



23 March 2025

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

9 – 10.30 am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Entry of the Word

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise & Adoration** Because He Lives (page 5)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

***Hymn of Prayer** I Will Sing of My Redeemer/You Set Me Free
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Pastoral Prayer

Anthem The Power of the Cross (page 10)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading 1 John 5:1-12
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Jesus Our True North

**Congregation to stand*

***Hymn of Response**

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (page 11)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

SCRIPTURE

1 John 5:1-12

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. ² This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. ³ In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, ⁴ for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ For there are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. ⁹ We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Jesus Our True North

1 John 5:1-12

Introduction:

1. God's priorities are our guide

2. God's testimony is our truth

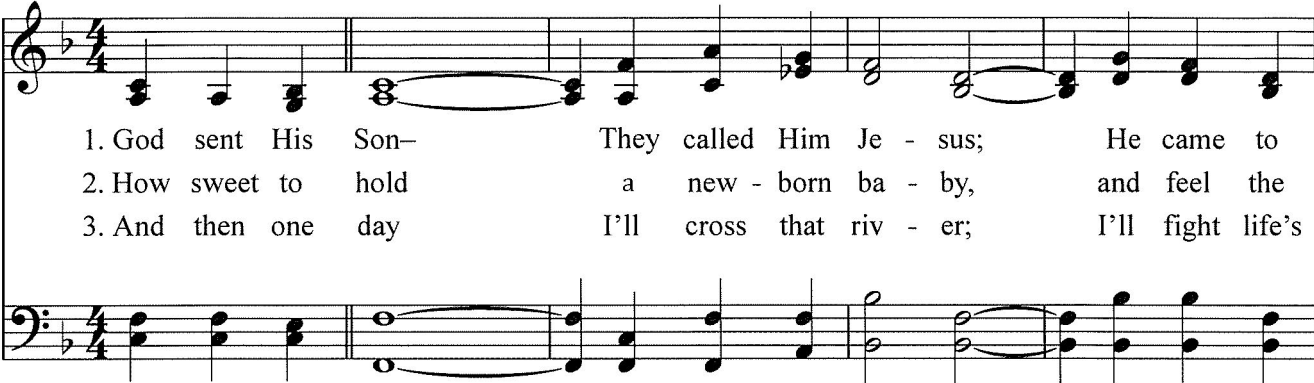
Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Because He Lives

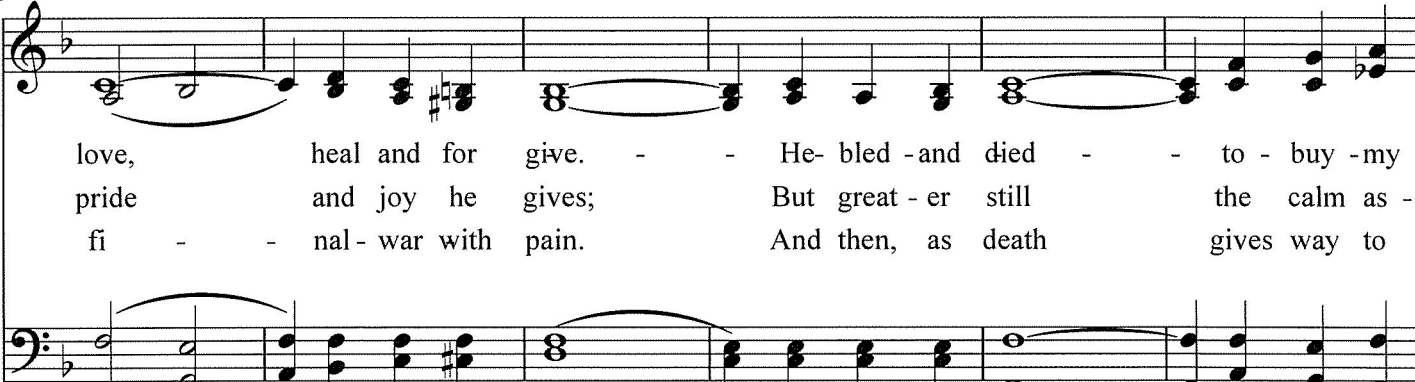
Words by Gloria Willian Gaither.
Music by William Gaither.

