

### 29 May 2022

### **Order of Service**

9am to 10am, 6pm to 7pm

**Prelude** 

Call to Worship

\*Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

**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 Amazing Grace

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 5:1-6:8

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** God's Grace Amidst Death

*Hymn of Response	God Of Grace	And God Of Glory
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### **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**

<sup>\*</sup> Congregation to stand

### **Determining to Grow**

As a school teacher in the past, June and December have always been important to me as times of rest and reflection. They served as fallow periods, as time for me to consider where I've been, what I've been doing, as well as to pray and consider where God is calling me to grow in next.

Growth is important to everyone, and even more important for Christians, who are called to grow to become more and more like Christ. But what does growth look like? 2 Peter 1:5-8 tells us that growth in Christ means adding to faith goodness, and to goodness, knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. All of that sounds great, but it doesn't really help us in terms of our own concrete steps. Of the entire list, the only one that we are very clear how to grow in is knowledge – for that, we can read books and go for classes. But how do we grow in the rest?

The thing is, it's really hard to grow in goodness, self-control, perseverance, godliness, mutual affection, and love on our own. If we are alone, goodness is never demonstrated, there is much less need for selfcontrol and perseverance, godliness cannot be demonstrated, there is no one to have mutual affection with, and definitely no one to love. This means that for us ultimately to grow in Christlikeness, we must be in community, and not just be a superficial part of a community coming to church every Sunday without knowing anyone but get ourselves they integrated into the weave of the community as well as the messiness of it all. That means rolling up your sleeves and joining in the work that is being done – that is showing love to others. That means not giving up on the work when it gets difficult - that is perseverance. That means looking out for who needs help and giving that help instead of standing to one side and pointing out the errors - that is mutual affection, self-control, and goodness. That means pointing each other to Christ as you work together through your disappointments and joys – that is godliness.

It doesn't sound like a bed of roses does it? But growth is never easy, it is often painful. If we understand physical growth to be difficult, then we should also understand that spiritual growth is no less difficult, and in fact all the more difficult for not being immediately tangible. But it is worth it, and more than worth it, because at the final judgement we will see Christ greet us with a smile, saying "Well done, good and faithful servant." And so: what steps towards growth will you consider committing yourself to this June? Will you join us in community, messiness and all?

### God's Grace Amidst Death

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Genesis 5	·1-6·8		

Introduction

1. We are precious to God.

2. However, sin results in death.

3. God's grace provided amidst death.

Conclusion

## **Bible Readings & Prayer Points**

### Monday

Read Gen. 6:9-13. How was Noah different from the rest of the earth? Why did it matter?

Thank God for our recently nominated leaders. Pray that they will walk with God, being righteous and blameless in their leadership.

### **Tuesday**

Read Gen. 6:14-18. How did God show His kindness to Noah and his family?

Pray that God would provide refuge to the innocents caught up in the violence across the world, especially those in Ukraine.

### Wednesday

Read Gen. 6:19-22. What did God want Noah to do? What does it suggest about His intentions for Noah?

Thank God that He gladly listens to His children's prayers. Pray that tonight's Congregational Prayer Meeting will be edifying for all.

### **Thursday**

Read Gen. 7:1-5. Why did God specifically command Noah to keep more clean animals (cf. Gen. 8:20-21)?

Thank God for His abundant provision in our lives, especially for giving us the perfect sacrifice in Jesus.

### **Friday**

Read Gen. 7:6-16. Where do we see God's grace amidst His judgment?

Pray that the school holidays will be a restful break for our children and youths, and that they will use the time to reflect on God's grace.

### Saturday

Read Gen. 7:17-24. How does this compare with Gen. 1? Why is that significant?

Pray that today's Annual Congregational Meeting will provide clear and transparent insight into congregational matters, so as to help us work towards our mission together.

### MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun	29	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary/Chapel
		10.30 am	Youth Fellowship	Various Rooms
		2.00 pm	Young Adult Fellowship	Homes
		6:00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tue	31	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed	1	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	Dunman Basement 6
		8.00 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting	Online
		2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	Dunman Basement 6
Thu	2	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall
Sat	4	2.00 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting	Online

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).

### **OUR OFFERING**

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.22- 31.12.22</u>	TARGET TO 22.05.2022	RECEIVED TO 22.05.2022	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$726,923.08	\$775,997.83	\$49,074.75
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$100,961.54	\$128,954.80	\$27,993.26
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$827,884.62	\$904,952.63	\$77,068.01

# **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

### (3) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church

UEN No: S90CC0750JGRO



(Use your Bank App to scan)

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

This is <u>not</u> 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
- (3) in "Reference" box for PayNow

### PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

<b>Sunday Service</b>	29 May	5 Jun	12 Jun
Sermon Title	God's Grace Amidst Death	A Family Saved Through Judgment	A Family Given A Second Beginning
<b>Scripture Reference</b>	Genesis 5:1-6:8	Genesis 6:9-7:24	Genesis 8:14-9:17
Preacher	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Ps Tan Hui Ru
Worship Leader	Eld Philip Ong <b>Dcn Debbie Seah</b>	Eld Tang Yew Chung Dcn Andrew Tan	Eld Chung Lai Hong <i>Dcn Liow Koh Chuan</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Ps Tan Hui Ru
<b>Music Director</b>	Mrs Dorothy Lie	Mrs Dorothy Lie	Mrs Maria Halim
Musicians	Goh Hui Imm Dorothy Lie	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Noah Lim	Eunice Tang
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team C Kenneth Koh Team F Ang Eng Joo	Team G Neo Kian Hong Team H Dcn Alicia Yeo	Team A Veronica Song Team D Ivy Ang
Safety Ambassadors	Main Gate Eld Tatang Halim Dr Dominic Kuek Dcn Tony Puah Pr Herna Kong	Main Gate Eld Christy Or Dr Dominic Kuek Dcn Alicia Yeo Ps Lim Chung Wei	Main Gate Ps Herna Kong Dcn Goh Hui Yeow Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Dr Dominic Kuek
	Side Gate Dcn Rita Soh Rev Dr Edward Goh	Side Gate Dcn Debbie Seah Pr Ho Wei Liang	Side Gate Eld Sng Kian Hoe Pr Ho Wei Liang
AV Duty Roster	Susan Tan Maria Halim Jethro Cheung  Mazmur The	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Mazmur The Kelvin Foong	Susan Tan Maria Halim Jethro Cheung Mazmur The
	Huang Junxiong	Eld Paul Johnson	Huang Junxiong

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR ACTION

### **BEREAVEMENT**

Our condolences to Ms Shirley Tan and her family on the passing of her late father Mr Tan Boon Siong on 24 May 2022. Let us uphold her and her family in prayer.

It is also with sorrow that we inform you, on the home going of our member, the late Ms Patricia Tan Lay Geok, on <u>24 May</u>. Let us uphold her family in prayer.

# EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (TODAY)

The ECM to elect Elders and Deacons will be held by way of electronic means TODAY after the Morning Worship Service around 10.10am.

Details of the Nominees are also set out in today's insert.

We thank God that we received one nomination for elder and two for deacon. Session has considered and interviewed the candidates and support putting forth the nominations of Mr Neo Kian Hong for Elder and also Dcn Debbie Seah and Dcn Andrew Tan for 2nd term as Deacons in the coming ECM.

### JUNE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (1 JUN)

Our next online Congregational Prayer Meeting is on Wed, 1 Jun from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. All are encouraged to attend. If you have any inquiry, please email Ps John at orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg.

