



24 November 2024

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

9 to 10.30 am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Entry of the Word

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise & Adoration** I Sing the Mighty Power of God (page 5)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near (page 6)

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Total Praise (page 7)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Philipians 4:10-23
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Joy of Abundance in Christ

***Hymn of Response**

Count Your Blessings (page 8)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Testimony

Offertory

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:10-23

¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

¹⁴ Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. ¹⁵ Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; ¹⁶ for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. ¹⁷ Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. ¹⁸ I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

²⁰ To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

²¹ Greet all God's people in Christ Jesus. The brothers and sisters who are with me send greetings. ²² All God's people here send you greetings, especially those who belong to Caesar's household.

²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

The Joy of Abundance in Christ

Philippians 4:10-23

Introduction:

1. Look to Christ's Sufficiency (vv. 10-14)

2. Look for Increasing Gospel Fruits (vv. 14-23)

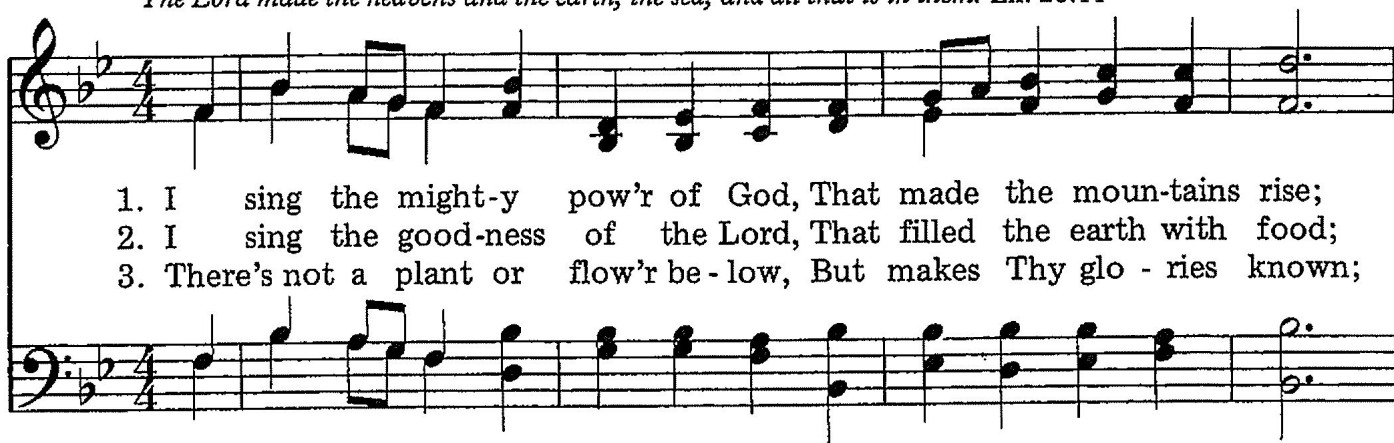
Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