F/C C7 F F7/A B \flat



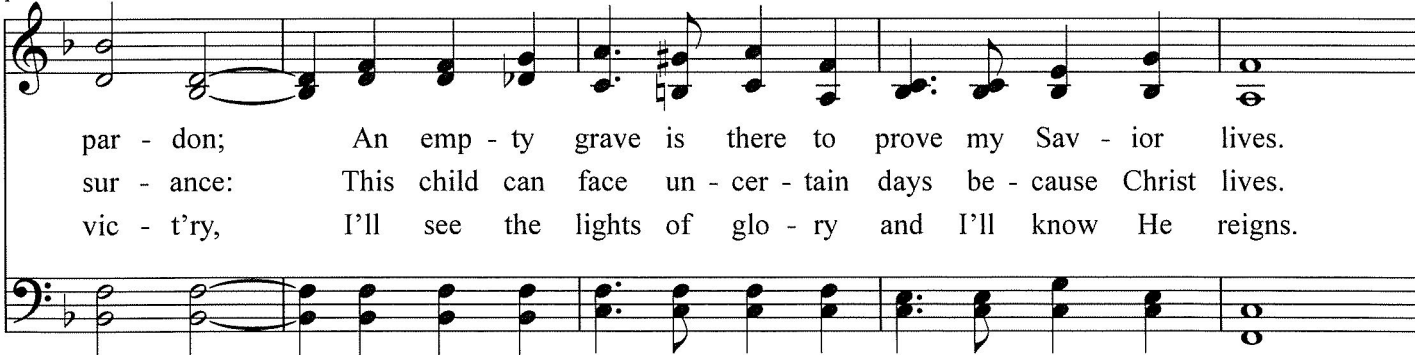
1. God sent His Son— They called Him Je - sus; He came to
2. How sweet to hold a new - born ba - by, and feel the
3. And then one day I'll cross that riv - er; I'll fight life's

5 F C7/G F/A B \flat F/C C \sharp 7 Gm7/D C7 Am/C C7 F F/A C/G F7



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

11 B \flat B \flat m6 F/C C7 F



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 Christ lives.
vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He reigns.

16 F/C F/A C/G F F7/A B \flat

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

21 F C7/G F/A Dm7 Gm7 C C/B \flat F/A C F C7/G F/A F F7sus F7

lives, all fear is gone. Be - cause I know He holds the

27 B \flat B \flat m6 F/C F/E \flat D7 G7 C7 F

fu - ture, and life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives.

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

I Will Sing of My Redeemer/He Set Me Free

INTRO



VERSE 1 *mp*

1. I will

5 sing of my Re-deem - er, And His won - drous love to me; On the

9 cru - el cross He suf - fered, From the curse to set me free. Sing, oh

13 sing, of my Re - deem - er, With His blood, He pur - chased

16 me. On the cross, He sealed my par - don, Paid the

19 debt, and made me free. 2. I will

VERSE 2 *Add Bass*

22 tell the won - drous sto - ry, How my lost es - tate to save, In His

26 bound - less love and mer - cy, He the ran - som free - ly gave. Sing, oh

Words by Philip Bliss.
Music by James McGranahan.
Bridge by Travis Cotrell & Beth Moore.

30 **G** **D** **F#** **A** **G**
sing, of my Re - deem - er, With His blood, He pur - chased

33 **D** **G** **Bm7**
me. On the cross, He sealed my par - don, Paid the

36 **A** **G** **Dsus** **D**
debt, and made me free. You set me

CHORUS 1 *Add Drums*

39 **G²** **D** **F#** **Bm7** **A** **C#**
free My ran-somed soul free The dark-ness is o - ver Be-hold-ing I

42 **D** **G²** **A** **Bm7** **D** **A**
see a liv - ing Re - deem - er Love heal - ing me For - ev - er for -

Piano - intro line

45 **G** **D** **F#** **Em7** **A** **A/D** **D** **A/D**
giv - en This love song I bring You set me free

48 **GM⁷** **A/D** **D** **A/D** **GM⁷** **D**
3. I will

VERSE 3 *mf*

51 **D** **A/D** **G/D** **A/D** **D**
praise my dear Re - deem - er, His tri - um - phant pow - er I'll tell, How the

55 **Bm7** **A** **Em7** **A** **D**
vic - to - ry He giv - eth O - ver sin, and death, and hell. Sing, oh

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CHORUS 2, 3

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69 o - ver Be-hold-ing I see a liv-ing Re - deem - er Love heal - ing

72 me For-ev - er for - giv - en This love song I bring You set me

TAG

75 bring You set me free. A liv-ing Re - deem - er Love heal-ing me

79 For - ev - er for - giv - en This love song I bring

ENDING

82 You set me free.

Add Bass & El.

