat ² C^{sus} F/A Dm⁷

knows the heart of ev - 'ry man. He is King for - ev - er, He is King for - ev - er,
 He is faith - ful through it all. Crown Him King for - ev - er, crown Him King for - ev - er,
 res - cued by the Fa - ther's hand, to reign as King for - ev - er, reign as King for - ev - er,
 at the name of Je - sus Christ. King of kings for - ev - er, King of kings for - ev - er,

15 B \flat ² C^{sus} F F/A B \flat

He is King for - ev - er - more.
 crown Him King for - ev - er - more.
 reign as King for - ev - er - more.
 King of kings for - ev - er - more.

18 F/A B \flat F



9 March 2025

PM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

6 – 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymns of Praise & Adoration** Open the Eyes of My Heart (page 12)
O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer (page 13)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Scripture Reading 1 John 4:1-6
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Discerning the Spirits

***Hymn of Response** God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)
(page 14)

***The Apostles' Creed**

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Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

Post-Service Discussion

**Congregation to stand*

Discerning the Spirits

1 John 4:1-6

Introduction: How do we know that Jesus is the way and the truth from other religious truth claims?

1. Understand the Bible's teaching about Jesus

2. Evaluate what others say about Jesus


Conclusion

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (PM)

Open the Eyes of My Heart


Words and Music by Paul Baloche.
Words based on Ephesians 1:18.

C5 G/B



O - pen the eyes of my heart, Lord, o - pen the eyes of my heart; I want to


5 F2/A F2 Csus C Csus



see You, I want to see You. To see You


VERSE

G Am F2 Gsus



high and lift - ed up, shin - ing in the light of Your glo - ry.

14 G Am Dm11 Gsus 1 D.C.



Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.


BRIDGE

19 2 C5 G/B



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly;

F2/A F2 Csus C Csus Csus C



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see You. see You.

repeat as desired

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Music and words by
Nathan Stiff

C G F

O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, great - est
O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, strong de -
O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, gra - cious

3 C F G C G/B

trea - sure of my long - ing soul, my God, like You there is no
fend - er of my wea - ry heart, my sword to fight the cruel de -
Sav - ior of my ruin - ed life, my guilt and cross laid on Your

6 Am F G C

oth - er. True de - light is found in You a - lone. Your
ceiv - er and my shield a - gainst his hate - ful darts. my
shoul - ders, In my place You suf - fered bled and died. You

9 F Am G F Am

grace, a well too deep to fath - om, Your love ex - ceeds the heav - ens'
song when en - e - mies sur - round me, my hope when tides of sor - row
rose, the grave and death are con - quered, You broke my bonds of sin and

12 G C G/B Am G F

reach; Your truth, a fount of per - fect wis - dom, my high - est
rise, my joy when tri - als are a - bound - ing, Your faith - ful -
shame. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er. May all my

15 C G C G/B F F

good, and my un - end - ing need.
ness, my re - fuge in the night.
days bring glo - ry to Your Name.

Hymn of Response (PM)

God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

Words & Music by Aaron Keyes
& Pete James

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4 F B \flat ² F F/E Dm⁷

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 -pend; match-less in His maj - es - ty, His
 kiss. The curse of sin and cen - tur - ies did
 praise. Heav - en shouts and saints a - dore, You're

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 reign as King for - ev - er - more.
 King of kings for - ev - er - more.

18 F/A B \flat F

Green-Eyed Monster

Proverbs 14:30

"A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones."

Envy is self-destructive and painful. An early biblical account of envy is in Cain's reaction when God preferred his brother Abel's offering to his, which resulted in his murder of Abel culminating in God's judgment against him.

Envy is subtle and can seep insidiously into one's heart. When embedded, it makes us compare ourselves with others, yearn for what we do not have and become unhappy with our lives. It stirs up resentment and jealousy towards someone who perceptibly seems to have more than what we have. It stirs unrest, dissatisfaction and torment in our heart. And this will invariably manifest itself in deeds that are destructive, hurtful and damaging to both self and others.

But is this the way to live? Absolutely not!!!

