



16 March 2025

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Mission 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** In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him (page 5)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** Here Is Love (page 6)

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Where There Is Love (page 8)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading 1 John 4:7-21
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon God Is Love

**Congregation to stand*

***Hymn of Response**

A Community of Faith (page 9)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Offertory

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-21

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

¹³ This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

God Is Love

1 John 4:7-21

Introduction: How do you know if you are a genuine Christian?

1. Believers love one another

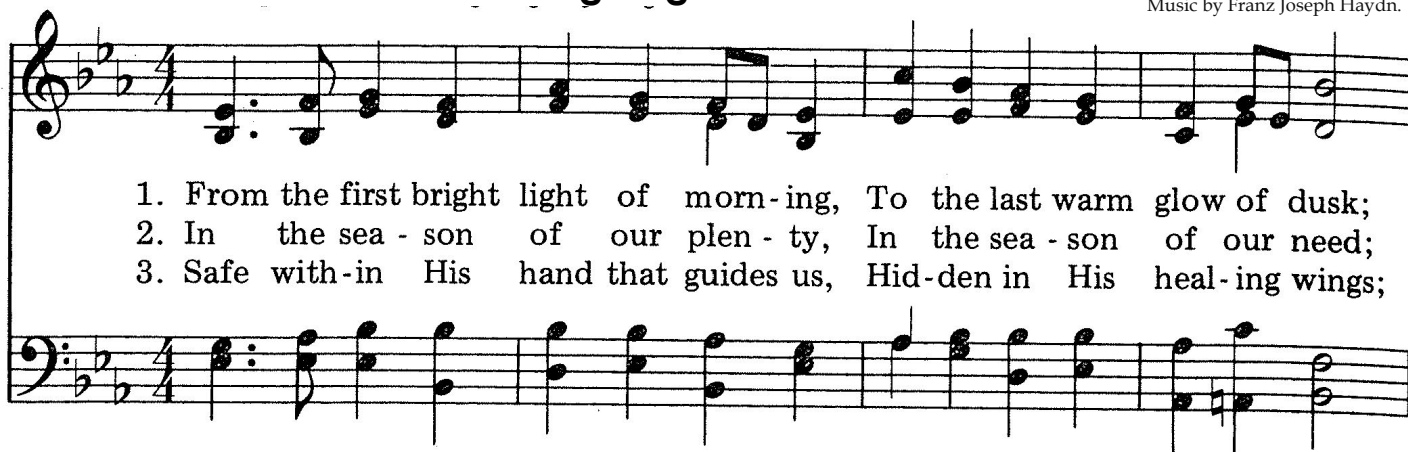
2. Believers have assurance of God's Spirit

Conclusion

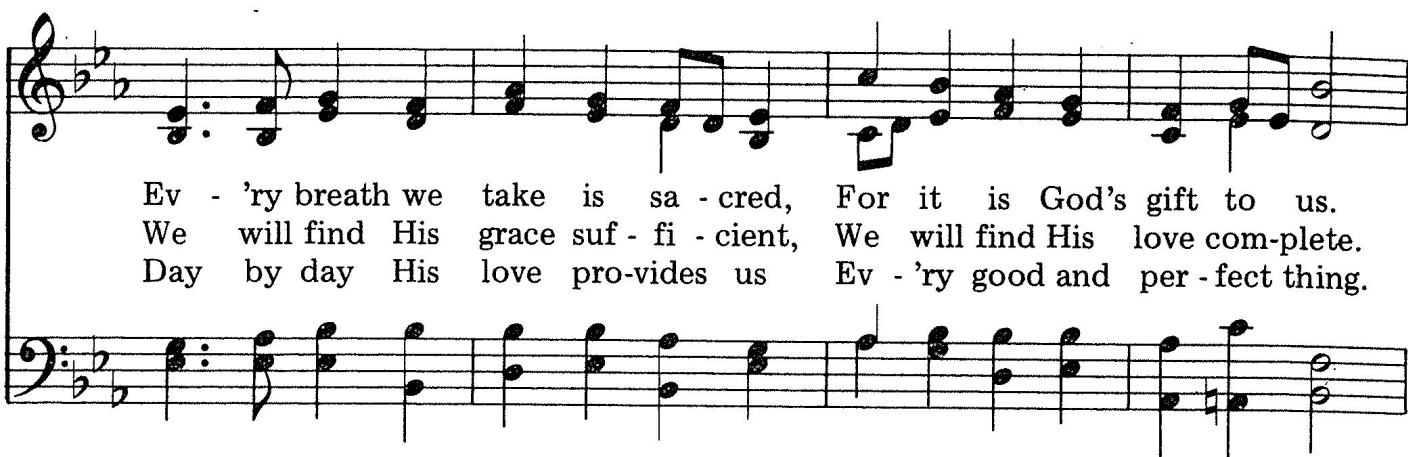
Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him

