

26 Jun 2022 Order Of Service

9am to 10am, 6pm to 7pm

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Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise

All Hail the Power

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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, forever and ever. AMEN.

*Hymn of Prayer Whiter Than Snow

Scripture Reading Genesis 11:1-9

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Scattered Sinners

*Hymn of Response Who is on the Lord's Side?

Announcements

Offertory

*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.

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

^{*} Congregation to stand

Shared Sacred Space

During our previous Saturday's Church Retreat, I was heartened to see representatives of our younger and older generations come together on a panel to give their views on Christian discipleship in our church. While we all honestly acknowledged that much more can be done in ORPC for intergenerational ministry, we must also understand that the generation divide is not as wide as many think it to be.

In a TODAY article written in partnership with the National Youth Council published on 28 May 2022 (The Big Read: Generational gap—a bridge too far or are we making too much of it?), Dr Mathew Mathews, a principal research fellow at the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) pointed out that "the difference between generations is certainly real but there are many areas where aspirations are similar." He further elaborated that results from the World Values Survey conducted by the IPS in 2021 inform Singaporeans that the difference in opinion between generations here is actually "fairly small". Moreover, majority of the younger and older generations see value in the other, especially in "bringing fresh perspectives—the older generation with their life experiences, and the younger generation with their creativity."

Christian scholars David Setran and Chris Kiesling would agree. In *Spiritual Formation in Emerging Adulthood:* A *Practical Theology for College and Young Adult Ministry*, they write, "The vitality and idealism of the younger generation is detached from the wisdom and experience of the older generation, a separation that hurts both groups and blunts the power of the united church body for personal and cultural influence. ... To avoid this trap, individuals on both sides of the generation gap must commit to the hard work of true fellowship."

The right way forward for any church community is for its young people (as well as its adults) to be taken deep into the shared space and centre of the church where we accept and love one another as distinct but equal members joined in one body, and where Christ is present in our midst. Ministry to the younger generation is not about strategies to produce "Christian youth" who commit their allegiance to the denomination and stay loyal to it. Instead, it seeks to invite young people into the shared space where the cruciform pattern of the Gospel is concretely lived out by the body of Christ. In this shared space of church, young and old encounter the living Christ. Let us come together in true fellowship to enjoy our sacred space.

SERMON OUTLINE 26 JUNE

Scattered Sinners

Genesis 11:1 - 9

Introduction: "What do we see when we look at the world?"

1. Sinners united in rebellion

2. Exiles scattered in judgment

Conclusion

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Genesis 11:10-26. Compare this genealogy with the one found in Genesis 5:1-32. What similarities and differences do you find?

Pray for those who return to a regular school schedule today. Pray that in the midst of a highly charged semester, they will have Christ at the centre of their lives, and will point others to Christ.

Tuesday

Read Genesis 11:27-32. Who are the members of Abram's family? Which of these family members appear again later in the narrative?

Pray for God to grant us each courage to reach out to one other member of the congregation for regular Bible reading and mutual encouragement in our Christian discipleship.

Wednesday

Read Genesis 12:1-5. What did God tell Abram to do, and what was His promise to Abram? Do you think it was worth it for Abram?

Pray for God to give the leaders of our church strength, encouragement, and hope as they seek to discern God's will for the church and to obey humbly.

Thursday

Read Genesis 12:6-9. Why was God's appearance to Abram at Moreh an assurance to him?

Pray for protection and strength for those who are working in dengue prevention, and for those who are helping dengue and COVID-19 patients to recover.

Friday

Read Genesis 12:10-16. What fear drove Abram to tell the Egyptians that Sarai is only his sister? What does this fear look like in our lives today?

Pray for those affected by lockdowns in China to remain optimistic, and for their needs to be met while in lockdown.

Saturday

Read Genesis 12:17-20. What happened to Pharaoh as a result of Abram's omission of truth?

Pray for Ukraine as the war there continues. Pray for peace, and for the ability to rebuild.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun	26	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		9.00 am	Youth Worship Service	Chapel
		6:00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tue	28	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
		7.00 pm	Dig Deeper (SG Leaders' training)	Dunman Basement 5
Wed	29	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	Dunman Basement 6
Thu	30	7.30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall
		7.30 pm	Lessons on Christian Living	Online
		7.30 pm	Christianity Explained	Online
Sat	2/7	9.00 am	LDG	Dunman Basement 6
		2.00 pm	Mentoring Relationships (SoCM)	Online
		4.30 pm	MMC	Su Han Kuen Hall

TITHES & OFFERINGS

ORPC English Congregation

(1) CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER

Please make this payable to "Orchard Road Presbyterian Church" And mail to: No. 3 Orchard Road Singapore 238825

(2) INTERBANK TRANSFER

Beneficiary: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offerings

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

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We encourage our ORPC members and regular worshippers to faithfully offer their tithes and offerings and to do so electronically where possible.

