

7 June 2026

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

9–10.30am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise & Adoration
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
He Will Be

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Praise to the Lord the Almighty

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Nehemiah 12:27-47

Sermon
Rejoice in the Lord

Hymn of Response
By Faith

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



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PM

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5.30—6.30pm

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SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 12:27-47

²⁷ At the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem, the Levites were sought out from where they lived and were brought to Jerusalem to celebrate joyfully the dedication with songs of thanksgiving and with the music of cymbals, harps and lyres. ²⁸ The musicians also were brought together from the region around Jerusalem—from the villages of the Netophathites, ²⁹ from Beth Gilgal, and from the area of Geba and Azmaveth, for the musicians had built villages for themselves around Jerusalem.

³⁰ When the priests and Levites had purified themselves ceremonially, they purified the people, the gates and the wall.

³¹ I had the leaders of Judah go up on top of the wall. I also assigned two large choirs to give thanks. One was to proceed on top of the wall to the right, toward the Dung Gate. ³² Hoshaiiah and half the leaders of Judah followed them, ³³ along with Azariah, Ezra, Meshullam, ³⁴ Judah, Benjamin, Shemaiah, Jeremiah, ³⁵ as well as some priests with trumpets, and also Zechariah son of Jonathan, the son of Shemaiah, the son of Mattaniah, the son of Micaiah, the son of Zakkur, the son of Asaph, ³⁶ and his associates—Shemaiah, Azarel, Milalai, Gilalai, Maai, Nethanel, Judah and Hanani—with musical instruments prescribed by David the man of God. Ezra the teacher of the Law led the procession. ³⁷ At the Fountain Gate they continued directly up the steps of the City of David on the ascent to the wall and passed above the site of David's palace to the Water Gate on the east.

³⁸ The second choir proceeded in the opposite direction. I followed them on top of the wall, together with half the people—past the Tower of the Ovens to the Broad Wall, ³⁹ over the Gate of Ephraim, the Jeshanah Gate, the Fish Gate, the Tower of Hananel and the Tower of the Hundred, as far as the Sheep Gate. At the Gate of the Guard they stopped.

⁴⁰ The two choirs that gave thanks then took their places in the house of God; so did I, together with half the officials, ⁴¹ as well as the priests—Eliakim, Maaseiah, Miniamin, Micaiah, Elioenai, Zechariah and Hananiah with their trumpets— ⁴² and also Maaseiah, Shemaiah, Eleazar, Uzzi, Jehohanan, Malkijah, Elam and Ezer. The choirs sang under the direction of Jezrahiah. ⁴³ And on that day they offered great sacrifices, rejoicing because God had given them great joy. The women and children also rejoiced. The sound of rejoicing in Jerusalem could be heard far away.

⁴⁴ At that time men were appointed to be in charge of the storerooms for the contributions, firstfruits and tithes. From the fields around the towns they were to bring into the storerooms the portions required by the Law for the priests and the Levites, for Judah was pleased with the ministering priests and Levites. ⁴⁵ They performed the service of their God and the service of purification, as did also the musicians and gatekeepers, according to the commands of David and his son Solomon. ⁴⁶ For long ago, in the days of David and Asaph, there had been directors for the musicians and for the songs of praise and thanksgiving to God. ⁴⁷ So in the days of Zerubbabel and of Nehemiah, all Israel contributed the daily portions for the musicians and the gatekeepers. They also set aside the portion for the other Levites, and the Levites set aside the portion for the descendants of Aaron.

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (AM & PM)**O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

Words by Isaac Watts based on Psalm 90. Music by William Croft.

Verse 1

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

Verse 2

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure

Refrain

O God You are
You are our help
You are our helper
To all generations You will be
Forever and ever
Our Shield and our Eternal Hope
O Lord
You are the Ancient of Days
And worthy of our praise

Verse 3

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

(Refrain)

Verse 6

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while life shall last
And our eternal home

(Refrain)

Anthem (AM)**Praise to the Lord the Almighty**

Words by Joachim Neander. Music by Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665.