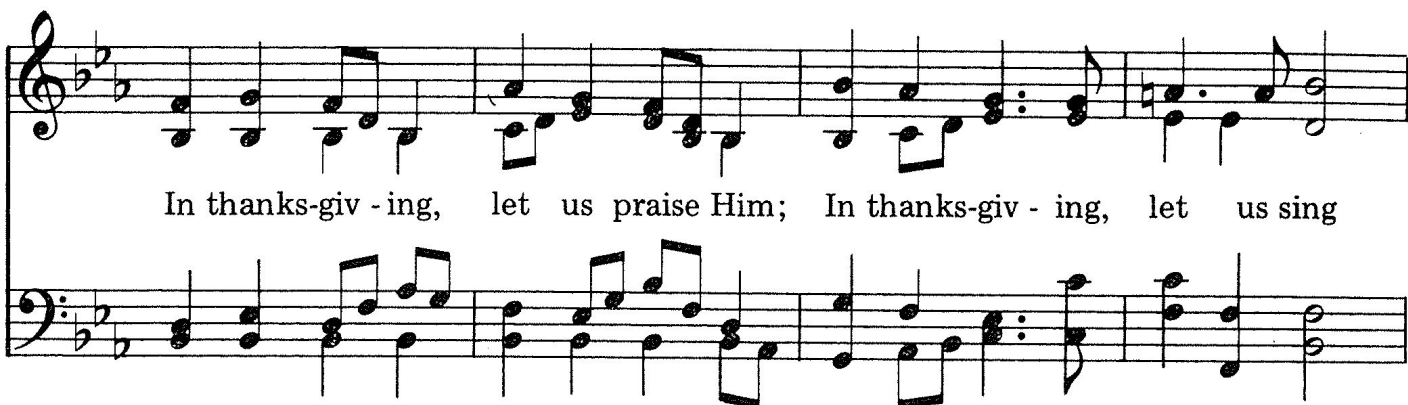
Words by Claire Cloninger.
Music by Franz Joseph Haydn.



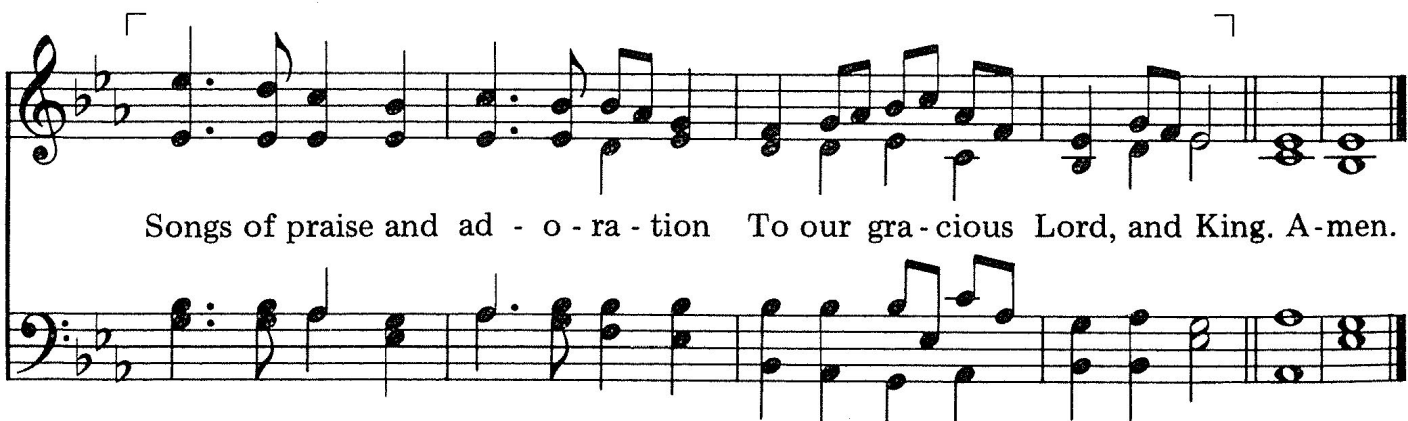
1. From the first bright light of morn-ing, To the last warm glow of dusk;
2. In the sea - son of our plen - ty, In the sea - son of our need;
3. Safe with-in His hand that guides us, Hid-den in His heal-ing wings;



Ev - 'ry breath we take is sa - cred, For it is God's gift to us.
We will find His grace suf - fi - cient, We will find His love com-plete.
Day by day His love pro-vides us Ev - 'ry good and per - fect thing.



In thanks-giv - ing, let us praise Him; In thanks-giv - ing, let us sing



Songs of praise and ad - o - ra - tion To our gra - cious Lord, and King. A-men.

Here Is Love

Words by William Rees, Matt Giles,
Vell Rivers, William Edwards.
Music by Robert Lowry.

