



30 January 2022

Order of Service

9am to 10am, 6pm to 7pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise** How Great Thou Art

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.

Scripture Reading James 2:14-26

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon True Faith Works

***Hymn of Response** Take My Life and Let It Be

Announcements

Mission Spot

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

Living Rightly by Knowing and Drawing Near to God

James saw himself as the servant of God. His letter is addressed to the new Israel of God, the twelve tribes scattered abroad, the church of Jesus Christ. Instead of being ensnared by the world, James 4:8 calls the church to draw near to God. Who then is this God? He is revealed in James' words.

James 1 depicts Him as the generous source of true wisdom for those who trust Him in their sufferings. He will finally reward their love for Him. He is the Father of lights, the Giver of all good things, who is unchangeable, impartial, holy, and cannot be tempted by evil. He is the Saviour and Creator who sends His word to recreate us into His new creation.

James 2 points to Him as the God who grants the poor true spiritual riches of knowing Him, making them heirs of His kingdom. Demons shudder before Him. Yet He is a friend of Abraham. He grants righteousness to those marked by true working faith.

Conversely, James 3 says, He will judge those who teach others in hypocrisy. He made man in His image and is worthy of praise. Those who are inconsistent and hypocritical are unworthy of Him. The wisdom He grants will lead only to fruits of righteousness and peace.

James 4 further reveals Him not only as the Lawgiver, but also as a jealous Husband of His people and a wrathful Judge. He opposes the proud, yet is gracious to the humble and personal to those who draw near. He is the sovereign Lord who governs the universe and writes man's history according to His will.

The good news is James 5 shows how He is for His people. He will avenge them when He brings history to its consummation. To us who are His people, He is merciful and compassionate, the healer of the sick, forgiving our sins, hearing our prayers. And He sends us to restore those who have wandered away from His truth.

What a God we serve! The wisdom of God, the glory of Jesus Christ, the future punishment of the disobedient and the blessedness of those who love Him undergird James' instructions to live rightly. Authentic faith is wholesome living under His word, demonstrated in love and care to those inside and outside the church. This is the true worship and witness of God's church, His newly reconstituted Israel, revealing His wisdom. Let's become such a community by knowing and drawing near to Him!

True Faith Works

James 2:14-26

Introduction

1. True faith is accompanied by action
2. All who have true faith will demonstrate it through their actions

Conclusion: What do my works say about my faith?

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read James 3:1-2. Why should few seek to be teachers?

Pray for families gathering within restrictions over the Lunar New Year period.

Tuesday

Read James 3:3-4. What is James telling us about the effect that small things have?

Pray that the COVID-19 situation in Singapore will continue to stabilise.

Wednesday

Read James 3:5-6. What effect does the tongue have on the individual, and the people around him/her?

Give thanks for family and Christian community. Pray for God to strengthen these bonds, and for us to be an effective witness.

Thursday

Read James 3:7-8. In your experience, has it been easy to tame your tongue?

Pray for God to continue to provide for the ministry of Care Channels International, through churches and individuals, and that the staff of CCI may be continually fuelled by God's compassion for the poor and the needy.

Friday

Read James 3:9-12. How does what our tongues say reflect what is inside us?

Pray for our church leaders as they meet in their discipleship groups in these two weeks. Pray for open sharing and encouragement in Christ.

Saturday

Read James 3:1-12. What warning is James giving to us?

Pray for the first session of the Saturday Equipping Courses held today. Pray that this series will be used by God to equip our leaders and members to walk with each other in our discipleship journey as a faith community.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun	30	9:00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary/Chapel
		10:30 am	Youth Sub-Committee Meeting	Various Rooms
		2:00 pm	Young Adults Fellowship	Homes
		6:00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Mon	31	1:00 pm	Church Office closed	
Tue	1		Public Holiday—Church closed	
Wed	2		Public Holiday—Church closed	
Thu	3	9:00 am	Pastoral Staff Meeting	Online
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Online
Sat	5	9:00 am	Leaders Discipleship Group	Dunman Basement 5
		2:00 pm	SoCM Equipping & Training —Engaging Our Culture through Biblical Lenses	Online

If you have recently changed your personal particulars, or you have queries regarding church events/ministries, please email Adam 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	<u>23.01.2022</u>	RECEIVED TO	<u>23.01.2022</u>	<u>YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL		\$1,800,000.00		\$138,461.54		\$162,733.92	\$24,272.38
MISSIONS		\$250,000.00		\$19,230.77		\$23,422.00	\$4,191.23
TOTAL		\$2,050,000.00		\$157,692.31		\$186,155.92	\$28,463.61

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

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.

