



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER BULLETIN

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

Wednesday, 2 September 2026 @7.30PM

Welcome: *"Among the dead no one proclaims your name. Who praises you from the grave? The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer" (Ps. 6:5,9).*

Worship Leader: Dr Darren Lim

Pianist: Dr Tan En Yu

Opening Hymn: *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour*

Words: Fanny J. Crosby

Music: William Howard Doane

Verse 1

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling,
do not pass me by.

Refrain

Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Verse 2

Let me at thy throne of mercy
find a sweet relief,
kneeling there in deep contrition;
help my unbelief.

Refrain

Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Verse 3

Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

Refrain

Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Verse 4

Thou the spring of all my comfort,
more than life to me,
whom have I on earth beside thee?
Whom in heaven but thee?

Refrain

Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Opening Prayer

Devotion Message : *Pilgrims, Not Settlers* (Heb. 11:8-10, 13-19)

By Pr Herna Kong

Prayer Session : (To Break into Groups)

Closing Prayer

Fellowship over Refreshments

Prayer for the World & Singapore

Global Concerns

- Pray for resolution of the wars that exist across the world. Pray that the peoples there will have a chance amid all this to receive Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Pray for those affected by the landslide and flash flood in Nepal and Tibet. Pray for the rescuers who are working to dig through mud to find survivors.
- Pray for victims of wildfires in Indonesia, the USA, and Europe. Pray for relief from the dry conditions, and for victims and families affected to find rest in the Lord.

Gospel Ministry to the World

- Pray that God will open hearts everywhere to hear and believe the good news of Jesus. Pray for boldness and wisdom for missionaries, pastors, and local churches as they share, disciple, and serve in love. Pray for doors to open in closed places; for resources and protection for workers; and for fruit that lasts — transformed lives, strong communities, and new churches planted in every nation and language.
- Pray for the Magh Barua people in the Indian subcontinent (adapted from <https://www.joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/calendar>).
The Magh Barua people are known for their cooking, with traditional recipes handed down through generations. They also engage in farming, fishing and hunting. In the past 20 years, education levels among them have improved. Many Barua men and women have obtained jobs as office workers, teachers and administrators. The Magh Barua people are a Bengali-speaking Magh ethnic group residing in the Chittagong division of Bangladesh, West Bengal in India, and the Rakhine state in Myanmar, where they are referred to as the Magh Barua. The Magh Barua people have a Buddhist background, but their beliefs are changing today. However, they are being exposed to Hinduism, not the saving Gospel. Unless Gospel workers go to them, they will turn to the gods of Hinduism rather than the only Saviour of mankind. Pray that the Magh Barua people learn and understand that the Bible comes from the mouth and mind of the one, true God. Pray for God to show Himself powerful and loving by providing for their needs. Pray that the Magh Barua people will have a spiritual hunger that will open their hearts to the King of kings. Pray for workers who are driven by the love and boldness of the Holy Spirit to go to them. Pray for a movement to Christ among them.

Singapore

- Pray for our students as they enter the season of exams from the PSLE to A Level exams. May they continue to look to our Lord for strength and clarity of purpose in this challenging time.
- Pray for our government as they roll out family-friendly policies. Pray that they will embrace the sanctity of marriage and help those in need.

Prayer for the Church at Large

- May the Lord empower ORPC to be a mission-oriented church - "To know Christ and to make Him known". Pray that the Holy Spirit will move many in the church to plan mission outreach activities when we return to 3 Orchard Road.
- Pray for our church leaders that they will continue to see the church as a people with real needs, hurts and stories; and lead with a shepherd heart that prioritises pastoral care, discipleship and people-first decisions over programmes, numbers and efficiency.

Our Pastors

Ps Ruth ended her service at ORPC in Aug. Pr Chung Wei and Pr Herna is ending theirs this month. Pray for peace of God and for God's leading of them in their next season of service. Pray that God will continue the work He started through them and bless their families abundantly.

A&A Project

- Pray for the safety of all workers onsite and good coordination among all parties in the project.
- Pray for effective solutions to the technical difficulties we face during the ERSS (Earth Retaining and Stabilisation Structure) work.
- Thank God for the continued support from the congregation for this project. Pray for perseverance and unity despite the disruption to worship services and ministry work due to the project and the limited space available to us all.

Congregational Care (CC) Ministry

Congregational Fellowship (CF)

Pray for our *Fellowship Sojourn* in Johor of 10 Sep. Pray for God's protection, smooth travel, unity in fellowship and wisdom for the organiser. Pray that the day will refresh us and draw us closer to God and to one another.