All 1. Here is love vast as the o - cean, lov - ing -
All 2. On the Mount of Cru - ci - fix - ion ____ foun - tains
Men 3. Here is love that con - quered e - vil: ____ Christ, the
Women 4. That same love be - yond all mea - sure, ____ mocked and
All 5. Here is love vast as the hea - vens; count - less

3
kind - ness as the flood, when the Prince of life, our
op - ened deep and wide; through the flood - gates of God's
first - born from the grave. Death has failed to be found
slain by hate - ful men, lives and reigns in res - ur -
as the stars a - bove are the souls that He has

6
ran - som ____ shed for us His pre - cious blood. Who His
mer - cy ____ flowed a vast and gra - cious tide. Grace and
e - qual ____ to the life of Him who saves. **(All)** In the
rect - ion ____ and can ne - ver die a - gain. **(All)** Here is
ran - somed, pre - cious daugh - ters, trea - sured sons. We are

9
love will not re - mem - ber? ____ Who can cease to sing His
love, like migh - ty ri - vers, poured in - ces - sant from a -
val - ley of our dark - ness dawned His e - ver - las - ting
love for all the a - ges, ____ ra - diant Sun of Heav'n He
called to feast for - e - ver ____ on a love be - yond our

12

praise? He can ne - ver be for - got - ten through - out
 bove; Hea - ven's peace and per - fect just - ice kissed a
 light; per - fect love in glo - rious ra - diance - has re -
 stands, cal - ling home His Fa - ther's child - ren, hold - ing
 time. Glo - rious Fa - ther, Son and Spi - rit now with

15

heavn's e - ter - nal days.
 guil - - - ty world in love.
 pelled death's hel - lish night.
 forth His wound - ed hands.
 man are in - ter - twined.

Anthem

Where There Is Love

Words & Music by Karen Crane
Used by permission. CCLI #346426.
Dorothy Oskar Lie, Conductor

Where there is love, doors are opened,
hope restores, and fears released.
Where there is love, the path is clear.
Oh let the light of love live in me.

Where there is love, hearts are mended,
grace bestowed, and souls redeemed.
Where there is love, we can begin.
Oh let the light of love live in me.

Oh let God's love flow through me
like the air I breathe, every word that I say
be a testament of grace.
In my song, through my prayer,
love will flourish there.
Love will heal and restore,
Let me shine love's light evermore.

Where there is love, chains are broken,
spirits soar, and hearts set free.
Where there is love, all things are possible.
Oh let the light of love live in me.

Let there be love.

Hymn of Response (AM)

A Community of Faith

Words by Paul Williams.
Music by Joseph Martin.

Lord, You are God, the Au - thor of our faith. Di - rect the path we take;
 Lord, we are Yours. You speak and we o - bey. We long to know Your will.

lead us, Lord, to - day. Let us live in grat-i-tude and fol-low where You lead.
 Teach us, Lord, we pray.

Lord, we are Yours a-lone. You have made us free. A com-mu-ni-ty of faith,

lov-ing one a-noth-er. A com-mu-ni-ty of grace, reach-ing out to oth-ers;

A place of hope and car-ing, to-geth-er-ness and shar-ing. This is our leg-a-cy.

We are one fam-i-ly, One great com-mu-ni-ty of faith.

Fine
 faith. We are one voice, we have one song. We lift our praise in one

al - le - lu - ia. Though we are man - y, our faith u - nites us.

Our hearts are joined in truth and love! Our hearts are joined in love! A com



16 March 2025

PM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Mission Sunday

6 – 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymns of Praise & Adoration** Above All (page 12)
Here Is Love (page 14)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Scripture Reading 1 John 4:7-21
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon God Is Love

***Hymn of Response** A Community of Faith (page 15)

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Offertory

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

Post-Service Discussion

**Congregation to stand*

God Is Love

1 John 4:7-21

Introduction: How do you know if you are a genuine Christian?

1. Believers love one another

2. Believers have assurance of God's Spirit

Conclusion

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (PM)

Above All

Words & Music by Lenny LeBlanc
& Paul Baloche.

G D/C C Dsus D G G/B

1. A bove all pow - ers, a - bove all kings, a - bove all

3 D/C C Dsus D G G/F# Em Gmaj7/D

na - ture and all cre - a - ted things; A - bove all wis - dom and all the ways of man,

6 C G/B Am7 C/G D/F# G G/B

You were here be - fore the world be - gan. 2. A bove all

VERSE 2

D/C C Dsus D G G/B D/C C Dsus D

king - doms, a - bove all thrones, a - bove all won - ders the world has ev - er known;

12 G G/F# Em Gmaj7/D C G/B

A - bove all wealth and treas - ures of the earth,

CHORUS

15 Am7 C/G Bsus/F# B G Am7

there's no way to meas - ure what You're worth. Cru - ci - fied,

18 D/F# G Am7 D/F# G G/F#

laid be - hind the stone; You lived to die, re - ject - ed and a - lone; Like a rose,

