



**24 October 2021**

## **Order of Service**

165<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary

Mission Emphasis Month

9am to 10am, 6pm to 7pm

### **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise**      Because He Lives

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **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, forever and ever. AMEN.

**Scripture Reading**      Matthew 28:18-20

**Sermon**      Making Christ Known

**\*Hymn of Response**      Facing a Task Unfinished

## **Announcements**

## **Mission Emphasis Month Presentation**

## **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

## **Proclaim the Good News of Salvation Wherever God Calls Us**

There are two appointments in life no one will ever miss. They are death and judgment. The Bible tells us in Hebrews 9:27 that it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment. We cannot see the judgment to come. It is in the future. But we can see death everywhere. Since death is a reality facing all humans, why will judgment be otherwise? The Bible mentions them both together. Death, Romans 3:23 explains, is the wages of sin; Judgment is also necessitated by sin in this world.

We live in a world where often the wicked will prosper and go unpunished while the innocent and weak suffer. If this life is all there is, moral justice will not be upheld in this universe. But the Bible teaches us there is life beyond death. The Lord Jesus hence tells us in Matthew 10:28 not to fear men who can kill only our body but not our soul, but to fear God who can destroy both in hell.

Hell is such a place of terror, that the Lord admonishes us in Matthew 5:29-30 to cut off our hand or eye if it causes us to sin, because it is better to lose our body parts than to go into hell. Hell is a fiery furnace (Matt. 13:42) with unquenchable fire and worms that do not die (Mark 9:48). There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matt. 13:42). It is a place of eternal punishment prepared for the devil and his angels (Matt. 25:41).

Most people in the streets have no sense of the torment hell will inflict. None has experienced anything like it in this world. People cannot apprehend the greatness of the punishment that is forever without change, without end, and with no escape, no help, and no comfort. They have little idea of how such despair stretching over eternity will befall them at death.

In the Gospels, Christ frequently warns his audience of hell because they are not fine, but in imminent danger that they are not sensible of. Are we not also obligated to tell the lost of their fate? Will we not be loving enough to warn our friends if they are asleep in a house on fire? Should we not always be praying like Paul in Ephesians 6:19-20, for open doors to boldly and sensibly proclaim the good news of salvation in Christ wherever God places us?

# **Making Christ Known**

Matthew 28:18-20

Introduction: What are the key elements of the Great Commission?

1. An Authority

2. An Activity

3. An Assurance

Conclusion:



## **Bible Readings & Prayer Points**

### **Monday**

Read Revelation 5:1-4. Why was John weeping?

*Thank God for His goodness to ORPC in the last 165 years. Pray for ORPC to remain faithful to the Gospel work in the years to come.*

### **Tuesday**

Read Revelation 5:5-6. What are the descriptions given to the Lamb? What do they mean?

*Pray for God's mercy and wisdom upon our government in leading our nation through this pandemic.*

### **Wednesday**

Read Revelation 5:7-9. Why is the Lamb worthy to take the scroll and open its seals?

*Pray for open doors to the Gospel for the friends invited to the movie outreach at our members' homes.*

### **Thursday**

Read Revelation 5:10. Why did Christ ransom a people for God?

*Pray for God's mercy and healing upon members who are sick.*

### **Friday**

Read Revelation 5:11-12. What is the focal point of the throne room worship?

*Pray for God's help and provision for those among us in financially challenging situations and those seeking jobs or making career changes.*

### **Saturday**

Read Revelation 5:6-12. How does this text inform and influence the central purpose of your life?

*Pray for members to live out God's call to them through this Mission Emphasis Month.*

## MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 24	9:00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary/Chapel
	10:30 am	Youth Fellowship	Chapel
	1:00 pm	Young Adults Prayer Meeting	Online
	2:00 pm	SoCM Online Sunday Adult Classes — James	Online
	6:00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary/Chapel
Tue 26	8:30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
	8:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting	Online
Wed 27	2:00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	Online
Thu 28	7:00 pm	Lessons on Christian Living	Online
Sat 30	4:00 pm	Membership Class	Online

## CHURCH EVENTS (OCT-NOV 2021)

30 Oct 6, 13 Nov (Sat)	4pm (online)	Membership Class
31 Oct (Sun)	9am & 6pm	Reformation Sunday
28 Nov (Sun)	9am & 6pm	Election of Elders & Deacons