This is **not** a general solicitation of funds from the public.

FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"ENGLISH - MISSIONS" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL"

- (1) at the back of Cheque or
- (2) in "Comments" box for Interbank Transfer or
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OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.22-31.12.22</u>	TARGET TO 19.06.2022	RECEIVED TO 19.06.2022	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$865,384.62	\$935,263.03	\$69,878.41
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$120,192.31	\$142,515.80	\$22,323.49
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$985,576.93	\$1,077,778.83	\$92,201.90

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	26 Jun	3 Jul	10 Jul
Sermon Title	Scattered Sinners	Faith in God's Covenant Promised	Facing New Challenges (Holy Communion & Synod Sunday)
Scripture Reference	Genesis 10:32-11:9	Genesis 11:27-12:20 Rev Dr Clive Chin	Joshua 1:1-9 Rev Dr Clive Chin
Preacher	Dr Dominic Kuek		
Worship Leader	Dcn Tony Puah <i>Dcn Alicia Yeo</i>	Dcn Andrew Tan Eld Tang Yew Chung	Eld Sng Kian Hoe Dcn Tony Puah
Pastoral Prayer	Dr Dominic Kuek	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Mrs Maria Halim	Mrs Dorothy Lie	Mrs Maria Halim
Musicians	Eunice Tang Chua Wei Yuan	Chua Wei Yuan	Eunice Tang
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team C Kenneth Koh <i>Team F</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>	Team G Eld Neo Kian Hong Team H Dcn Alicia Yeo	Team A Veronica Song Team D Ivy Ang
Safety Ambassadors	Main Gate Ps Tan Hui Ru Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Andrew Tan Pr Herna Kong	Main Gate Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Christy Or Eld Lim Ee Tuo Dr Dominic Kuek	Main Gate Eld Alimin Lie Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Philip Ong Ps Tan Hui Ru
AV Duty Roster	Side Gate Eld Chung Lai Hong Ps Lim Chung Wei Jethro Cheung Maria Halim Susan Tan Huang Junxiong Mazmur The	Side Gate Dcn Debbie Seah Pr Ho Wei Liang Andrew Loh Delia Chan Mazmur The Kelvin Foong Eld Paul Johnson	Side Gate Dcn Rita Soh Ps Lim Chung Wei Donald Lim Jabez Selvarajan Rengassamy Selvarajan Delia Chan Andrew Loh

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	26 Jun	3 Jul	10 Jul
Sermon Title	Human Babble		
Scripture Reference	Genesis 10:32-11:9		
Preacher	Pr Ho Wei Liang		
Worship Leader	Anna Soh	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture Reader	Heidi Lim		
Musicians	Michelle Shalomita, Joel Chua,		
	Darryl Yap		
Ushers Team/	Shannon Chia,		
Leaders	Ilora Chua		
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan, Miguel Carlos		

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR ACTION

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE

We congratulate Tzeng Heng Loong and Leow Yee Lin for their Holy Matrimony yesterday, 25 Jun. We pray that the Lord will continue to journey with them together.

ORDINATION OF ELDER AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS (3 Jul)

Mr Neo Kian Hong will be ordained as Elder. Both Dcn Andrew Tan and Dcn Debbie Seah will be reinstalled as deacons.

SoCM EQUIPPING & TRAINING — MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS (2 Jul)

This class will be held on Sat, 2 Jul at 2 pm conducted by Rev Edward Goh. Please refer to flyer for more details.

JUL CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (6 JUL)

Our next online Congregational Prayer Meeting is on Wed, 6 Jul from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm. All are encouraged to attend. Please email Ps John at orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg, if you have any inquiry.

SYNOD SUNDAY (10 JUL)

The forthcoming Synod Sunday will be held on 10 Jul 2022 and there will not be any exchange of the pulpit among the Presbyterian ministers. The Synod will be providing a video sermon message by the Synod Moderator which can be downloaded from our ORPC website.