Prayer Meeting Ministry

Pray that our prayer meeting will be a platform for real encounter with God — raising up faithful intercessors with a God-given burden for ORPC, Singapore and the world; intercessors who hear and obey God and live out what have been prayed for.

Ministry to Women and Newborns' Parents

Thank God for the fellowship of women in small groups, for as they gather, they feel cared for; are encouraged to continue to be part of ORPC family; and are encouraged by one another to remain faithful in their Christian faith.

Thank God also for the faithful ministry of the team of women who care for newborns' parents; Ong Ping Ping, who sews blankets for the newborns and visits them and their parents, along with Samantha Goh and Ps Herna. May this encourage the parents to raise their children with Christian values.

Brothers and Sisters Who Are Ill

Pray that brothers and sisters who are ill will experience God's presence, peace and strength each day. Pray for God to grant wisdom to their doctors and caregivers and bring healing to them.

Christian Education (CE) Ministry

Children Ministry (CM)

- Let us thank God for Pastor Ruth's faithful service from the time she joined us in July last year. Pray that the Lord will bless her, and grant her wisdom, strength and peace as she embarks on the next season of her calling. May God continue to use her mightily; guide every step she takes; and surround her with His grace and favour. Pray also that the relationships she has built and the seeds she has sown among us will continue to bear lasting fruit for God's Kingdom.
- Pray for new SS teachers to join the CM.

Youth Ministry (YM)

- As we approach the end of the Apostles' Creed series, pray that what our youths have learnt will strengthen the foundations of their faith. Pray that our youths will be a community who desire to make much of Christ in their lives.
- As examinations and major assessments draw near, pray for our youths to fix their eyes on Christ even as they make the necessary preparations.
- Pray for the planning of the youth camp; a good sign-up, and good planning and preparations. The theme of the camp is *Made for More*. As our youths spend time on the book of Ecclesiastes, may they learn how to live in the light of eternity, trusting and obeying God even as they enjoy His good gifts in the present.

Young Adults Ministry (YAM)

- Thank God for the combined Eng/IM YA zonal fellowship of 23 May; it went well and the participants got to know one another.
- Pray that our YAs will be encouraged/moved to disciple others/be disciplined.

Leadership Equipping and Training (LET)

- Pray that God will use the LET to train our leaders and equip them with the skills to teach, shepherd, model, delegate and multiply the work of the Gospel.
- Pray for God to raise more servant leaders to shepherd the flock through the discipling efforts of our DG and ministry leaders.

Mission and Evangelism (M&E) Ministry

- Thank God for the opportunity to share the Gospel through Christianity Explored (CE), and the opportunity to equip our members to share the Gospel through Evangelism Equipping (EE). Pray for the ongoing CE and EE sessions that the Lord will enable these sessions to bear fruit for His glory.
- Thank God for the opportunity to volunteer at Operation Honor of 27 Aug. Pray that our people will continue to be a blessing to the migrant workers who attend it.
- Thank God for the sharing by our Indonesian partners from Balerang, Batam; Rev Everly and Mdm Jaguelin. Pray that our combined IM and ORPC (Eng) trip to Batam on 5 Sep will be a fruitful step forward in terms of our missions partnership.
- Pray for the M&E committee as they 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. Pray also for them as they encourage our congregation to engage in missions/evangelism.

Worship Ministry

AV Ministry

- Thank God for His guidance and provision throughout the AV training sessions held over 3 days for the audio crews from our three congregations.
- Pray that what the crews have learnt will be useful and help them grow in confidence and competence as they serve. Most importantly, may they remember that their AV ministry is not simply about supporting a worship service, but a calling to serve God and His people. Pray that through their service, they will glorify His name and contribute to the worship of our congregation. May God continue to guide, equip and unite our AV crews as they serve Him together.

Ushering

- Pray that ushers will remain rooted in God's Word; and serve with humility, reverence and joy.
- Ask God to give them a warm heart and kindness in their words so that every worshipper will feel loved and valued.
- Pray for their wisdom in managing the seating and flow of people; and handling of unexpected situations with calmness and composure.

Music

- Pray that the hymns and anthems sung each Sunday will minister to the congregation and draw them closer to God.
- Pray for continued unity among the different music ministries as they use the gifts that God has given to them to serve together.

"Whenever GOD determines to do a great work, HE first sets HIS people to pray." - CH Spurgeon