



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER BULLETIN

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" (Romans 12:12).

Wednesday, 5 Aug 2026 @7.30PM

Welcome: *"To you, LORD, I call; you are my Rock, do not turn a deaf ear to me. For if you remain silent, I will be like those who go down to the pit. Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help, as I lift up my hands toward your Most Holy Place"* Psalm 28:1-2.

Worship Leader: Dcn Benjamin Goh

Pianist: Maria Oskar

Violinist: Zacharias Low

Opening Hymn: *I Stand in Awe*

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Verse 1

You are beautiful beyond description
Too marvelous for words,
Too wonderful for comprehension,
Like nothing ever seen or heard.
Who can grasp your infinite wisdom?
Who can fathom the depth of your love?
You are beautiful beyond description,
Majesty enthroned above.

Chorus

And I stand, I stand, in awe of you.
I stand, I stand in awe of you.
Holy God, to whom all praise is due,
I stand in awe of you.

Chorus

And I stand, I stand, in awe of you.
I stand, I stand in awe of you.
Holy God, to whom all praise is due,
I stand in awe of you.

Verse 2

You are beautiful beyond description
Yet God crushed You for my sin
In agony and deep affliction,
Cut off that I might enter in
Who can grasp such tender compassion
Who can fathom this mercy so free
You are beautiful beyond description,
Lamb of God who died for me

Chorus

And I stand, I stand, in awe of you.
I stand, I stand in awe of you.
Holy God, to whom all praise is due,
I stand in awe of you.

Chorus

And I stand, I stand, in awe of you.
I stand, I stand in awe of you.
Holy God, to whom all praise is due,
I stand in awe of you.

Devotion Message : *I Wait in Awe (Ps. 42)*
By Jeremy Lim

Prayer Session : (To Break into Groups)

Closing Prayer

Fellowship over Refreshments

Prayer for the World & Singapore

Global Concerns

- Pray for resolution of the tensions that exist across the world. Pray that the peoples affected by these tensions will have a chance amid all these to receive Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Pray for victims of the scam operations in Asia. May no more people be forced into this terrible criminal travesty and injustice.
- Pray for God's peace to surround the communities that were touched by the recent earthquake in Japan. Ask the Lord to encourage and uphold the first responders who are still working in the region of the earthquake. Please lift up the chaplains from the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team as they meet people in this time of need and show them the love of Christ. Pray that God will protect the people of those regions facing the approach of Typhoon Dolphin from any harm. From these two major events, may people sense the almighty power of God and realise the fragility of human lives, leading them to accept Christ.

Gospel Ministry to the World

- Pray for the safety and success of missionaries so that more people groups can be touched by the Gospel and may their work be blessed with fruitfulness.
- Pray for the Lakhera people in India

(adapted from <https://www.joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/calendar>).

The Lakhera people are said to have originated from Lord Shiva, who created them to prepare bangles and bracelets for his wife, Parvati. Traditionally, they have been workers in glass and jewellery. They worship different deities.

Prayer Focus

Pray that Indian believers will be given a desire to tell the Lakhera community about the Saviour, Jesus Christ. Pray that any secret believers will be nurtured and protected by the Holy Spirit. Pray for Christ-centred fellowship among these believers. Please pray that the Lord will send workers to the Lakhera people to tell them of the Creator God and His Son, Jesus Christ. Pray for God to give them understanding and the faith to believe in Him.

Singapore

As our 61st National Day approaches, let us pray

- for our elected leaders and all those in authority to steer the country wisely in the way that pleases and honours God so that we may lead "peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness" (1 Tim. 2:1-4).
- for Christians in Singapore to repent from our lukewarmness, knowing that "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people" (Prov. 14:34).
- That with the love God has poured into our hearts, we will be a blessing in and beyond our family – to likewise love our neighbour (Luke 10:37), the migrants in our land (Jer. 22:3), the orphans and widows living in poverty (James 1:27) and others struggling mentally or financially during these times (Col. 3:12; Prov. 14:31).

Prayer for the Church at Large

- As we embark on the study of the Apostles' Creed, continue to pray for spiritual growth and strengthening of ORPC. May we be reminded of the commitment we have made to the Lord.
- May the Lord empower ORPC's resolve to set aside time and effort to comfort and support those in need.

A&A Project

- Thank God for the issuance of the Written Permit (WP) from the URA for the A&A project.
- Thank God also for the progress at the worksite, with minimal delays to date.

- Pray for continued smooth progress on the worksite as well as the BCA clearances on the various steps ahead as the work progresses.
- Pray for the safety of all workers on the project.
- Pray also for continued unity and a spirit of accommodation of congregation and staff as we continue to use the facilities at Suntec and YWCA.

Congregational Care (CC) Ministry

Those Who Are in Grief

Pray for Peter Tan, Li Li and their children; Hannah, Jonathan and Naomi, on the passing of Li Li's mother, the late Mdm Hia Siow Lan. May God provide comfort and assurance to them as they mourn their loss.