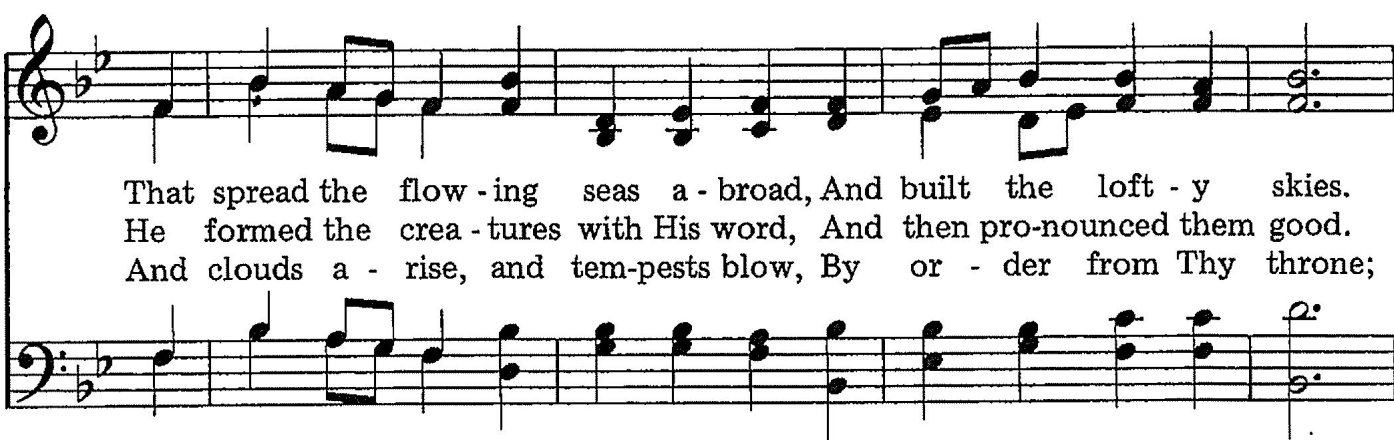
I Sing the Mighty Power of God

The Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them. Ex. 20:11

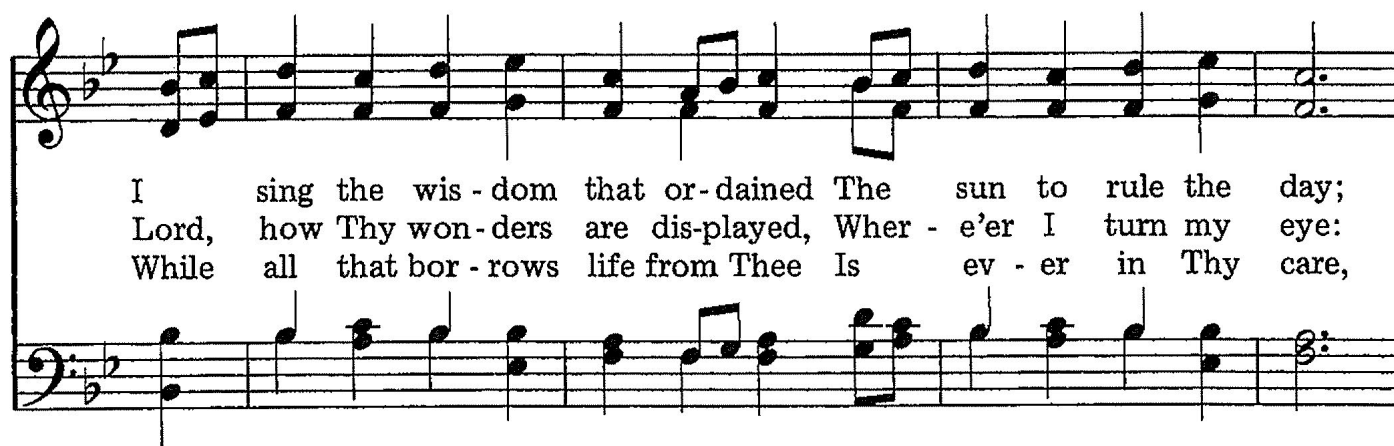
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Music from Gesangbuch der
Herzogl, Württemberg, 1784



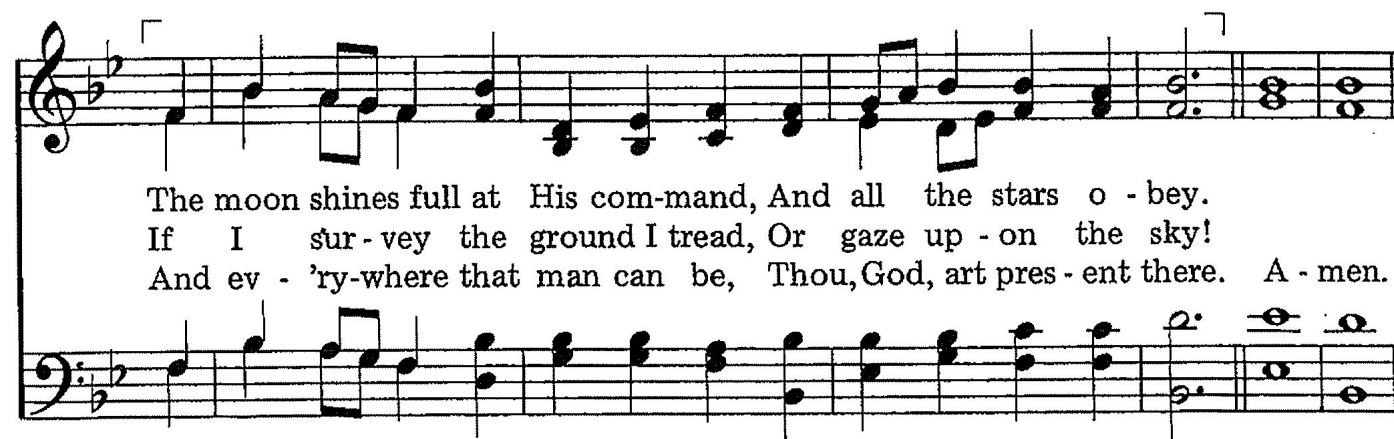
1. I sing the might-y pow'r of God, That made the moun-tains rise;
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be-low, But makes Thy glo - ries known;