21 Em Gmaj//D C G/B Am/ G/B

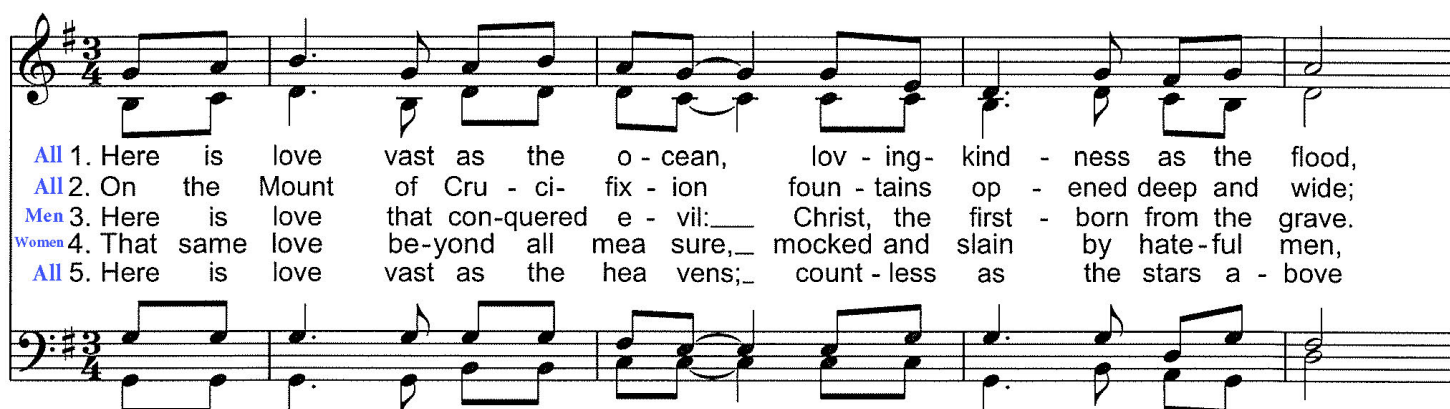
tram - pled on the ground, You took the fall, and thought of me,

24 C2 Dsus D G C Dsus D G C/G G

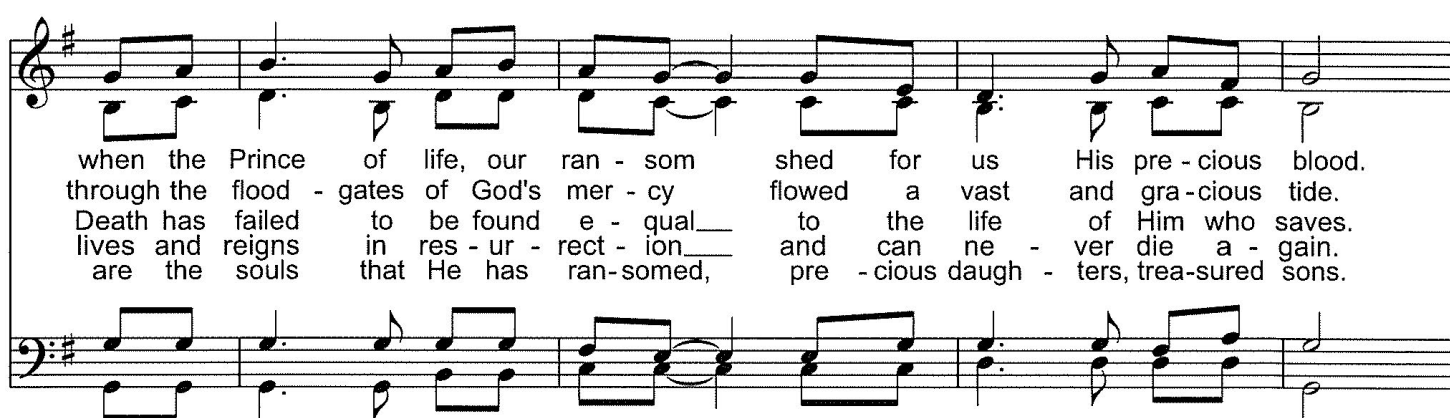
a - bove all.