Verse 1

Praise to the Lord
The Almighty the King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear
Now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yes, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen
How all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord
who doth prosper thy work and defend
thee
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Verse 4

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

*Hymn of Prayer (AM), Hymn of Praise & Adoration (PM)***He Will Be**

Words & Music by James Ferguson, Jaywan Maxwell.

Verse 1

God is faithful to His word
 Even when there seems no way
 Though time may pass
 His memory will not fade
 His promises will never fail

Faithful He has been
 Faithful He will be
 Time and time again
 His Word returns complete
 To His truth I cling
 When the night is deep
 Faithful He has been
 Faithful He will be

Verse 2

God is gracious when I doubt
 He draws near though I retreat
 Though I may wander
 Through the wilderness
 He goes with me and gives me peace

Gracious He has been
 Gracious He will be
 What I don't deserve
 The Father gives to me
 Where He leads my feet
 I shall not want or need
 Gracious He has been
 Gracious He will be

Verse 3

God is worthy of my song
 Countless are His awesome deeds
 His mighty hand has parted raging seas
 For those He loves He has redeemed

Worthy He has been
 Worthy He will be
 Crowned in endless praise
 All earth and heaven sing
 Holy is the Lord who reigns in majesty
 Worthy He has been
 Worthy He will be

Bridge

He is my provider, covenant protector
 All my hope is in the Lord my God
 He is my sustainer, merciful redeemer
 All my hope is in the Lord my God

(Repeat Bridge)

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 Worthy He will be
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 Holy is the Lord who reigns in majesty
 Worthy He has been
 Worthy He will be

Hymn of Response (AM & PM)**By Faith**

Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend.

Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His
faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise
In their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Refrain

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him
Our soul's reward
Till the race is finished
And the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah
Would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains
Of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

Verse 4

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives
And to preach good news
In every corner of the earth (Refrain)

Verse 5

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ
All things are possible
For all who call upon His name

(Refrain)

PREACHING THEMES ■ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	7 June Holy Communion Sunday	14 June [Online] Inter-Generational Sunday
Sermon Title	Rejoice in the Lord	Be Resolute, Protect Worship Space
Scripture Reference	Nehemiah 12:27-47	Nehemiah 13:1-14
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Kenneth Teo
Worship Leader	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <i>Dcn Benjamin Goh</i>	Dcn Gan Keng Swee -
Scripture Reader	Rebecca Lim <i>Tan Tuan Yong</i>	Dcn Gan Keng Swee -
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Liliana Isanto Dorothy Lie <i>Hannah Leong</i> <i>Natalie Chu</i> <i>Lim Yan Di</i>	Dorothy Lie Audrey Teh - - -
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team F</i> <i>Alicia Yeo</i>	- - - -
Greeters	Pr Lim Chung Wei (Duty Ps) Eld Liow Koh Chuan <i>Ps Ruth Tong (Duty Ps)</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	- - - -
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Ong Jethro Cheung Tan Shir Ee Winduputra Prasetijo <i>Althaea Wangko</i> <i>Irene Tu</i> <i>Stephen Sumarli</i>	Susan Tan Elson Chan Dcn Mazmur The - - - -
Prayer Support	Pr Lim Chung Wei Dr Agnes Tan <i>Ps Ruth Tong</i> <i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i>	- - - -

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEREAVEMENT

Our condolences to Lee Yew Seng, Christine and their family on the passing of Yew Seng's beloved mother, Mdm Tan Siang Ho, on 1 June 2026. Please uphold Yew Seng, Christine and their family in your prayers.