Congregational Fellowship (CF)

Pray for the CF committee as it prepares and organises a CF outing to Johor on 10 September this year. Pray for God's support and guidance to be on them as they undertake the preparations.

Prayer Meeting Ministry

- Thank God for His sustaining grace on our Prayer Meeting Ministry. It is indeed a privilege to gather together in His name. Pray that our prayer meetings will be marked by God's presence and unity among us.
- Pray that through corporate prayer, our faith will be strengthened. Ask God to build us up as we agree together and bear one another's burdens.
- Pray that our prayer meetings will be a platform of breakthrough. Ask God that as we seek Him together, He will answer, heal, and move mightily among us (Acts 4:31).
- Pray that God will use our prayer meetings to shape us into a house of prayer. Pray also that intercession for the lost, the church, and the nation will flow from us.
- Thank God for every person who attends our prayer meetings. Pray for fresh passion, focus, and expectancy each time we meet so that our prayer meetings will not become routine.

Those Who Are Ill

Pray for our brothers and sisters who are unwell, feeling weak and undergoing treatments. Pray that they can feel God's presence amid their fear and anxiety. Pray that the medication, treatments, and procedures will be effective. Pray that every decision made will lead to recovery.

Christian Education (CE) Ministry

Children Ministry (CM)

- Thank God for the workshop on lesson planning. May the Lord continue to speak to and lead the dedicated teachers as they prepare their lesson in nurturing the children with the WORD weekly.
- Pray for parents and their children to continue growing in God's love, appreciate one another, and live a Christ-centred life.
- Pray that those parents whose child is preparing for the PSLE will experience peace and calmness in their soul. May they be a model of faith, discipline and wisdom in the fear of the Lord for their child to emulate.

Youth Ministry (YM)

- Thank God for the opportunity to conduct combined-DGs sessions on the Apostles Creed from July to September. May our youths be strengthened in their faith as they understand, reflect on and apply the creed under the authority of God's Word.

- Pray for our youths to cultivate strong relationships with godly Christians both inside and outside ORPC. May our youths grow in discernment and conviction, so that the voices of the world will not drown out the authority of the Word of God and helpful godly counsel from other believers.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment for our youth ministry as we plan ahead for leadership succession, and ministry plans for 2027.

Indonesian Ministry (IM)

Pray that God will use the Mission Month to deepen our congregation's heart for His mission; strengthen our mission partners who will be sharing with us; and help us respond faithfully to God's call in our own lives and ministries.

Mission and Evangelism (M&E) Ministry

- Thank God for a good number of sign-ups for Christianity Explored. Pray that the Christians who attend it will grow in love for Jesus and desire to share the Gospel. Pray for the seekers that they will know Christ personally and put their trust in Him through their time in the gospel of Mark.
- Thank God for the opportunity to volunteer at Operation Honor on 23 July, serving 414 migrant workers. Pray that our people will continue to be a blessing to the migrant workers.
- Pray for our Indonesian partners from Balerang, Batam - Rev Everly and Mdm Jaguelin as they share more about their work reaching out to the community through a school they are running, at our Aug 16 Mission Spot.
- Pray for the M&E committee as we embark on various local and overseas studies to flesh out the M&E Masterplan. Pray for wisdom and discernment to see the doors that God is opening for ministry, and to encourage our congregation to engage in missions/evangelism.
- Pray for our missionary:
 - Woon Lee Tzu (East Asia School of Theology) - Give thanks for the peace Lee Tzu has experienced in knowing that God is sovereign as she waits on Him concerning what lies ahead for Joseph. Pray that Joseph will continue to trust God's timing and purposes in whatever ways are possible for him. Pray for East Asia School of Theology (EAST)'s micro-credential programme and its series of workshops for church leaders, that participants will gain clearer vision and practical skills in planning, processes and team-building, strengthening their churches towards operationally sustainable mission. Pray also for the plans to establish an EAST Extension Centre in Kazakhstan, asking God for a successful launch, presently hoped for in October 2026.
 - Billy and Fiona (CCLI) - Praise and thank God that the condition of Kieran, who is in a children's hospital, did not worsen and his right kidney, which has not grown in many months, grew a tiny bit. Thank God also for the recent fruitful mission trip of Fiona and the team of 10 from the New York Church to the Philippines; bringing the gospel of hope, serving in many communities, and conducting English classes and mini-Vacation Bible School sessions in churches and schools.

Worship Ministry

- Thank God for His faithfulness in sustaining the AV, Setup and Teardown teams since we shifted to Suntec.
- Thank God also for the strength, unity, and willingness He has given to each one in the worship team (AV Crew, Logistics Team, Ushers, Choir, and Musicians) to serve Him faithfully.
- Pray that God will raise up more worshippers to serve in the ushering team (AM and PM services), choir (chancel, children and youths), and as ringers and musicians.
- Pray that God will continue to watch over and protect every team member, granting them grace, wisdom, endurance, passion and dedication as they serve Him.

"Believe me, if a church does not pray, it is dead." C.H. Spurgeon