Here Is Love

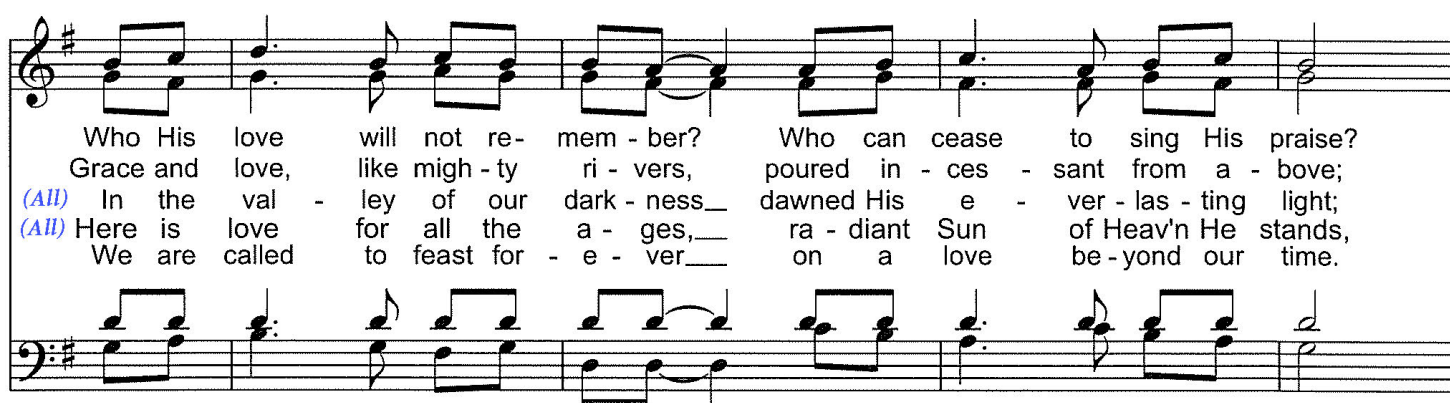
Words by William Rees, Matt Giles,
Vell Rivers, William Edwards.
Music by Robert Lowry.



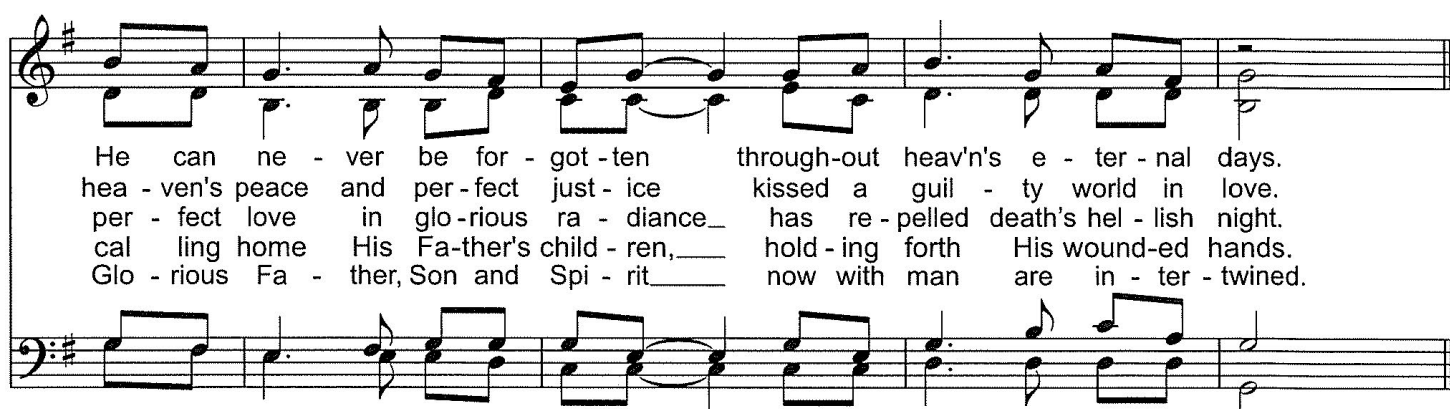
All 1. Here is love vast as the o - cean, lov - ing - kind - ness as the flood,
All 2. On the Mount of Cru - ci - fix - ion, foun - tains op - ened deep and wide;
Men 3. Here is love that con - quered e - vil: Christ, the first - born from the grave.
Women 4. That same love be - yond all mea - sure, mocked and slain by hate - ful men,
All 5. Here is love vast as the hea - vens; count - less as the stars a - bove



when the Prince of life, our ran - som shed for us His pre - cious blood.
 through the flood - gates of God's mer - cy flowed a vast and gra - cious tide.
 Death has failed to be found e - qual to the life of Him who saves.
 lives and reigns in res - ur - rect - ion and can ne - ver die a - gain.
 are the souls that He has ran - somed, pre - cious daugh - ters, trea - sured sons.



Who His love will not re - mem - ber? Who can cease to sing His praise?
 Grace and love, like migh - ty ri - vers, poured in - ces - sant from a - bove;
(All) In the val - ley of our dark - ness dawned His e - ver - las - ting light;
(All) Here is love for all the a - ges, ra - diant Sun of Heav'n He stands,
 We are called to feast for - e - ver on a love be - yond our time.



He can ne - ver be for - got - ten through - out heav'n's e - ter - nal days.
 hea - ven's peace and per - fect just - ice kissed a guil - ty world in love.
 per - fect love in glo - rious ra - diance has re - pelled death's hel - lish night.
 cal ling home His Fa - ther's child - ren, hold - ing forth His wound - ed hands.
 Glo - rious Fa - ther, Son and Spi - rit now with man are in - ter - twined.

Hymn of Response (PM)

A Community of Faith

Words by Paul Williams.
Music by Joseph Martin.

C G/B F2/A C/G F C/E

Lord, You are God, the Au - thor of our faith. Di - rect the path we take;
Lord, we are Yours. You speak and we o - bey. We long to know Your will.