85 *p* *molto rit.*

Anthem

The Power of the Cross

Words & Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend.
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Verse 1

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Verse 2

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow (*Chorus*)

Verse 3

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry (*Chorus*)

Verse 4

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

Hymn of Response (AM)

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Words & Music by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa,
Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin,
Matthew Sherman Merker.

1. What is our
2. What truth can
3. Un - to the

hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone. What is our
calm the trou - bled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His
grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what re -

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keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
 waves that bring us nigh Un - to the shore, the rock of Christ
 feast in end - less joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.

Refrain

O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O

sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and

death.

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Building a Disciple-Making Church

6 – 7 pm

Prelude

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The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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Sermon Do We Have Life?

***Hymn of Response** Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (page 20)

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

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***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

Post-Service Discussion

**Congregation to stand*

Do We Have Life?

1 John 5:1-12

Introduction:

1. The impossible has been done

2. The impossible is now possible

Conclusion

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75 *2* *Em7* *A* *D* *G2* *A* *Bm*
bring You set me free. A liv-ing Re - deem - er Love heal-ing me

79 *diamond* *mp* *G* *Piano & Synth only* *freely* *D* *F#* *Em7*
For - ev - er for - giv - en This love song I bring

ENDING

82 *G* *A* *A* *D* *D* *A* *D* *GM7* *D*
You set me free.

Add Bass & El.

85 *A* *D* *D* *A* *D* *GM7* *D* *p* *D2*
molto rit.

Beautiful Saviour

Words & Music by Henry Seeley.

G D/F# Em⁷ D C

Je - sus, beau-ti-ful Sav - iour. God of all maj - es -

6 G/B Am⁷ G D/F#

-ty; Ris - en — King. Lamb of God, — ho - ly and Je - sus, beau-ti-ful

11 Em⁷ D C G/B Am⁷

right - eous. Bless-ed Re - deem - er; Bright morn-ing — star. Sav - iour. God of all maj - es - ty; Ris - en — King.

PRE-CHORUS

16 D G/B C D

All the heav - ens shout Your — praise. All cre - a - tion

CHORUS

22 G/B C D G D/F# Em⁷

bows to wor - ship You. How won - der - ful, how beau - ti -

28 D C G/B Am⁷ Em⁷ D/F#

-ful. Name a-bove ev - 'ry name; Ex - alt - ed — high. — How

33 G D/F# Em⁷ D C Am⁷

won - der - ful, how beau - ti - ful. Je - sus Your — name, name a - bove

39 C Em⁷ D G^{sus} G G^{sus} G G

TURNAROUND Last time to Coda ⊕ **BRIDGE**

ev - 'ry name Je - sus. I will

46 D/F# Em⁷ D C

sing for - ev - er, Je - sus I love You,

50 Am⁷

Je - sus I love — You. You. How

1, 2, 3. D 4. D D.S. al Coda

⊕ Coda **ENDING** G G^{sus} G G^{sus} G G^{sus}

Je - sus, beau - ti - ful Sav - iour. Je -

60 G G^{sus}

-sus, beau - ti - ful Sav - iour. - iour. - iour.