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

## OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET	<u>01.1.21- 31.12.21</u>	TARGET TO	<u>17.10.2021</u>	RECEIVED TO	<u>17.10.2021</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL		\$1,800,000.00		\$1,453,846.15		\$1,424,695.43	(\$29,150.72)
MISSIONS		\$250,000.00		\$201,923.08		\$213,120.35	\$11,197.27
TOTAL		\$2,050,000.00		\$1,655,769.23		\$1,637,815.78	(\$17,953.45)

# 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	24 Oct (Mission Emphasis Mth) (165th Church Anniversary)	31 Oct (Mission Emphasis Mth) (Reformation Sunday)	7 Nov
SERMON TITLE	Making Christ Known	From Every Tribe and Nation	Finishing Well
SCRIPTURE REFERENCE	Matt. 28:18-20	Rev. 5:6-12	2 Tim. 4:1-5
PREACHER	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Eld Paul Johnson	Rev Dr Clive Chin
WORSHIP LEADER	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong <b>Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong</b>	Timothy Song <b>Timothy Song</b>	Eld Alimin Lie <b>Dcn Andrew Tan</b>
PASTORAL PRAYER	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Eld Paul Johnson	Rev Dr Clive Chin
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
MUSICIANS	Lisa Ong, Dr Evelyn Lim	Dr Evelyn Lim, Chua Wei Yuan	Eunice Tang
USHERS TEAM/ LEADERS	Team B Dcn Chong Yit Peng <b>Team E</b> <b>Eld Winston Choo</b>	Team C Kenneth Koh <b>Team F</b> <b>Ang Eng Joo</b>	Team G Neo Kian Hong <b>Team H</b> <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>
SAFETY AMBASSADORS	<u>Main Gate</u> Dcn Rita Soh Rev Dr Edward Goh <b>Dcn Tony Puah</b> <b>Pr Ho Wei Liang</b> <u>Side Gate</u> Eld Tatang Halim Pr Herna Kong	<u>Main Gate</u> Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung Dr Dominic Kuek <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b> <b>Ps Tan Hui Ru</b> <u>Side Gate</u> Dcn Chong Yit Peng Rev Dr Edward Goh	<u>Main Gate</u> Eld Christy Or Rev Dr Edward Goh <b>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</b> <b>Ps Tan Hui Ru</b> <u>Side Gate</u> Dcn Debbie Seah Pr Ho Wei Liang
AV DUTY ROSTER	Mazmur The Andrew Loh Delia Chan <b>Eld Paul Johnson</b> <b>Kelvin Foong</b>	Rengasamy Selvarajan Jabez Selvarajan Donald Lim <b>Andrew Loh</b> <b>Delia Chan</b>	Elson Chan Eld Paul Johnson Patrick Chow <b>Elson Chan</b> <b>Geoff Holmes</b> <b>Vincent Lee</b>

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR ACTION**

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### **ORPC 165<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

Today is ORPC's 165<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We give thanks as we have been given the privilege of ministering faithfully for the past years. Let us pray that the years ahead will be marked by greater faithfulness and fruitfulness for God's work.

### **SoCM ONLINE SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES (24 OCT) NEW TESTAMENT BIBLICAL THEOLOGY— JAMES**

The next class will be held TODAY at 2pm via Zoom. It will be conducted by Rev Clive Chin, focusing on the letter of James. You are encouraged to read through James before the class. Please see flyer for more details.

### **SoCM CLASSES (2 NOV)**

#### **SoCM ONLINE CLASSES—GROWING OUR FAITH IN THE FACE OF DEATH**

The next class will be on Tue, 2 Nov, 7:30pm to 8:30pm, conducted by Rev Edward Goh. Zoom links will be circulated via ORPC Broadcast. Please see flyer for more details.

### **ORPC ANNUAL MINISTRY MEETING (AMM) 2021 (6 NOV)**

Our Annual Ministry Meeting will be held on Saturday, 6 Nov 2021 from 2-4pm via zoom. All communicant members are invited to join us as we give thanks to God for leading us in His work in ORPC in the past year. We will also share with you our church theme and ministry plans for the coming year.