4 Dm G F G/F C/E Am

lead us, Lord, to - day. Let us live in grat - i - tude and fol - low where You lead.
Teach us, Lord, we pray.

7 Dm C/E Bb G7 C C/E

Lord, we are Yours a - lone. You have made us free. A com - mu - ni - ty of faith,

11 F F/G G C C/E F G9

lov - ing one a - noth - er. A com - mu - ni - ty of grace, reach - ing out to oth - ers;

14 Am Em F Fm C/G F/G

A place of hope and car - ing, to - geth - er - ness and shar - ing. This is our leg - a - cy.

17 C/G F/G Dm7 G9 1. C G/B F/A Fm/Ab

We are one fam - i - ly, One great com - mu - ni - ty of faith.

21 2. C Fine Ab Ddim7/Ab Gm7 Cm7 Fm Ab/Bb

faith. We are one voice, we have one song. We lift our praise in one

25 Ab/Eb Eb Eb2 Gm G Bb/C Cm Bb/C Cm

al - le - lu - ia. Though we are man - y, our faith u - nites us.

28 Fm Eb/Bb F/G G F/G G7

Our hearts are joined in truth and love! Our hearts are joined in love! A com

The Holy Spirit's Work

1 John 2:20 says, "But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge." A believer has been born again through the work of the Holy Spirit. Does this anointing imply believers do not need anyone to teach them? How does this anointing teach a believer all things?

1 John 4:2 explains the "all things" means enabling a believer to believe and confess the truth about Jesus as the Son of God who came in the flesh to die for us. 1 John 4:4 shows that only through believing in the Lord Jesus can believers overcome sin and the world. This is because the Holy Spirit residing in them is greater than the devil in the world.

Who then is the Holy Spirit? His full deity is established in texts like Matthew 28:19, where believers are to be baptised in the Name of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, pointing to their unity and co-equality in the Godhead.

What is the role of the Holy Spirit? 1 John 2:20 implies believers are initiated into life within the Body of Christ by the Holy Spirit, sealed and marked by Him as belonging to God, bearing His Trinitarian Name.

1 John 5:6 says, "The Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the Truth." Together with the God the Father, God the Spirit testifies to God the Son. John 16:13-14 says, "But when he—the Spirit of truth—comes, he will guide you into all the truth . . . He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and will proclaim it to you." As the Spirit of Truth, He inspires the Scripture. His intent is to glorify Christ, pointing and leading us to Him.

How may we respond to the Holy Spirit? 1 John 4:27 is not a promised instant "hot line" to heaven, but a call to know Him through His word. The Holy Spirit's gifts and power are not separated from His role and who He is as God. To seek His working is to hunger and rely on Him. To hunger and rely on Him is to study His word diligently. And His word must point us to Christ. He comes to testify of Christ. Hence let us honour and glorify Him by prayerfully looking to Him to help us find Christ in His word.

Read 1 John 5:1-12

- How do we know that we are God's children?
- Is it difficult for us to obey God's commands? Why?
- What gives us confidence that we have eternal life?

Prayer Points

- Pray for good rest for children, teenagers, and teachers as the March term break begins. Pray for them to be refreshed not only physically but also in spirit, and to become closer to God in their rest.
- Pray for God to send more faithful witnesses to unreached people groups in Singapore.
- Pray for all of us to be assured of being God's beloved children, that we may live in confidence with the testimony of His Spirit, and in obedience to His commands.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 16	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	11.00 am	Youth Discipleship Group	Quarters, EB, WB
	11.00 am	Young Adult Discipleship Group	DB4, DH Room, MR3, Pr Herna's office
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 18	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 19	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
Thu 20	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2
Sat 22	9.00 am	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	Chapel
	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

Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church - Giro Offering
QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to pay)



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 <u>01.01.25 - 31.12.25</u>	TARGET TO <u>09.03.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>09.03.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$346,153.85	\$322,523.78	(\$23,630.07)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$48,076.92	\$47,125.95	(\$950.97)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$394,230.77	\$369,649.73	(\$24,581.04)

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

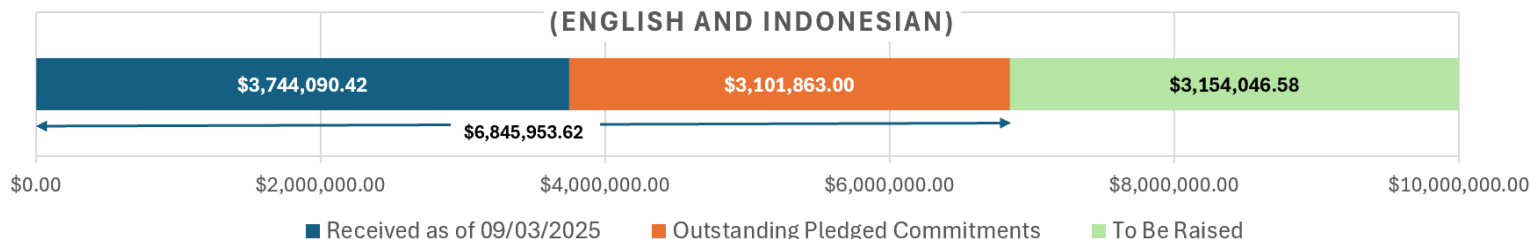
Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project
QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to pay)