### **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (4 JUN)**

Notice is hereby given that the 2022 Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) of ORPC will be held virtually via Zoom video conferencing on Sat, 4 Jun at 2.00 pm. Communicant members of ORPC may attend the ACM via Zoom video conferencing. All members intending to vote on the ACM Agenda items must register their vote via proxy by 2 pm 2 Jun 2022 (Thurs). The Notice and Agenda of ACM is included as an insert to this Bulletin.

### ORPC RETREAT 2022-BUILDING A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH (18 JUN)

In lieu of a church camp this year, we will have a church retreat on 18 June 2022, Saturday, from 9 am to 4 pm. The retreat will be held in ORPC premises and will include fellowship time over breakfast and lunch, a message and discussions facilitated by our guest speaker Dr Ho Chiao Ek, Principal of IDMC Institute, as well as time for worship and prayer. Dr Ho will speak on our church theme of "Building a Disciple-making Church". Registration is free and all are welcome. Please register 12 Jun to facilitate catering and seating arrangements. The registration link is: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/ORPC2022CAMP">http://tinyurl.com/ORPC2022CAMP</a>.

### FLOWER OFFERING FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2022

The calendar year 2022 Flower Offering Charts for Sunday Worship are now available on the Notice Board just outside Dunman Hall for those who wish to donate flowers weekly. Please fill in the chart accordingly. Those who have reserved a date in the flower chart, please also complete and submit the Contribution Form together with your payment in cash or cheque at the Church office as soon as possible. The forms are available next to the sign-up chart. Per Sunday offering is for 2 donors (\$150 each) on a first-come-first-served basis. For further enquiries, please contact Regina Tan 9655 1794 or Lilian Pang 94357608.

### JOB OPENINGS IN ORPC

Any individuals interested in filling the English Congregation Executive or Caretaker positions, please send your enquiry to our Church Manager, Diane Tee (<a href="mailto:dianetee@orpc.org.sg">dianetee@orpc.org.sg</a>), and refer to https://orpc.sg/join-our-team for more details.

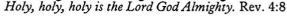
### **PASTORAL ANNUAL LEAVE**

Rev Clive Chin will be on annual leave from 31 May to 13 Jun.

### **Hymn of Praise**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Rev. 4:8

MUSIC: John B. Dykes; Descant by Gary Rhodes





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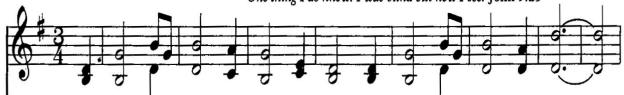
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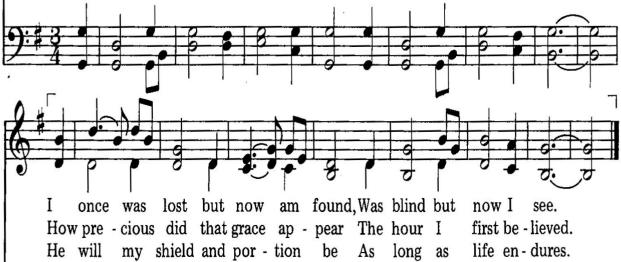
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# Amazing Grace

One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see! John 9:25



- ► 1. A maz ing grace! how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
- 2. Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re-lieved;
  - 3. The Lord has prom-ised good to me, His word my hope se-cures;
- ► 4. Thru man-y dan - gers, toils and snares, I have al - read - y come;
  - 5. When we've been there ten thou-sand years, Bright shin-ing as



'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far. And grace will lead me home. We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