That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, And built the loft - y skies.
He formed the crea - tures with His word, And then pro-nounced them good.
And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;



I sing the wis - dom that or-dained The sun to rule the day;
Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis-played, Wher - e'er I turn my eye:
While all that bor - rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,



The moon shines full at His com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
If I sur-vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the sky!
And ev - 'ry-where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres - ent there. A - men.

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

AFFLICTED SAINT, TO CHRIST DRAW NEAR

John Fawcett (1782), Connie Dever (Chorus)

Connie Dever

1. Af - flict - ed saint, to Christ draw near, Your Sa - vior's gra - cious
 2. Your faith is weak, your_ foes are strong, and if the con - flict
 3. Should per - se - cu - tion_ rage and flame, still trust in your Re -
 4. When called to bear your weigh - ty cross, or sore af - flic - tion,

pro - mise hear, His faith - ful Word, you can be - lieve, that as your days_ your
 should be long, the Lord will make the temp - ter flee, that as your days_ your
 deem - er's name; in fier - y tri - als you shall see, that as your days_ your
 pain, or loss, or deep dis - tress or po - ver - ty, still as your days_ your

1. strength shall be. (Repeat to Vs. 2)
 strength shall be. So, sing with joy, af - flic - ed one; the bat - tle's
 strength shall be.
 strength shall be.

fierce, but the vic - tory's won; God shall sup - ply all_ that you

need. Yes, as your days_ your strength shall be.

Anthem

Total Praise

Words & Music by Richard Smallwood.

Setting by Joel Raney.

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Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills,
knowing my help is coming from you.
Your peace you give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to you.

Holy, holy, Lord God almighty.
Early in the morning
My song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy,
Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity.

You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to you.
Amen.

Hymn of Response (AM)

Count Your Blessings

Words by
Johnson Oatman Jr.

Music by
Edwin Othello Excell

VERSE

C

G7

G°7

G7

1. When up - on life's bil - lows you are tem - pest tossed,
2. Are you ev - er bur - dened with a load of care?
3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold,
4. So a - mid the con - flict, wheth - er great or small,

C

Csus

C

5

when you are dis - cour - aged, think - ing all is lost; Count your man - y
Does the cross seem heav - y you are called to bear? Count your man - y
think that Christ has prom - ised you His wealth un - told; Count your man - y
do not be dis - cour - aged; God is o - ver all. Count your man - y

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10

bles - sings- Name them one by one, and it will sur - prise you what the
bles - sings; Ev - 'ry doubt will fly, and you will be sing - ing as the
bles - sings; Mon - ey can - not buy your re - ward in heav - en nor your
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CHORUS

15 C/G G7 C C G7

Lord hath done. Count your bless - ings, name them one by
 days go by.
 home on high.
 jour - ney's end.