As God's children, we should exude an outer and inner life of thankfulness, trust and contentment in God's providence and care. After all, isn't godliness with contentment great gain? (1 Timothy 6:6) Tragically, if left to fester, the green-eyed monster can tear into the inner fabric of our soul and destroy our peace, assurance and contentment in our Lord.

How then, can we overcome the sin of envy?

First, when envy creeps into our soul, recognise and confess it to God. Ask for His forgiveness, guidance and succour in dousing it.

Then, direct, steer and focus our heart on God's love and kindness. Instead of comparing ourselves with others, express gratitude and thanksgiving to God.

And when someone has achieved success, rejoice with him! Give thanksgiving to God and ask God to use the success for His glory and for that person's edification. Embrace the fact that someone else's success will never diminish our value as a child of God.

And always be assured that God has a special and customized plan for each of us, which though different from others, will be a divine blessing in maturing us to be like Jesus.

But to be able to embrace the above perspective, we must draw closer to God, day by day, through prayer, imbibing in His Word, living in a Christian community and loving others.

If you have not done so, will you?

Read 1 John 4:7-19

- What does God's love look like? How is God's love to be a model for how we love each other?
- What basis do we have for confidence in God's love for us? What does God's love have to do with the Spirit of truth?
- What do our relationships with each other say about our relationship with God?

Prayer Points

- Pray for wisdom for our leaders as our Board of Management meets this Wednesday.
- Pray for our DGLs and ministry leaders as they attend LET this Saturday. Pray for them to be refreshed and equipped to lead.
- Pray for the English Presbytery Japan Mission (EPJM) – for God's leading, favour, and continued protection on the partnership between EPJM and their Japanese partners.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 9	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	11.00 am	Youth Fellowship	Chapel
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 11	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 12	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Board of Management Meeting	DB6
Thu 13	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2
	7.30 pm	PLD Meeting	Online
Sat 15	1.30 pm	Leaders' Equipping & Training	SHK
	2.00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4.00 pm	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary

DB: Dunman Basement; EB: Eastern Basement; WB: Western 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

UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO

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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 CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"ENGLISH - GENERAL" or "ENGLISH - MISSION"

- (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 01.01.25 - 31.12.25	TARGET TO 02.03.2025	RECEIVED TO 02.03.2025	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$311,538.46	\$263,821.01	(\$47,717.45)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$43,269.23	\$46,093.95	\$2,824.72
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$354,807.69	\$309,914.96	(\$44,892.73)

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

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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

A&A FUNDRAISING (ENGLISH AND INDONESIAN)



PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	9 Mar	16 Mar	23 Mar
Sermon Title	Holy Communion Sunday	Mission Sunday	
Scripture Reference	Discerning the Spirits 1 John 4:1-6	Love One Another 1 John 4:7-19	Believe Jesus Is the Son 1 John 5:1-12
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Tan Hui Ru
Worship Leader	Eld Neo Kian Hong Dcn Lim Yui Nguan	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong Dcn Benjamin Goh	Eld Tatang Halim Eld Lim Ee Tuo
Scripture Reader	Isaiah Tang Alicia Yeo	Ratna Sutantio Ivy Ang	Joshua Ang Dcn Andrew Tan
Music Director	Dorothy Oskar Lie	Dorothy Oskar Lie	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Aubert Saragi Eunice Tang Michelle C. Shalomita Lisa Ong	Lisa Ong Eunice Tang Charis Koh Aubert Saragi	Patrick Harjadi Eunice Tang Aubert Saragi
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Tan Gek Khim Team D Ivy Ang	Team A Veronica Song Team E Eld Winston Choo	Team B Jimmy Tan Team F Ang Eng Joo
Greeters	Pr Lim Chung Wei Dcn Timothy Song Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Liow Koh Chuan	Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Timothy Song Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Li-Ki Khaw	Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Derrick Lee Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Debbie Seah
AV Duty Roster	Susan Tan Jeremy Lim Marie Tan Elson Chan Jane Tham	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Dcn Patrick Chow Dcn Mazmur The Eld Paul Johnson	Mervyn Chua Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Davendran Arumugam Nestor Magkawas