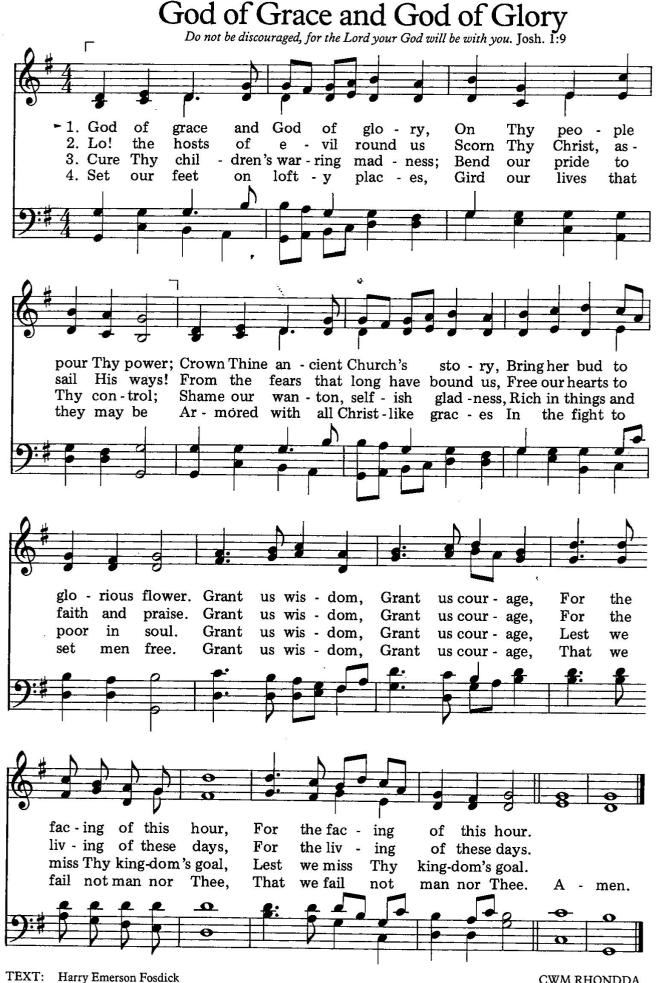


TEXT: John Newton; John P. Rees, stanza 5

MUSIC: Traditional American melody from Carrell and Clayton's Virginia Harmony, 1831; arranged by Edwin O. Excell

AMAZING GRACE

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MUSIC: John Hughes

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# CLOTHING DONATION DRIVE



A Care Channels initiative in collaboration with the Missions & Evangelism (M&E) Ministry

Care Channels will be collecting clothing for poor and needy families as well as disaster victims (those devastated by floods/typhoons/fires) in Indonesia, Timor Leste and the Philippines.

- New or gently used clothing only
- No stains or holes in clothes, please.
- Sizes from infants to adults
- Donated clothing should be washed and folded, ready to be shipped.
- No shoes, bags, toys or books, please.

Please label your bags "Clothing donation drive" and drop off your donations at

Dunman Hall, ORPC
Mon to Sat, 10am to 4pm
Sunday, 8am to 11am

Collection starts on Mon May 9. Last day for collection is Fri June 10.

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done" Proverbs 19:17

# ORPC English Congregation

### CANDIDATE PROFILES FOR ELDER



Neo Kian Hong (58 years old) has been an ORPC member since 1991 (by baptism). He served as a Deacon (2016-2018) and was involved in Christian Education and Congregation Care. Over the years, he had also served in the Sunday School and the Youth Ministry. Kian Hong is married to Jane. They have three sons - Seh Woon, Seh Hian and Samuel Seh Jin.

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### CANDIDATE PROFILES FOR DEACON



Dcn. Debbie Seah (54 years old) has been a member of ORPC since she got baptized at 19 years of age. She is completing her current Deacon term (2019-2022). She has been serving in the Missions & Evangelism Ministry, Marriage & Parenting Ministry, Investment Committee & Health and Advisory Measures (HAM) Team.

She is married to Edmund Siah and their children are Ryan & Caitlin.



Dcn. Andrew Tan (62 years old) joined ORPC as a youth and has been a member since 1978 (by confirmation). He is completing his current term as a deacon (2019-2022). He is the Convener of the Investment Committee and also serves in the School of Christian Ministry (SoCM). Andrew is married to Hui Leng.