(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	16 Mar	23 Mar	30 Mar
Sermon Title	Mission Sunday		
Scripture Reference	God Is Love 1 John 4:7-21	Believe Jesus Is the Son 1 John 5:1-12	Know Him Who Is True 1 John 5:13-21
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Worship Leader	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong Dcn Benjamin Goh	Eld Tatang Halim Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Dcn Rita Soh Eld Liow Koh Chuan
Scripture Reader	Ratna Sutantio Ivy Ang	Joshua Ang Dcn Andrew Tan	Elizabeth Suwanto Angelina Chew
Music Director	Dorothy Oskar Lie	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Lisa Ong, Eunice Tang, Charis Koh Aubert Saragi	Patrick Harjadi Eunice Tang Aubert Saragi	Dr Evelyn Lim Eunice Tang Juanita Lestari
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team A Veronica Song Team E	Team B Jimmy Tan Team F	Team C Kenneth Koh Team H
Greeters	Eld Winston Choo Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Timothy Song Rev Dr Edward Goh	Ang Eng Joo Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Derrick Lee Rev Dr Edward Goh	Alicia Yeo Pr Lim Chung Wei Dcn Lim Yui Nguan Pr Ho Wei Liang
AV Duty Roster	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Dcn Patrick Chow Dcn Mazmur The Eld Paul Johnson	Dcn Debbie Seah Mervyn Chua Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Davendran Arumugam Nestor Magkawas	Dcn Samuel Tandijanto Susan Tan Jeremy Lim Juniarto Hadiatmadja Geoff Holmes Huang Junxiong Dcn Mazmur The

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	16 Mar	23 Mar	30 Mar
Sermon Title		Life In the Son	
Scripture Reference		1 John 4:19 - 5:12	
Preacher		Pr Ho Wei Liang	
Scripture Reader		Valerie Koh	
Worship Leader		Natalie Chu	
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Caleb Lim, Joel Chua, Dcn Andrew Tan	Worship in the Sanctuary
Announcements		Althaea Wangko	
Ushers Team		Gabrian Huang	
AV Duty Roster		Marie Tan, Jabez Ong, Miguel Templonuevo	

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION SUNDAY (TODAY)

Please support our mission efforts by using the electronic means shown on page 18.

Mission Spot this year will be a series of short presentations and prayers led by the Missions and Evangelism Committee. Today's Mission Spot highlights the Synod Nepal Mission and is led by Pr Ho Wei Liang.

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 **today or on 23 Mar**.

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

The EP Family Conference will be held at ARPC@Tengah. 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.

SYNOD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (24 – 25 MAR)

The Synod AGM will be held at Living Praise Presbyterian Church on 24 and 25 Mar.

ENGLISH PRESBYTERY (EP) HOLY WEEK CONVENTION (16 – 18 APR)

We encourage everyone to join the Holy Week Convention. You may invite friends and relatives to go along. Here is the link to the EP Moderator, Rev Srimal Marthenis' message [EP Moderator's Message](#)

At the Convention, we explore in depth, *The Meaning of the Cross*, in a series of sermons by Dr Roland Chia. You may view Dr Chia's introductory video via this link [HWC 2025 Sermon Intro](#) Please see the flyer for details.

- Wed & Thu, 16 & 17 Apr, at Adam Road Presbyterian Church (Tengah), 8 pm
- Fri, 18 Apr, at Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, Halls 401-402 (level 4), 10.30 am

MEMBERSHIP CLASS (26 APR – 17 MAY)

The membership class will be on 4 Saturdays, 26 Apr, 3, 10, 17 May, 10 am – 12 noon. The classes will be held on-site in DB6 (Dunman Basement, Room 6). Regular worshippers who are deciding to become Communicant Members of ORPC by baptism, confirmation or transfer are encouraged to join the class. Membership Service(s) will be on Sunday, 1 June 2025.

1. Register via the QR code here or
<http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/117/public>
2. Download the relevant form from
<https://orpc.sg/forms/membershipforms/>
3. Submit your form to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg



The closing date for application is **Sunday, 6 Apr 2025**.

A MESSAGE FROM SM: UPCOMING EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR AMENDMENTS TO ORPC CONSTITUTION (25 MAY 2025)

Members are encouraged to be present at the ECM for the passing of resolutions to amend the ORPC Constitution. Please see the bulletin insert.