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	9 Mar	16 Mar	23 Mar
Sermon Title			Believe Jesus Is the Son
Scripture Reference			1 John 5:1-12
Preacher			Pr Ho Wei Liang
Scripture Reader			Valerie Koh / Samuel Neo
Worship Leader			
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary	
Announcements			Dcn Andrew Tan
Ushers Team			Darilyn Yap, Kaira Tang
AV Duty Roster			

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIGN UP FOR 13 STUDIES IN THE EPISTLE OF HEBREWS FROM APR TO NOV FOR NON-DG MEMBERS/WORSHIPPERS

This study will help counter our tendency to spiritually drift away from God by anchoring our lives to Christ. Participants will practise reading the Book of Hebrews in the light of its Old Testament and other contexts by observing, interpreting, and applying its texts. Join our Discipleship Groups (DGs) to journey with us for the rest of the year (with a month's break in June). Visit and register at the booth in Dunman Hall after the AM or PM service on **16 and 23 Mar**.

2025 ENGLISH PRESBYTERY (EP) FAMILY CONFERENCE (21-22 MAR)

The EP Family Conference will be held at ARPC@Tengah on 21 - 22 Mar. Do join the conference to learn Biblical and practical truths about loving our elderly, those with special needs, our youths, children and those growing in parenting. Please see the flyer for details.

SoCM CLASS—FINDING JOY AND HAPPINESS IN A WORLD OF TROUBLE (23 MAR)

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.

EVANGELISM EQUIPPING COURSE

Learn how to share the gospel clearly and effectively with your family, friends, and colleagues by joining the Classic EE course (13, 20, 27 Mar & 3, 10, 17, 24 Apr, and 8 May). Please see the flyer for more information. Sign up at <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/150/public> (Classic EE).

A&A PROJECT UPDATE & PLEDGE FORM

Please see the bulletin insert for the latest update on the A&A Project. You may also view the series of updates on the A&A project via this link <https://orpc.sg/aanda/>. The pledge form is available as an insert to this bulletin.

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. Have a look here <https://orpc.sg/ministries/congregation-care/discipleship-group/>. Email discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

FLOWER OFFERING

Rita & family thank God for His grace & faithfulness over the years!

Rita's prayer: "Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands." Psalms 63: 3-4

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 4-16 Mar.

Pr Herna Kong will be on leave 11-23 Mar.

Pr Tan Hui Ru will be on leave 14 Mar.

Pr Ho Wei Liang will be on leave 15 Mar.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: MAR – MAY 2025

Wed 2 Apr	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sun 13 Apr	9 am & 6 pm	Palm Sunday Services / Holy Communion [ORPC]
Wed 16 Apr	8 pm	EP Holy Week Convention [ARPC@Tengah]
Thu 17 Apr	8 pm	EP Holy Week Convention [ARPC@Tengah]
Fri 18 Apr	9 am	Good Friday Service [ORPC]
	10.30 am	English Presbytery Holy Week Convention [Suntec]
Sun 20 Apr	9 am & 6 pm	Easter Sunday Services [ORPC]
Sat 26 Apr, 3, 10 & 17 May	10 am	Membership Class [DB6]
Wed 6 May	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sun 25 May	9 am (after Service)	ECM – Election of Elders & Deacons [Sanctuary] ECM – Amendment of ORPC Constitution [Sanctuary]
	11 am	Annual Congregational Meeting [Sanctuary]
	6 pm (after Service)	ECM – Election of Elders & Deacons [Sanctuary] ECM – Amendment of ORPC Constitution [Sanctuary]

2025 ENGLISH PRESBYTERY FAMILY CONFERENCE

HEARING VOICES

ARPC@TENGAH

Friday, March 21, 7pm (Supper provided)

Saturday, March 22, 9am–2pm (Lunch provided)

Come join us at the 2025 EP Family Conference. It is a spiritual feast to learn Biblical and practical truths about loving our elderly, those with special needs, our youth/kids and growing in parenting.



Register at
arpc.sg/familyconference
to attend.

SESSIONS

Hearing the Voice of Our Elderly

by Rev Forest Koh, author, pastor and former Xin Yao pioneer

Hearing the Voice of Our Special Needs Families

by Esther Kwan, Principal of Grace Orchard School

Hearing the Voice of Our Youth

by Dr Suzanne Choo, Professor/Educationist at NIE-NTU

Hearing the Voice of Our Parents

by Dr Tan Poh Lin, IPS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

+ A Panel of Experts for Q&A

Venue Address

ARPC@TENGAH

200 Bukit Batok West Avenue 5, Singapore 659871

Tel: 6466 0119

Visit **arpc.sg** for more information.