### **SYNOD MONTHLY UPDATES**

Please go to this link: <https://www.orpc.sg/happenings/announcement/synod-monthly-updates-oct-2021> to view the Synod Moderator's article.

### **STAFF UPDATE**

Dr Agnes Tan will be on leave from 26 Oct to 29 Oct.

# Hymn of Praise

## Because He Lives

*Because I live, you also will live. John 14:19*

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus, He came to love,  
2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by, And feel the pride,  
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er, I'll fight life's fi -

heal, and for - give; He lived and died to buy my  
and joy he gives; But great - er still the calm as -  
nal war with pain; And then as death gives way to

par - don, An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.  
sur - ance, This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.  
vic - tory, I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

### Refrain

Be - cause He lives I can face to - mor - row, Be - cause He

lives all fear is gone; Be - cause I know

TEXT: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither  
MUSIC: William J. Gaither

RESURRECTION  
Irregular meter



He holds the fu - ture. And life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He

lives. lives. Be - cause He lives

1,2 D.C. 3 Optional repeat of last Refrain

I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He lives all fear is

gone; Be - cause I know He holds the fu - ture.

And life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause He lives.

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# Facing a Task Unfinished

## *(We Go To All the World)*

Original Words: Frank Houghton, Original Music: Samuel Wesley  
New Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash and Fionán de Barra

With Great Passion ♩ = ca96

Chord progression: Cadd9 Gm/C Fm/C Cadd9 Gm/C Fm/C

1. Fac -

Chord progression: Cadd9 Fma7 G/B C C/E

ing a task un - fin - ished, that drives us to our knees. A need that, un - di -  
oth - er lords be - side Thee hold their un - hin - dered sway; where for - ces that de -  
bear the torch that, flam - ing, fell from the hands of those who gave their lives pro -  
Fa - ther who sus - tained them, O Spi - rit who in - spired, Sav - iour, whose love con -

Chord progression: F F/A Gsus G C C/E F C/E

min - ished, re - bukes our sloth - ful ease. We, who re - joice to know Thee, re -  
fied Thee, de - fy Thee still to - day. With none to heed their cry - ing for  
claim - ing That Je - sus died and rose. Ours is the same com - mis - sion, the  
strained them to toil with zeal un - tired. From cow - ar - dice de - fend us, from

Chord progression: Am7 Dm7 C/G Fma7 Dm7 G7sus

new be - fore Thy throne the so - lemn pledge we owe Thee - to go and make Thee  
life, and love, and light, un - num - bered souls are dy - ing and pass in - to the  
same glad mess - age ours; fired by the same am - bi - tion, to Thee we yield our  
leth - ar - gy a - wake! Forth on Thine er - rands send us to la - bour for Thy

1. 20 Cadd9 Gm/C Fm/C Cadd9 Gm/C Fm/C 2.3.4. Cadd9 **Refrain**

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sake.

25 G G7sus G7 C G G7sus G7 C F G

go to all the world, with king - dom hope un - furled. No oth - er name has

30 Em7 Am Dm7 G7sus Cadd9 Gm/C Fm/C Cadd9 Gm/C Fm/C **D.S. %**

power to save but Je - sus Christ The Lord. 3. We  
4. O

36 **CODA** Cadd9 **Last Refrain** G G7sus G7 C G G7sus G7

We go to all the world, His king - dom hope un -

40 C F G Em7 Am Dm7 G7sus

furled. No oth - er name has power to save but Je - sus Christ The

44 Cadd9 Gm/C Fm/C Cadd9 Gm/C Fm/C Cadd9

Lord.



# Missions Emphasis Month

OCTOBER 2021

## Overseas Missions

### MYANMAR CHURCH PLANTS

ORPC supports two church plants in Myanmar – Mandalay and Yangon – since 2013. These are house churches which minister to their neighbourhoods. Their mission is to win souls for Christ by reaching out to the predominantly Buddhist community through worship services, bible study groups, prayer meetings, children ministry, prayer walks and social care. The Covid pandemic is severe and hurting the poor families and ORPC is organising the distribution of rice and other daily essentials to help relieve the hardship faced by the community.