Count your man - y bless - ings, name them one by

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25 F G7 F/G G7 C

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30 F C/G G7 C

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PM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

6 to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymns of Praise & Adoration** Forever (page 12)
You Are My All in All (page 14)

Pastoral Prayer

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The Joy of Abundance in Christ

Philippians 4:10-23

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Conclusion

Forever

Words & Music by Chris Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King His
might - y hand and out - stretched arm
love en - dures for-ev - er For He is good, He is a -
For the life that's
above all things His love en - dures for-ev - er Sing
been re - born
1. Sing praise, 2. With a
sing praise For-ev - er God is faith-
ful For-ev - er God is strong For-ev -
er God is with us For-ev - er
For-ev - er
From the ris - ing to the set - ting sun His



love en - dures for-ev - er And by the grace of God_ we will



car - ry_ on_ His love en - dures for-ev - er Sing



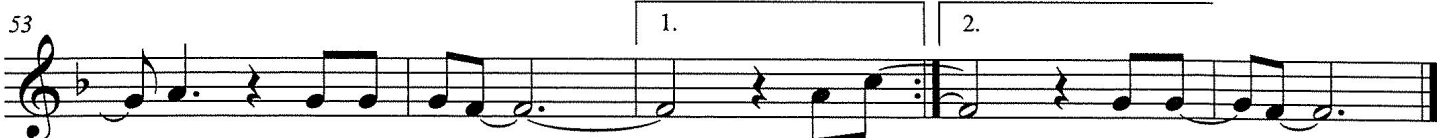
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You Are My All In All

Words and Music by
Dennis Jernigan

VERSE

F C Dm Dm7 Am

1. You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I
2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your

3 Gm7 F/C C7 F C7 F C

seek. You are my all in all. Seek - ing You as a pre - cious
name; You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me

6 Dm Dm7 Am Gm7 F/C C7 Bb/F F

up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.
jew'l, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.

CHORUS

F C Dm Dm7 Am Gm7 F/C C7 F C7 F C Dm Dm7 Am

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name! Je - sus, Lamb of God,

15 Gm7 F/C C7 Bb/F F

wor - - thy is Your name!

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What can I do to participate in Christ's mission for the world?

Whenever we put up announcements calling for mission trippers or outreach volunteers, the response can be rather slow and sometimes, we have no response at all. In my initial years, I was told that a general call is not enough; we must approach people individually and talk to them on a personal basis. Then there is a chance that people might respond and step up.

But as disciples of Jesus, we must first know that participating in Christ's mission for the world is not an option. The mission our Lord Jesus undertook in his incarnation to proclaim to the world the good news of the kingdom of God, to die and rise from the grave for the forgiveness of sins—he commissioned and empowered the Church to do when he ascended into heaven; it is the Great Commission; a command, not a suggestion.

There are two immediate but critical ways we can participate in Christ's mission to reach and transform the world. The first is prayer which undergirds all spiritual work. You may download Operation World app on your devices to join a dedicated group of Christians from around the world in daily prayer for the nations or pray every day for Joshua Project's 'unreached of the day'. Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send out more workers, especially to places where the harvest is plentiful and the workers are few. Moreover, instead of praying alone, form a group of your Christian friends to do that, that you may spur one another on, asking God to show you all how you may meaningfully join Christ on his mission.

Secondly, we need to force ourselves to move out our comfort zone—to engage someone who doesn't think, speak, and act like us. Perhaps because of our reserved nature, we find it difficult to initiate conversation with someone we don't know well. However, initiating a conversation is the second critically important step in obeying the command of our Lord. If we don't, how can the gospel reach the ears of those who need it? Obviously, we can't expect that non-believing neighbour to take the first step.

We have been saved for a reason. If we see someone about to be run over by a car, we won't hesitate to do something. We will immediately warn and shout, pull or push that person out of harm's way. After all, a life is at stake! That's the urgency of the gospel today. Let us take the Great Commission seriously and go.

Read Isaiah 9:1-11

- How will God deliver Israel from war, oppression, and human arrogance?
- What do the names “Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” tell us about this child?
- What do these verses teach us about God and his ways?

Prayer Points

- Pray for Christians around the world as we enter the season of Advent. Pray for faith and hope as the Church wait for the coming of Christ and the renewal of all things.
- Pray for the iLoveChristmas gospel event on 7 Dec for seniors, that hearts of all invited seniors will be open to the gospel. Pray also for the preacher and worship team from Breakthrough Missions and from all church volunteers as they serve and minister.
- Pray for the upcoming Annual Ministry Meeting on 30 Nov, that many members will be able to spend time to know our church's direction moving forward into the new year and become more engaged in the ministry and life of the church.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 24	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	9.00 am	Youth Service	Chapel
	11.00 am	SoCM—Is the End Near?	Chapel
	11.00 am	Marriage Preparation Class 2	MR3
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 26	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 27	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	8.00 pm	Session Meeting	DB6
Thu 28	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
Sat 30	10.00 am	Annual Ministry Meeting (AMM)	Dunman Hall
	2.00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4.15 pm	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	SHK

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

(1) CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER

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

(2) INTERBANK TRANSFER

Beneficiary: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering
Bank: UOB Bank Account No: 450-312-122-5

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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.