Finding Joy and Happiness in a World of Trouble

23 MARCH 2025
11 AM TO 12.15 PM

@ The Chapel

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

Finland was ranked the happiest place in the world, and Singapore the happiest in Asia. But what does true happiness really mean? Is it about GDP, health and life expectancy, and freedom of choice? In a world filled with challenges, where can we find true joy?

Join us at the SoCM Sunday Class, as we:

- Consider the factors that make life difficult in modern society.
- Examine what the Bible says about the elusiveness of happiness.
- Discover how to find true joy and contentment through living out the Gospel.



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Evangelism Equipping (EE) training - Classic

- *Acquire knowledge*
- *Share the gospel*
- *Role-play*

This course is focused on imparting the fundamental points for effectively sharing the gospel over 8 weeknights of training. Together with course materials, role plays and on-the-job training, participants will build their skills and confidence to share the good news of Jesus.

13, 20, 27 March (Thu)
3, 10, 17, 24 April, 8 May
7:30pm to 9:30pm,
Meeting Room 2.



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

February 2025

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

1. Changes to Worship Service

Though we move out only in October, we have begun making changes to how we do Sunday worship. This is so that we don't get surprised when we move out and we get a chance to try and refine our changes before we go to Suntec.

Children's Ministry

The first major change is in the Children's Ministry. From 5 January 2025, the children have started on a re-structured format for Sunday School. Both the children and teachers are taking some time to get used to this new format before introducing further changes.



Information Dissemination

Our weekly bulletin & announcements are being sent out through the WhatsApp broadcast. This will help us when we move to soft copy bulletins in July.

Sign up for the WhatsApp Broadcast [here](#) or scan the QR code to sign up.



Upcoming Changes

In May, we will be updating our bulletin format to support soft copy dissemination. Our website format will also be updated for easier reading.

In July, we will be moving to electronic transfers only for our offerings and soft copy bulletins.

2. Off-site Locations

The contract with YWCA Outram (where our pastoral and administrative offices will be located) has been signed. Basic renovations are beginning in preparation for our offices to move in June.

3. Sunday Services in Suntec

Our morning and evening services will continue while we are in Suntec.

Set up begins at about 7AM and teardown ends at about 7.30PM each Sunday.

4. Fundraising Recap and Updates

The fund-raising target for ORPC is **\$23 million**. Fundraising efforts will be focused on raising \$10 million, with the remainder of \$13 million being funded by our existing reserves. Raising more than \$10 million will help us to offset potential unexpected expenses and reduce the draw-down effect on our reserves.

Latest update:




Our fund-raising progress is reported in our weekly bulletin.

We encourage all congregation members to give something - even \$1 will go a long way in helping us reach our target!

A&A Bank Account

You may now make your contributions via this following options:

Bank Transfer	PayNow/PayLah	Cheque/ Cashier's Order
Bank: UOB Singapore SWIFT Code: UOVBSGSG Account Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project Account No: 773-347-101-1	UEN No: S90CC0750JAA1 Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project QR Code: 	Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project Mailing Address: 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825

We are grateful to the various discipleship groups (DGs) who have supported past fundraising events:

- Living Stones DG sales of Melaka items
- SOTE Sunset Way sales of red packets
- Coffee@3 sales by Galatians DG (including with other DGs) - continuing



Upcoming fundraising events:

- 30 Mar YA/YM fundraising busking
- 20 April Coffee@3
- 6-7 June Children's Sleepover

5. Upcoming Engagement Sessions

On 9 February, we held an A&A engagement session with the Youths to understand their concerns and things they are looking forward to in the transition period and thereafter. More will be shared in our next update.

Do also look out for announcements on upcoming engagement sessions for different groups of people within our congregation.

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: _____

Member of Congregation: Yes ☐ No ☐

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.

For Non-Members:

I/We confirm that this Pledge and Donation is our free-will offering and not solicited by Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC)

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

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.