We are also having a <u>2nd offertory collection</u>. Please give generously to support the work of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore, which includes Presbyterian Community Services (PCS), Presbyterian Education Council (PEC) and Synod Mission Council (SMC).

<u>Payment Details</u>



Synod-Presbyterian Church in Singapore PayNow/Paylah QR Code

1) Via PayNow/Paylah

- a. Scan the QR code using the PayNow/Paylah app;
- b. **Or** Save the QR code to your mobile device, then on the Scan QR Code page, press "Photo Library" and select the QR Code image;
- c. Or on the PayNow page, enter the UEN No. S61SS0155A001
- d. Type "Synod Sunday" in the Reference/Comments box

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

3) Via Cash Cheque

- a. Make cheque payable to "Synod-Presbyterian Church in Singapore" and mail it to 132 Sophia Road Singapore 228186
- b. Indicate "Synod Sunday" at the back of the cheque

SoCM SUNDAY CLASS — BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD (10 JUL)

This class will be held on Sun, 10 Jul at 2pm via Zoom. It will be conducted by Rev Clive Chin. Please s ee flyer for more details.

FLOWER OFFERING

Mrs Tan-Lai Poey Leng and family: Thanksgiving to God for His bountiful blessings and in loving memory of dear Elder Tan Kim Chye (14th anniversary).

JOB OPENINGS IN ORPC

Any individuals interested in filling the Caretaker position, please send your enquiry to our Church Manager, Diane Tee (dianetee@orpc.org.sg), and refer to https://orpc.sg/join-our-team for more details.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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

PASTORAL ANNUAL LEAVE

Pr Herna will be on annual leave from 26, 28 to 30 Jun 2022.





Hymn of Prayer







Christianity Explained

CONDUCTED ONLINE VIA ZOOM -

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This is an opportunity to invite your non-believer friends and family. This course is suitable for anyone interested in knowing the Christian faith and what the gospel is about, especially non-believers and new believers.

WHAT DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

Using videos and slides, this course examines the fundamentals of the gospel and the Christian faith, with ample time for your questions

(Course facilitators : Roger Lee and Lai Poey Leng)

DATES / VENUE

Dates: Six Thursdays, 7.30pm – 9.00pm, **Jun** 30, **July** 7, 14, 21, 28, **Aug** 4. **Online:** The ZOOM Link will be emailed to participants closer to the date. (Should you miss a class, we will gladly arrange a make-up lesson with you)

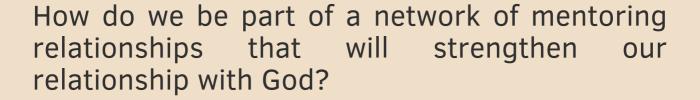
REGISTRATION / ENQUIRIES

Please send your name, contact number & question(s) to Poey Leng at christianityexplained.orpc@gmail.com
Thank you!

BUILDING A DISCIPLESHIP COMMUNITY

2 July 2022 Saturday 2 pm to 4 pm





The class will survey biblical models for mentoring. We will examine the different types, intensities, and range of mentoring relationships at various life stages. We will deal with the fundamental areas of concern in mentoring.

Get practical guides that make mentoring work. Discover how we can guide someone else along on their walk with Christ and grow together as a community to become wholehearted followers of Jesus.

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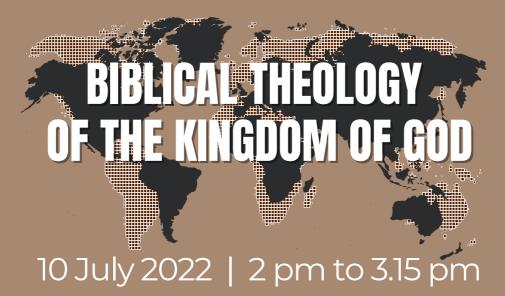
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The Bible from beginning to end portrays God as the sovereign Lord over all things. He reigns as both creator and sustainer of all that exists, especially over human affairs.

Unfortunately, Adam and Eve rebelled against God's authority as king with severe consequences for the history of humanity. From this catastrophic beginning in Gen 3, the Bible reveals how God gradually re-establishes his rule over the whole earth by redeeming humanity and his creation.

When Jesus arrived, he inaugurated a spiritual kingdom (Mk 1:15), yet he taught us to pray for a time (Matt 6:10), when he will return in glory as universal king to restore his kingdom on earth (Rev 20-22). It is, therefore, very important for Christians to understand God's plan of salvation and see how we can be part of the grand narrative of God's kingdom rule on earth.

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