1. G 2, 3. C D C/E D/F# 4. G


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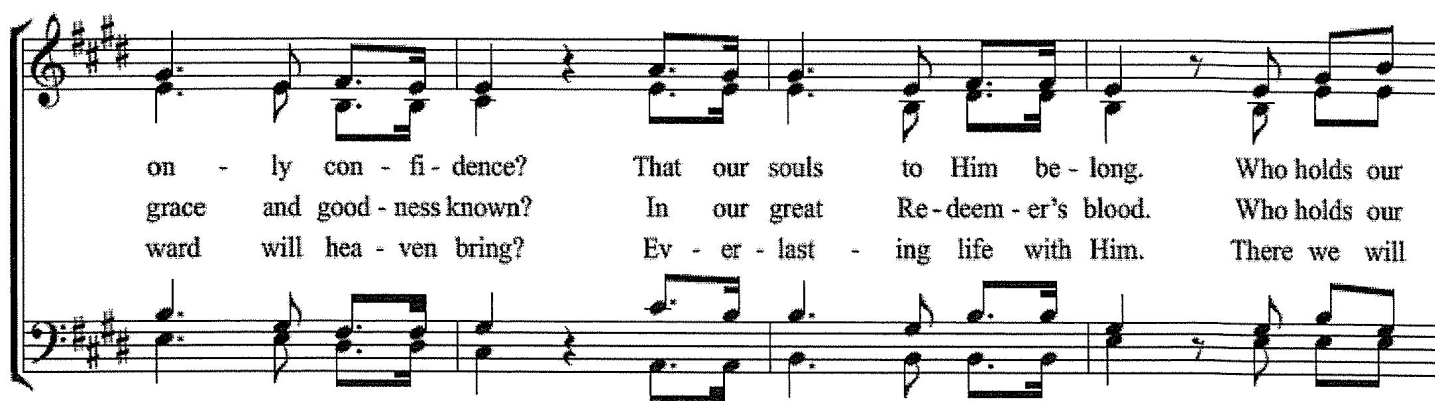
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The Best Pursuit

She was from a humble background, and she was determined to change the course of her destiny. She persevered in her academic pursuit and attained sterling results, which led her to a good career. By her late twenties, she already had her own luxury home and car. What she lacked was a life partner. That worried her, so she began to pay attention to her appearance. She dressed herself up and had plastic surgery to make herself look more attractive.

Like it or not, that is the world's definition of success; wealth, power, looks, social status and family. These worldly achievements will never truly satisfy, as contentment is never in the DNA of the fallen human race. Once we have acquired a high-enough income, we feel that that is not enough; we desire to move up the corporate ladder. Once we have attained that, we feel that that is not enough; we wish for a compatible life partner. Again, after that, we want to have children, and the list goes on and on, leading us to pursuit after pursuit, which the wise King Solomon likens it to 'vanity and pursuit of the wind' (Ecclesiastes 1:14).

Jesus knows this very well. Early in His ministry, in part of His Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:25-32), Jesus taught His followers to live a life that was different from that of the pagans. He taught them to let go of unnecessary concerns but to trust in God's unwavering love and provision instead.

Why do we worry? Why do we fret? Why do we stress ourselves out, over things when our Father, the One who made the world and everything in it, has told us in His Word that He knows what we need even before we ask Him? And if He takes care of the birds and lilies, He will surely take care of us. Jesus wants us to change the focus of our pursuit. He wants us to pursue the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and live in submission to His sovereignty, and He will provide all our needs (Matthew 6:33).

The greatest and best thing we can think about is our soul and our eternal happiness. That is the one thing we need the most. It is the best pursuit. "... but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her" (Luke 10:42).

We will never be content with our temporal worldly pursuits because we were not created for that but for an eternal purpose.

Read 1 John 5:13-21

- What is John writing to reassure his readers of?
- What confidence can we gain from our identity as children of God?
- How should we pray for each other?

Prayer Points

- Pray for the Synod delegates as Synod AGM is held on 24-25 Mar. Pray for wisdom as decisions are made and for good fellowship between the delegates on the two days of meeting.
- Pray for ORPC leaders as the annual Leaders' Retreat is being held on 29 Mar. Ask God for His wisdom and grace as the leaders discuss the ministry of ORPC.
- Pray for our fellow brothers and sisters that God will give them the assurance of eternal life. Pray also for each of us to remember and apply the lessons we have learnt in our study of 1 John.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 23	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	9.00 am	Youth Worship Service	Chapel
	11.00 am	SoCM—Finding Joy and Happiness in a World of Trouble	Chapel
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 25	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 26	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	7.30 pm	Session Meeting	DB6
Thu 27	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2
Sat 29	9.00 am	Leaders' Retreat	Changi Cove
	10.00 am	Orchestra Rehearsal	DB5
	2.00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	SHK