(3) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church
UEN No : S90CC0750JGRO



(Use your Bank App to scan)

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

SUNDAY SERVICE	30 Jan	6 Feb Christian Education Dedication Sunday	13 Feb Holy Communion Sunday
SERMON TITLE	True Faith Works	Living Rightly through Speaking Rightly	Living Rightly through Right Wisdom
SCRIPTURE REFERENCE	James 2:14-26	James 3:1-12	James 3:13-18
PREACHER	Ps Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
WORSHIP LEADER	Eld Christy Or <i>Dcn Debbie Seah</i>	Eld Lim Ee Tuo <i>Dcn Alicia Yeo</i>	Eld Philip Ong <i>Dcn Andrew Tan</i>
PASTORAL PRAYER	Ps Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
MUSICIANS	Chua Wei Yuan, Dr Noah Lim <i>Serene Goh, Hannah Leong Dr Valerie Ng</i>	Eunice Tang	Lisa Ong
USHERS TEAM/ LEADERS	Team A Veronica Song <i>Team E Eld Winston Choo</i>	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team F Ang Eng Joo</i>	Team C Kenneth Koh <i>Team H Dcn Alicia Yeo</i>
SAFETY AMBASSADORS	<u>Main Gate</u> Dcn Tony Puah Rev Dr Edward Goh <i>Dcn Liow Koh Chuan Dr Agnes Tan</i> <u>Side Gate</u> Eld Sng Kian Hoe Dr Dominic Kuek	<u>Main Gate</u> Eld Christy Or Rev Dr Edward Goh <i>Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung Dr Agnes Tan</i> <u>Side Gate</u> Eld Philip Ong Dr Dominic Kuek	<u>Main Gate</u> Eld Lim Ee Tuo Ps Tan Hui Ru <i>Dcn Alicia Yeo Pr Ho Wei Liang</i> <u>Side Gate</u> Eld Alimin Lie Pr Herna Kong
AV DUTY ROSTER	Eld Paul Johnson Patrick Chow Juniarto Hadiatmadja <i>Elson Chan Geoff Holmes</i>	Susan Tan Jethro Cheung Maria Halim <i>Mazmur The Huang Junxiong</i>	Mazmur The, Andrew Loh Delia Chan, Annie Chia <i>Eld Paul Johnson Kelvin Foong</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR ACTION

MISSION SPOT TODAY

One of our supported missionaries, Rebecca Lim, who is back with us during this short period of time, will be sharing with us about her mission work in Mongolia.

SoCM EQUIPPING & TRAINING

—BUILDING A DISCIPLESHIP COMMUNITY (5 FEB)

The next class will be on Sat, 5 Feb, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, conducted by Rev Edward Goh. Zoom links will be circulated via ORPC Broadcast. Please see flyer for more details.

FEBRUARY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (9 FEB)

As the first Wednesday of February falls on the second day of the Lunar New Year (2 Feb), our February's online Congregational Prayer Meeting will be on Wed, 9 Feb, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. For inquiries, please write to Adam at orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg.

SoCM ONLINE SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES (13 & 27 FEB)

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

The next class will be held on Sun, 13 Feb at 2pm via Zoom. It will be conducted by Rev Clive Chin, focusing on how to read the Bible. In our first two introductory sessions on Biblical Theology, we will discuss how to read the Bible in context by giving negative and positive examples of handling the text. Please see flyer for more details.

STAFF UPDATE

Pr Ho Wei Liang is on leave today.

Hymn of Praise

How Great Thou Art

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise. Ps. 48:1



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the ^{*}worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the ^{*}roll - ing
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



Refrain

thun - der, Thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. Then sings my
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin.
ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art.



soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my



*Translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."

TEXT and MUSIC: Stuart K. Hine;
Last stanza setting by Eugene Thomas

HOW GREAT THOU ART
11.10.11.10. with Refrain

soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Take My Life and Let It Be

Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Lev. 11:44

1. Take my life and let it be Con - se - cra - ted,
 2. Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse
 3. Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly,
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold— Not a mite would
 5. Take my will and make it Thine— It shall be no
 6. Take my love— my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its

Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days— Let them
 of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and
 for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with
 I with - hold; Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry
 long - er mine; Take my heart— it is Thine own, It shall
 treas - ure store; Take my - self— and I will be Ev - er,

flow in cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
 beau - ti - ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 mes - sag - es from Thee, Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
 pow'r as Thou shalt choose, Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
 be Thy roy - al throne, It shall be Thy roy - al throne.
 on - ly, all for Thee, Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

BUILDING A DISCIPLESHIP COMMUNITY

a series of monthly classes to encourage and equip church members to live out the Biblical commands to love another and carry each other's burdens.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Anyone who wants to show care or give encouragement to those in need – which should include parents, teachers, mentors, small group leaders as well as those serving in ministries such as ushering, visiting and outreach.

Anyone who wishes to know how to respond to news of loss of health or job, relationship breakup or other stressful or traumatic life event.

Anyone who wants to follow the example of Jesus and help those who are suffering, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit those in prison and care for the sick.



5 Mar | Growing the heart and habits of a discipleship community

2 Apr | Caring through our presence and listening

7 May | Walking through crisis, suffering and grief as a discipleship community

ENGAGING OUR CULTURE THROUGH BIBLICAL LENSES

5 February 2022, Saturday

2 pm to 4 pm

conducted by Rev Edward Goh

Culture is the way of life, the general customs and beliefs, of a group of people at a particular time. From corporate culture to pop culture, health food culture to cancel culture, it defines what we are about, what ideas we embrace, what expectations, attitudes and values we have.