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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>01.01.24 - 31.12.24</u>	TARGET TO <u>17.11.2024</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>17.11.2024</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,592,307.69	\$1,495,813.98	(\$96,493.71)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$221,153.85	\$231,277.12	\$10,123.27
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,813,461.54	\$1,727,091.10	(\$86,370.44)

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

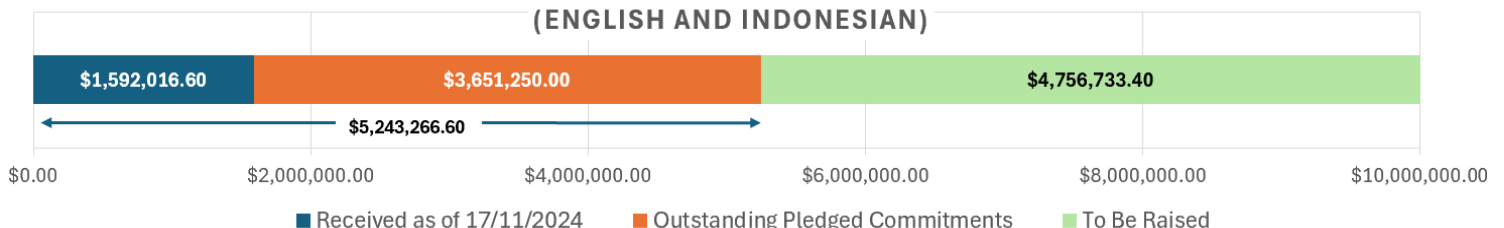
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Mailing Address: 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825

A&A FUNDRAISING (ENGLISH AND INDONESIAN)



PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	24 Nov	1 Dec	8 Dec
Sermon Title	The Joy of Abundance in Christ	Membership Sunday 1 st Sunday of Advent The Promised Hope	Holy Communion 2 nd Sunday of Advent The Song of Mary
Scripture Reference	Philippians 4:10-23	Isaiah 9:1-7	Luke 1:46-56
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Herna Kong
Worship Leader	Dcn Benjamin Goh <i>Dcn Andrew Tan</i>	Dcn Patrick Chow <i>Dcn Liow Koh Chuan</i>	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong <i>Dcn Timothy Song</i>
Scripture Reader	Sunny Seah <i>Ivy Ang</i>	Joyce Tan <i>Tan Tuan Yong</i>	Liza Magkawas <i>Michelle Kho</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Gabriella Lim <i>Lisa Ong</i>	Eunice Tang <i>Leong Hannah</i>	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw Eunice Tang Michelle C. Shalomita Joel Chua <i>Aubert Saragi</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Tan Gek Khim <i>Team D</i> <i>Ivy Ang</i>	Team A Veronica Song <i>Team E</i> <i>Eld Winston Choo</i>	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team F</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>
Greeters	Pr Herna Kong Eld Derrick Lee <i>Pr Tan Hui Ru</i> <i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i>	Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Gabriel Tan <i>Pr Lim Chung Wei</i> <i>Dcn Timothy Song</i>	Pr Ho Wei Liang Dcn Gan Keng Swee <i>Pr Tan Hui Ru</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jeremy Lim Jethro Cheung Winduputra Prasetijo <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Jabez Ong <i>Elson Chan</i> <i>Jane Tham</i>	Susan Tan Jeremy Lim Marie Tan <i>Geoff Holmes</i> <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	24 Nov	1 Dec	8 Dec
Sermon Title	Contented Always!		
Scripture Reference	Philippians 4:10-23		
Preacher	Pr Lim Chung Wei		
Scripture Reader	Elizabeth Goh		
Worship Leader	Isaiah Tang		
Musicians	Joel Chua Caleb Lim Michelle C. Shalomita	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary
Announcements	Joshua Chua		
Ushers Team	Kaira Tang, Darilyn Yap		
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan, Jabez Ong, Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo		