DB: Dunman Basement; EB: Eastern Basement; WB: Western Basement; DH: Dunman Hall;
 SHK: Su Han Kuen Hall; MR: Meeting Room; SR: Study Room

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OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET 01.01.25 - 31.12.25	TARGET TO 16.03.2025	RECEIVED TO 16.03.2025	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$380,769.23	\$373,769.55	(\$6,999.68)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$52,884.62	\$53,348.95	\$464.33
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$433,653.85	\$427,118.50	(\$6,535.35)

A&A FUNDRAISING

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Account No.: 773-347-101-1

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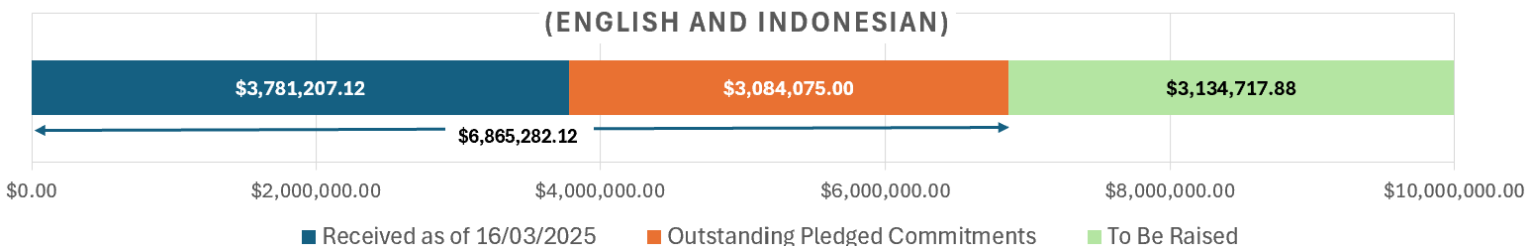
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A&A FUNDRAISING (ENGLISH AND INDONESIAN)



PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	23 Mar	30 Mar	6 Apr
Sermon Title	Jesus Our True North <i>Do We Have Life?</i>	Know Him Who Is True	Inter-Generational Sunday Hold Fast, Jesus Is God's Final Word
Scripture Reference	1 John 5:1-12	1 John 5:13-21	Hebrews 1:1-4
Preacher	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Tatang Halim <i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i>	Dcn Rita Soh <i>Eld Liow Koh Chuan</i>	Eld Alvin Ooi <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
Scripture Reader	Joshua Ang <i>Dcn Andrew Tan</i>	Elizabeth Suwanto <i>Angelina Chew</i>	Marie Tan <i>Yong Shu Hoong</i>
Music Director	Maria Oskar Halim <i>Cheryl Siew</i>	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Patrick Harjadi Eunice Tang <i>Lai Ven Li</i>	Dr Evelyn Lim Eunice Tang <i>Juanita Lestari</i>	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw, Eunice Tang, James The <i>Hannah Leong, Natalie Chu</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team F</i>	Team C Kenneth Koh <i>Team H</i>	Team G Tan Gek Khim <i>Team D</i>
Greeters	<i>Ang Eng Joo</i> Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Derrick Lee <i>Rev Dr Edward Goh</i>	<i>Alicia Yeo</i> Pr Lim Chung Wei Dcn Lim Yui Nguan <i>Pr Ho Wei Liang</i>	<i>Ivy Ang</i> Pr Lim Chung Wei Dcn Rita Soh <i>Pr Herna Kong</i>
AV Duty Roster	<i>Dcn Debbie Seah</i> Mervyn Chua Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy <i>Davendran Arumugam</i> <i>Nestor Magkawas</i>	<i>Dcn Samuel Tandijanto</i> Susan Tan Jeremy Lim Juniarto Hadiatmadja <i>Geoff Holmes</i> <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>	<i>Dcn Lim Yui Nguan</i> Jabez Ong Jethro Cheung Winduputra Prasetijo <i>Elson Chan</i> <i>Jane Tham</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	23 Mar	30 Mar	6 Apr
Sermon Title	Life In the Son		
Scripture Reference	1 John 4:19 - 5:12		
Preacher	Pr Ho Wei Liang		
Scripture Reader	Valerie Koh		
Worship Leader	Natalie Chu		
Musicians	Caleb Lim, Joel Chua,	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary
Announcements	Dcn Andrew Tan		
Ushers Team	Althaea Wangko Gabrian Huang		
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan, Jabez Ong, Miguel Templonuevo		