Culture is what we do with what God has made; how we treat the created world and the people in it. The Bible, of course, has a lot to say about what God has made and what we are to do with the world and people that God has created.

A Biblical worldview of the Creator God's plan and purpose for this world will provide a difference in perspective in almost all areas of our life – about grief and suffering, health and wealth, sexuality and marriage, work and career, technology and environment. It is foundational to guiding our growth together as a discipleship community.

Zoom Link will be circulated via ORPC Broadcast

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 50 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: Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 2022 (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/EEFeb2022> or scan QR code

Enquiries: Lion Soegiharto @ 91732318 / lsogiharto@eeworks.org , Benjamin Goh @ 96935871 / bengoh@yahoo.com

"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 in preparing me towards spiritual multiplication"

Eleanor Mo, ORPC participant



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

SUNSHINE FELLOWSHIP

LET'S READ AND SHARE

BOOK DISCUSSION: FINISHING WELL

The end of one's life may come unexpectedly, not only to the old but to the young as well. We all want to leave this world on a good note; we want people to see us as a godly believer who finishes life with calmness, dignity and grace. How are we to conclude our life then? For the answer, come and join us in our Book Discussion on the book *Finishing Well* by Herb Vander Lugt. We are going to learn to live gracefully amid life's changes.

The book *Finishing Well* by Herb Van Lugt can be downloaded for free at
<https://discoveryseries.org/courses/finishing-well/>

We look forward to a time of interactive learning and discussion with one another!

*Eugene Heng (Chairman of the SSF) and Pr Herna Kong
On Behalf of the Sunshine Fellowship (SSF) Committee*

WHEN:

11 February, 11 March, 8 April 2022
(2nd Friday of each month)

TIME:

2 to 4 pm via zoom (zoom link will be sent via ORPC broadcast and SSF Group Chat)

WHO CAN ATTEND:

Anyone who wishes to finish well in his/her life's journey of faith





2 PM TO 3 .15 PM, SUNDAY

13 & 27 FEBRUARY 2022

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● Introduction to Biblical Theology

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

What do churches that preach a form of prosperity gospel, moralism, or legalism have in common? It's not that these churches don't believe in the Bible. According to leading experts, including Mark Dever, author of *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church*, they all lack a solid grounding in biblical theology.

Spiritually healthy churches are grounded in the Scriptures and teach their people how to read properly. Especially when people are reading a long passage, we need to teach them how to interpret, understand, and apply God's word to their lives.

In our first two introductory sessions on Biblical Theology, we will discuss how to read the Bible in context by giving negative and positive examples of handling the text.

Conducted by Rev. Clive Chin

● Zoom Link will be distributed via ORPC Broadcast

REV



2 Timothy 2:15

Kairos

God, the Church and the World

KAIROS is BACK!

Course Description

The Kairos Course is a nine-session, interactive course designed to educate, inspire and challenge Christians to active and meaningful participation in the World Christian Movement. The course utilizes a variety of adult learning styles including group discussions, short lecture introduction, devotions, video teaching and student participation in specially designed activities.

Kairos looks at the four main areas of mission concern which are the Biblical, Historical, Strategic and Cultural dimensions of mission.

**EP Kairos is brought to you by the
English Presbytery Missions Committee**
<https://www.epmc.org.sg>

Course Dates

9 Consecutive Sessions (Hybrid)

7pm-9.30pm, Tues (via Zoom)

Mar 29; Apr 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3

7pm-10pm, Thur (on-site)

May 12, 19.

9am-5pm, Sat (on-site)

May 28 (Final session)

Where

Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church
77 Prinsep Street Singapore 188649

Course Fee

S\$60 per person

Registration Closes

18 March 2022 (Fri)

FOR REGISTRATION

<https://www.epmc.org.sg/kairos/2022>

USE QR CODE:



MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOP

Marriage is instituted by God. He has purposed it for good. The reality, however, is that many marriages end up broken and lives are sadly destroyed. What, then, can we do so that our marriages may be a source of joy and blessings, fulfilling the good purposes which God has intended for us?

So, if you are dating and contemplating marriage, we invite you to come for the MPC Workshop to learn about what the Bible teaches about marriage, to hear from a team of married couples on various practical aspects of marriage life, and to discover for yourselves how you can live out the gospel in a godly marriage.

Members who wish to get married in ORPC must attend this course.

The MPC Workshop comprises 3 sessions:

- **26 March 2022**
Saturday, 2pm to 5pm
- **2 April 2022**
Saturday, 2pm to 5.30pm
- **9 April 2022**
Saturday, 2pm to 5.30pm

Venue: Dunman Basement Room 6



The topics include:

- a. God's Design for Marriage
- b. Communication and Conflict Resolution
- c. Relationships in Marriage
- d. Family Life & Home Management
- e. Sex and Intimacy in Marriage

For enquiries, please email
MAP@ORPC.sg.

Please register online at
<https://tinyurl.com/MPCOCT21>