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR THE ELECTION OF DEACONS HELD ON 31 MAY 2026

In accordance with the ORPC Constitution, the congregation re-elected Dcn Mazmur The, Dcn Benjamin Ong and elected Ms Lim Qin Yuin (Jasmine), Dr Benjamin Kuek and Mr Kuniawan Tjandra to the office of Deacon at the ECM held on 31 May 2026. Their term of office is from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2029. Please keep our leaders in prayer.

2026 CHURCH CAMP BRIEFING TODAY, SUNDAY, 7 JUNE, FOR PARTICIPANTS (AFTER THE MORNING & EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES)

All Church Camp participants are requested to stay back after either the morning or evening worship services today, 7 June, for an important church camp briefing. The organising committee will share information on directions to the YWCA Fort Canning hotel, programme highlights, and other key arrangements.

Campers do take note:

- Registration at YWCA Fort Canning on 12 June will be at the second floor and starts at 8:45am.
- All campers should be registered by 9:05am.

WORSHIP ONLINE ON SUNTEC 'BLACKOUT' SUNDAYS (14 JUN, 22 NOV, 6 DEC)

We will worship together online at <https://orpc.sg/connect/worshipwithus/> on these dates listed here, as there will be no in-person AM and PM worship services at Suntec: 14 June, 22 Nov and 6 Dec 2026 (*updated*). The service will be available online from 9 a.m. We encourage Discipleship Groups (DGs) to gather to worship together.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON RECESS (31 MAY - 28 JUNE)

We welcome all children to worship in the main halls 308-311 from 31 May to 28 June. Children's ministry is on recess for 5 Sundays and will resume on 5 July with family worship in room 312. More information on this will be sent directly to parents.

REGISTRATION FOR PCS COMBINED 145TH ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE

The year 2026 marks the 145th anniversary of The Presbyterian Church in Singapore. This milestone celebration on 12 July at the Singapore Indoor Stadium (10am) seeks to strengthen our shared Presbyterian identity and to inspire renewed passion to serve the gospel of Christ together as one spiritual family. Anniversary theme: "Timeless Faith; Endless Praise". Please register for your entrance ticket at

<http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/183/module/public>

Note: No ORPC services at Suntec on 12 July (Synod Sunday).



SoCM CLASS (26 JULY)

The next SoCM class will be on Sunday, 26 July.

SUNTEC WORSHIP RECRUITMENT

Praise God for the smooth transition to Suntec Worship over the past couple of months. A *thank you* to all who have stepped up to serve but we still need more to serve in the following areas. Please contact worship@orpc.org.sg for more details.

- 1. Ushering ministry – 5 for evening service**
 - a. Will be assigned to an usher team on monthly duty
 - b. To greet and welcome people for ORPC worship and engage them on queries
- 2. AV ministry – 3 for morning service and 4 for evening service**
 - a. Mainly focus on AV equipment set-up and tear down as a start. Monthly duty as part of the larger team with ORPC, GPO and PPC
 - b. Will undergo a 3-month adaptation phase (observing and training) for AV duty

A&A PROJECT & PLEDGE FORM

You may view the series of updates on the A&A project via this link

<https://orpc.sg/aanda/> The pledge form is available as an insert to this bulletin.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

For details and requirements, please refer to the information on our church website

<https://orpc.sg/resources/forms/marriages-in-orpc/> Register for the marriage preparation class via <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/165/public>

Do also refer to website of the Registry of Marriages, Singapore, for requirements.

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/connect/discipleship-groups/> 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-Fri).