# Lessons on Christian Living

- ✓ Lessons on Christian Living is a series of eight bible studies on the principles and promises God has given you as His son or daughter, and the corresponding responsibilities and privileges you have in living a life that pleases God.
- ✓ Perhaps you wish to equip yourself or help someone

We encourage you to take this step today:)

[Course facilitators - Gina Chan, Tan Gek Khim and Elder Gabriel Tan]

### **Topics**

- Putting Christ first
- His Strength
- God's Word
- Love

- Giving
- The Church
- Good Works
- Witnessing

### Venue

Orchard Road Presbyterian Church Dunman Basement 5

### **Details**

Dates: Eight Thursdays, Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jul 7, 14, 21.

Time: 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

### **Registration / Enquiries :**

Registration details and enquiries : Gina Chan: ginacmk@gmail.com

Tan Gek Khim: tgekkhim@hotmail.com

Elder Gabriel Tan: gabrieltancw@hotmail.com

A Missions and Evangelism (M&E) Ministry of ORPC

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

DATE: Saturday, 4 June 2022

TIME: 2.00 PM

PLACE: Electronic means via audio-and-visual Zoom meeting

### **AGENDA**

#### 1 OPENING PRAYER

#### 2 DEVOTION

# 3 ANNUAL MODERATOR, CONGREGATIONAL and BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORTS:

To receive and adopt the following reports for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021.

- 3.1 Moderator's Report
- 3.2 The English Congregation Report
- 3.3 The Indonesian Congregation Report
- 3.4 Board of Management Report

### **4 FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

- 4.1 To receive and adopt the Church's Management Committee Reports and the Audited Financial Statements of the Church and Dunman's Trust, for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021, together with the Auditor's Reports thereon.
- 4.2 To re-appoint Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Auditor of the Church and Dunman's Trust; and to authorise the Board of Management of the Church to fix their remuneration.

#### 5 CLOSING PRAYER

Yours in Christ, Elder Alimin Lie Session Clerk

8 May 2022

### CLASSIC EE TRAINING – An Evangelism Equipping Course

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: 8.00 p.m.-9.45 p.m.

Date: June 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 2022 (Tuesdays & Thursdays).

Online Course: Zoom link will be emailed to registered attendees.

Course materials will be mailed to you at your address.

Register at: https://tinyurl.com/EEJun22 or scan QR code

Enquiries: Lion Soegiharto @ 91732318 / <u>lsoegiharto@eeworks.org</u>, Benjamin Goh @ 96935871 / <u>bengoh@yahoo.com</u>

in preparing me towards spiritual multiplication"

Eleanor Mo, ORPC participant



"I joined the EE training in Aug - Sep 2021. I feel that taking this course has helped me grow spiritually as I

learnt God's truth and how to share the gospel

effectively. I now feel more equipped to do God's Great

Commission and my confidence has increased. Most of

all, the on-the-job practical application is very helpful



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HANDIWORKPCS

# Volunteers Needed!



For New Handiwork Branch
at Esther Seniors
Activity Centre
(a) Blk 61 Strathmore Ave.

Assist & Befriend Seniors, making pressed flower craft with them.





13, 20 & 27 JUNE 13, 2022, MON, 1-4 PM

To volunteer, email Dcn Debbie at seahdebbie@hotmail.com by 6 June.



IN COLLABORATION WITH:









School of Christian Ministry

# UPCOMING EVENTS

### SMALL GROUP LEADERS TRAINING

### **DIG DEEPER**

Fundamentals of Understanding a Biblical Text

14, 21 & 28 June 2022

7 pm to 9.30 pm | Tuesday Venue: Su Han Kuen Hall

Prerequisite: Attended Growth Groups

### **EQUIPPING & TRAINING**

### **MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS**

2 July 2022 2 pm to 4 pm | Saturday

### ADULT SUNDAY CLASS

# BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF KINGDOM OF GOD

10 July 2022

### **BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF SONSHIP**

24 July 2022