**You, LORD, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light. Psalms 18:28**

For more  
information, visit  
<https://www.orpc.sg>  
or scan this QR code



### PHILIPPINES MISSIONS

ORPC has a long association with the Philippines with our first missions to this country back in 2009. Today, ORPC supports Fishport and Sunrise churches located in the slum areas. With God's guidance, financial support and the prayers of many at ORPC, we wish to help these two churches grow, not just in numbers, but more importantly, grow spiritually, multiply and influence their communities for Christ. In the longer term, we pray they will be self-sufficient independent churches, and thriving communities of faith that bear testimony to God's grace and love. Please join us on a journey to see God's work in the Philippines.





Mission Trips

- Synod Presbyterian Churches Cambodia (SPCC)
- 5P (Phnom Penh Promise People Presbyterian) Church
- 2P (People Presbyterian) Community Church
- 3P (Phnom Penh Presbyterian) Church
- Amazing Grace Presbyterian Church
- Kampong Speu Presbyterian Church
- Life Mission Presbyterian Church
- Power of the Lord Presbyterian Church (Prey Veng)
- Lutheran City Church

Our missions to Cambodia started in 2018 with medical care by engaging with cataract surgery patients, their families, and youths through the sharing of the gospel, praise and worship sessions, testimony sharing, house visits, interactive activities and puppet shows for the kids!

Around 450 children and adults have heard the gospel; 86 adults responded to the gospel. Praise the Lord!

Trips were cancelled in 2020-21 due to the pandemic but our mission work continued with virtual conferences for Cambodian pastors and youth leaders, such as "God's Big Picture" An arts appreciation workshop was also conducted in 2020, and a language ministry in 2021 which introduced students to English reading and conversation.



Virtual Conferences/Bible Studies

## OVERSEAS MISSIONS FEEDBACK & VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

To share your feedback or get involved, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/mne241021> or scan this QR code





# JAMES

## DO WHAT THE WORD SAYS

The letter of James is intensely practical and focuses on getting Christians to consistently live out the faith they proclaim. Writing as a pastor, the letter of James is a series of brief sermons, or homilies, that James packages into one letter.

He addresses various topics in the style of wisdom literature (1:5; 3:13-18), including doing what the word of God says (1:22-25), praying effectively (1:5-8; 5:13-18), keeping our tongues in check (1:19-20; 3:1-12; 4:11-12), avoiding favouritism (2:1-13), cultivating harmonious relationships (3:13-18), and using our material resources to honour God (4:13-5:6).

Central to the letter is James' call to a deep, sincere, and consistent faithfulness to God (4:4-5).

NEW TESTAMENT  
BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

conducted by Rev Clive Chin

24 OCTOBER 2021  
2 PM TO 3.15 PM

Please read through James before the class.

Zoom link will be circulated via ORPC Broadcast



Tuesday  
7.30 pm  
to  
8.30pm

## GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

A series of topical studies to help us grow in the grace  
and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Conducted by Rev Edward Goh

### Growing our Faith in the Face of Death

2 NOVEMBER 2021

The third and final session will help us understand what is  
heaven and why the certainty of eternal glories should  
strengthen our hope and empower us to live an abundant life  
with heaven in mind.

### Growing our Faith in the Face of Doubts

16 & 30 NOVEMBER 2021

The classes will look at Biblical examples of people who had  
doubts and help us learn that doubt is not the same as unbelief;  
and how we can deal with doubts.

Zoom Links 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 & dates: 8.00 p.m.-9.45 p.m.

Tuesdays: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14, 21 2021.

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/EENov2021> or scan QR code

**Enquiries:** Lion Soegiharto @ 91732318 / [soegiharto@eeworks.org](mailto:soegiharto@eeworks.org) , Benjamin Goh @ 96935871 / [bengoh@yahoo.com](mailto: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**





# DISCIPLINING CHILDREN GOD'S WAY

27 NOV 2021 | 2:00 – 4:30 PM | ZOOM | REV EDWARD GOH

*How do we balance discipline and grace in our parenting? How do I know if I am too harsh or too lenient? How can I be Christ-like when my kids are driving me nuts?*

If these are questions that resonate with you, then join us for this upcoming workshop! Whether your children are toddlers or teenagers, this class will be useful in helping you understand how the Gospel can guide and power your parenting journey.

The Zoom link will be sent out at a nearer date



<https://tinyurl.com/discnov21>

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