REGULAR MINISTRY

Children's Ministry	Sundays 9.00-10.30AM 0-6YO @ Hall 312-1, Suntec 7-9YO @ Hall 312-2, Suntec 10-13YO @ Hall 333, Suntec Contact Ps Ruth (children@orpc.org.sg) for details
Youth Ministry	Sundays 11.00AM-12.30PM Contact Pr Kenneth (youth@orpc.org.sg) for venues
Young Adults Ministry	Odd week Sundays 11.00-12.30PM Contact Pr Hui Ru (yam@orpc.org.sg) for venues
Discipleship Groups	Meetings twice a month. Contact discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg for details
Children's Choir Youth Choir	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Saturdays 4.30-6.00PM Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Chancel Choir	Thursdays 7.30-9.30PM Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Handbells & Orchestra	Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Congregational Prayer Meeting	First Wednesday monthly, 7.30-8.30PM [hybrid]
Handiwork Local Outreach	Every Monday @ PCS Cedar Tree AAC Strathmore Every Tuesday @ PCS Cedar Tree AAC Tampines West 1.30-3.30PM Contact missions@orpc.org.sg for details

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: JUNE - JULY 2026

Fri 12 - Sat 13 June	ORPC Church Camp [YWCA Fort Canning]
Sun 14 June 9am	Worship Service [Online]
Sun 21 June 9am & 5.30pm	Membership Sunday [Suntec 308-311]
Sun 28 June 9am & 5.30pm	Sunday Service [Leaders' Installation] Sunday Service
Wed 1 July 7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sun 5 July 9am & 5.30pm	Holy Communion Services
Sun 12 July 10am	PCS' Combined 145 th Anniversary Service [Singapore Indoor Stadium]

TITHES & OFFERINGS

[This is not a general solicitation of funds from the public.]

FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e. "ENGLISH - GENERAL" or "ENGLISH - MISSION" at the back of Cheque or in "Comments"/ "Reference" box for PayNow/Interbank Transfer

- (1) **PAYNOW/PAYLAH** [QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to Pay)]
 UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO
 Payee Name: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering
- (2) **CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER**
 Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church
 Mailing Address: 3 Orchard Road Singapore 238825
- (3) **INTERBANK TRANSFER**
 Beneficiary: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering
 Bank: UOB Bank Account No: 450-312-122-5



OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.01.26 - 31.12.26</u>	TARGET TO <u>31.05.2026</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>31.05.2026</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ <u>(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$761,538.46	\$659,702.69	(\$101,835.77)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$105,769.23	\$98,851.32	(\$6,917.91)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$867,307.69	\$758,554.01	(\$108,753.68)

A&A FUNDRAISING

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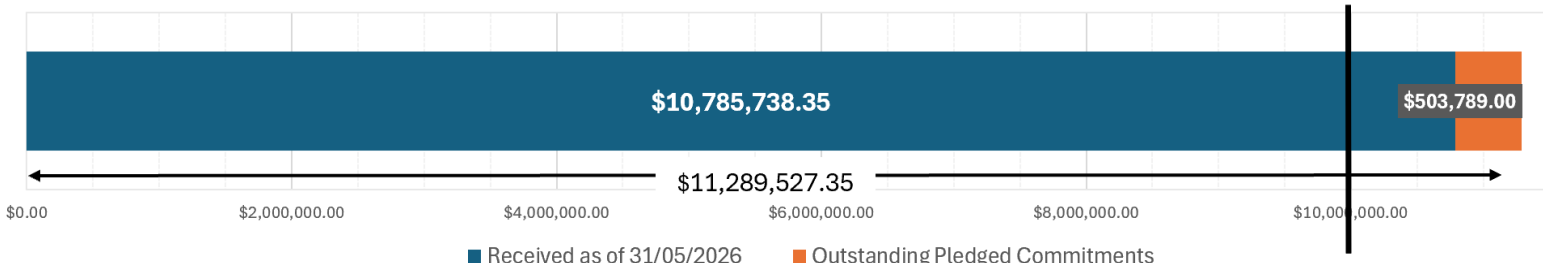
The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (1) **PAYNOW/PAYLAH** [QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to Pay)]
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A&A FUNDRAISING (ENGLISH AND INDONESIAN)

Original Target:
\$10,000,000.00



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 is Providence Presbyterian Church. From Oct 2025 to Nov 2027 (projected), ORPC is worshipping at Suntec City Convention Centre while renovation works are ongoing.

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.