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR THE ELECTION OF ELDERS & DEACONS HELD ON 17 NOV

With strong support, the congregation elected Liow Koh Chuan to the office of Elder and Gabriel Tang to the office of Deacon at the extraordinary congregation meeting held on 17 Nov 2024. Their term of service is from 1 Jan 2025 to 31 Dec 2027. Please keep our leaders in prayer.

PASTOR LIM CHUNG WEI TOOK THE PLEDGE AS CONFIRMED PREACHER (21 NOV)

We praise God for Lim Chung Wei, who, in a formal EP ceremony on Thursday evening, 21 Nov, took the pledge as "Confirmed Preacher." May the Lord bless and use him and his family to the glory of Jesus Christ in the church.

SoCM CLASS—IS THE END NEAR? (TODAY)

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 details.

BRINGING MALACCA'S FLAVOURS TO YOU: SUPPORT OUR A&A WITH EVERY BITE! (TODAY)

Get a taste of Malacca right here in ORPC! Whether you're craving the sweet bite of coconut or durian dodol, gula melaka, the spice of chili sauces, or aroma of sambal belacan or delectable kaya or tasty noodles, every purchase supports ORPC's A&A fundraising. Grab your set and savor these Malaccan treasures today (24 Nov). These products are brought to you by Living Stones DG who made a trip to Malacca a few days prior. Do come to Dunman Hall after morning service (or outside sanctuary after evening service) to check out these products as well as Dayspring gift cards and accessories.

ORPC ANNUAL MINISTRY MEETING 2024 (30 NOV)

Our Annual Ministry Meeting will be held on Saturday, 30 Nov 2024, 10 a.m., in Dunman Hall. All members are encouraged to join. We will share with you our progress as a disciple-making church and the ministry plan for 2025. We will also give an update on the Alteration & Additions (A&A) project.

DECEMBER CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (4 DEC)

Our next prayer meeting will be on Wednesday, 4 Dec, 7.30 – 8.30 pm, in Dunman Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

SYNOD MODERATOR'S VIDEO MESSAGE

The Synod Moderator, Rt Rev Dr Christopher Chia, sends his greetings to the church and his message about the aging issue, the Synod New Generation Scholarship and Synod new office. You may view the video here [Synod Moderator's Message](#).

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.

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).

FLOWER OFFERING

Bryan Loke & family give thanks to God for His grace & providence.

STAFF UPDATE

Rev Dr Edward Goh will be on leave 28-29 Nov and 1 Dec.

Pr Ho Wei Liang will be on leave 28-30 Nov.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: NOV - DEC 2024

Sat 30 Nov	10 am	Annual Ministry Meeting (AMM) [Dunman Hall]
Sun 1 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	First Sunday of Advent Membership Sunday
Wed 4 Dec	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sun 8 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	Second Sunday of Advent
Sun 15 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	Third Sunday of Advent
Tue 17 Dec – Fri 20 Dec		Youth Camp
Sun 22 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent Lessons & Carols
Tue 24 Dec	10 pm 11 pm	Candlelight Service Combined Christmas Eve Communion Service
Wed 25 Dec	10 am	Christmas Day Service
Tue 31 Dec	9 pm	Year-End Service

IS THE END NEAR?

Is the End Near? Revelation's Guide to the Present & Future

Recent global crises - natural disasters, wars and threats of war, and geopolitical instability - have sparked the age-old question: is the world coming to the end?

We have examined the Book of Revelation to uncover its central message. That, despite everything that is going amiss with our world, God remains in control.

In our next class, we will focus on the various approaches to interpreting the Book of Revelation, whether the events described are past, future or true of all times.

We shall also discuss how Christian interpreters have disagreed on the nature and timing of Christ's one thousand-year reign on earth relative to His second coming. The Premillennial, Postmillennial and Amillennial views will be presented and evaluated.

**24 November 2024
11 am to 12.15 pm**

@ The Chapel

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

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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.