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (25 MAY)

Session is calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on Sunday, 25 May 2025. Please prayerfully consider suitable candidates for nomination by the closing date, 6 Apr 2025. 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-5/>

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

Yee Chong & Yui Nguan: "On our 29th wedding anniversary still enjoying and glorifying Him forever!"

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 is on leave 4-16 Mar.

Pr Herna Kong is on leave 11-23 Mar.

Rev Dr Edward Goh will be on leave 20-21 Mar.

Pr Lim Chung Wei will be on leave 20 Mar (PM), 21-28 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.



ORPC
ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

School of Christian Ministry
Christian Education Ministry

Dear ORPC member,

**Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) on Sunday, 25 May 2025,
for Amendments to the ORPC Constitution**

I am writing to urge you to attend our Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) on Sunday, 25 May 2025 immediately following the AM and PM services.

In that meeting, we will ask you to consider and pass the following resolutions to amend our church constitution.

1. To state the biblical teaching on marriage as limited to a union between a man and a woman.
2. To clarify that “the Elders and Deacons Court” also be recognised as the “Board of Management.”
3. To remove the term “serving” Elders and/or Deacons to represent ORPC to the general meetings of the relevant Presbytery and the Synod.
4. To allow for hybrid or virtual meetings so as to avoid physical or in-person meetings in case of the imposition of national health measures.

Your participation is critical because we require a quorum of 50% of the total membership in order to amend the church constitution. Please mark your calendar and plan to join the meeting. May the Lord also grant you wisdom to consider these important amendments to the church constitution.

Rev Dr Clive Chin
Senior Minister and Moderator
14 March 2025

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, 25 May 2025**. Those elected will serve a three-year term from 1 July 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, 6 April 2025**.

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 (4, 11, 18 May 2025) 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?

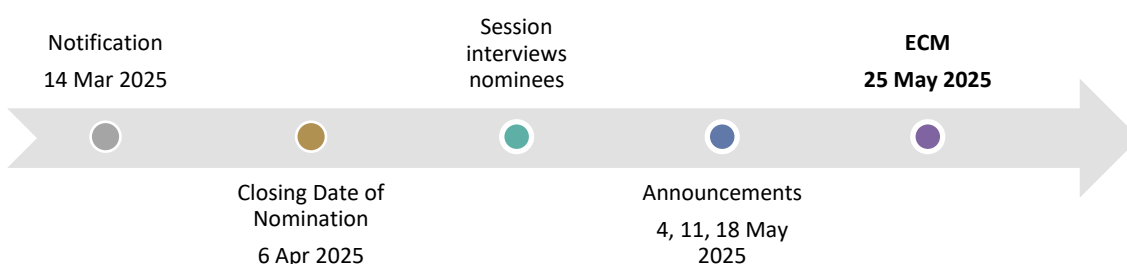
Elders and Deacons must be proposed and seconded by other communicant members of ORPC.

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, 6 April 2025**.

Elder Alvin Ooi
Session Clerk
 14 March 2025



The Meaning of **the Cross**

HOLY WEEK CONVENTION 2025 | 16 – 18 April

For over two millennia, the Cross has remained the central symbol of Christianity. But why does it hold such a profound significance within the Christian faith?

This series of Holy Week sermons will explore in depth the meaning of the Cross, uncovering what it reveals about God and the world, the transformative work it has accomplished, and the enduring challenge it poses to Christians and the Church today.





Dr Roland Chia
Chew Hock Hin Professor
of Christian Doctrine
Trinity Theological College
Theological and Research Advisor
Ethos Institute for Public Christianity

The Revelation of the Cross

Romans 5:8

16 April | 8pm
ARPC@Tengah

The Victory of the Cross

Colossians 2:5

17 April | 8pm
ARPC@Tengah

The Challenges of the Cross

Matthew 16:24-26

18 April | 10:30am
Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition
Centre, Hall 401-402 (Level 4)

We won't have a separate children's programme on Friday
but there will be a sermonette for them.

Find out more at <http://epholyweekconvention.org>



Organised by
The English Presbytery of
The Presbyterian Church in Singapore

How to get to ARPC@Tengah

200 Bukit Batok West Ave 5



By Car

Parking in Multi Storey Carpark (MSCP):
@ Blk 467 Bt Batok West Ave 9
Entry to MSCP is via Bt Batok West Ave 9.

@ Blk 463 Bt Batok St 41
Entry to MSCP is via Bt Batok St 41 (Opp Le
Quest Shopping Mall).



By Train and Bus

Alight at **Bukit Gombak MRT (NS3)**.
At MRT Exit C, turn left and walk to bus stop.
Take Bus 991 and alight at the 2nd bus stop.
Walk along the road, ARPC is on the left.



Shuttle Bus Service

Timing for 16 & 17 April

Bukit Gombak MRT (Exit D) ⇒ ARPC@Tengah:
7:00pm – 8:15pm (last bus 8:15pm)

ARPC@Tengah ⇒ Bukit Gombak MRT (Exit D):
9:30pm – 10:20pm (last bus 10:20pm)

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



~

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.