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEREAVEMENT

Our condolences to Dr Agnes Tan on the passing of her mother, Pastor Aie Hoo Yap Tan, on 17 March 2025. Please uphold Dr Tan and her family in your prayers.

SoCM CLASS—FINDING JOY AND HAPPINESS IN A WORLD OF TROUBLE (TODAY)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin from 11 am – 12.15 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Please see the flyer for more details.

SIGN UP FOR 13 STUDIES IN THE EPISTLE OF HEBREWS FROM APR TO NOV FOR NON-DG MEMBERS/WORSHIPPERS

This study will help counter our tendency to spiritually drift away from God by anchoring our lives to Christ. Participants will practise reading the Book of Hebrews in the light of its Old Testament and other contexts by observing, interpreting, and applying its texts. Join our Discipleship Groups (DGs) to journey with us for the rest of the year (with a month's break in June). Visit and register at the booth in Dunman Hall after the AM or PM service **today, 23 Mar**.

SYNOD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (24 – 25 MAR)

The Synod AGM will be held at Living Praise Presbyterian Church on 24 and 25 Mar.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT A&A FUNDRAISING (30 MAR)

Our youths and young adults will be helping to raise funds for our church's A&A project by selling Scottish-inspired breakfast items, serving coffee at Coffee@3 and playing worship music after service on 30th March (Sun).

Some breakfast items that will be on sale include beef stew, scones and Pr Hui Ru's homemade brownies!

We would like to invite everyone to come and enjoy the food, drinks, and a good time of fellowship together, and to prayerfully give a freewill offering as the Lord moves you to.

So please drop by the Dunman Hall after AM service on 30th March (Sun) and find us there!

SERMON SERIES—HEBREWS

From April to November, we will be doing a sermon series, *Anchored to Jesus*, on the book of Hebrews.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (2 APR)

Our next prayer meeting will be on Wednesday, 2 Apr, 7.30 – 8.30 pm, in Dunman Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

ORPC PALM SUNDAY, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SERVICES (13, 18 & 20 APR)

Sunday 13 Apr	Palm Sunday Services	9 am & 6 pm
Friday 18 Apr	Good Friday Service	9 am
Sunday 20 Apr	Easter Sunday Services	9 am & 6 pm

Rev Dr Clive Chin will be sharing the message of the gospel at the Easter Sunday Services. Do invite your family members and friends. All are welcome.

ENGLISH PRESBYTERY (EP) HOLY WEEK CONVENTION (16 – 18 APR)

We encourage everyone to join the Holy Week Convention. You may invite friends and relatives to go along. Here is the link to the EP Moderator, Rev Srimal Marthenis' message [EP Moderator's Message](#)

At the Convention, we explore in depth, *The Meaning of the Cross*, in a series of sermons by Dr Roland Chia. You may view Dr Chia's introductory video via this link [HWC 2025 Sermon Intro](#) Please see the flyer.

- Wed & Thu, 16 & 17 Apr, at Adam Road Presbyterian Church (Tengah), 8 pm
- Fri, 18 Apr, at Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, Halls 401-402 (level 4), 10.30 am

MEMBERSHIP CLASS (26 APR – 17 MAY)

The membership class will be on 4 Saturdays, 26 Apr, 3, 10, 17 May, 10 am – 12 noon. The classes will be held on-site in DB6 (Dunman Basement, Room 6). Regular worshippers who are deciding to become Communicant Members of ORPC by baptism, confirmation or transfer are encouraged to join the class. Membership Service(s) will be on Sunday, 1 June 2025.

1. Register via the QR code here or <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/117/public>
2. Download the relevant form from <https://orpc.sg/forms/membershipforms/>
3. Submit your form to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg



The closing date for application is **Sunday, 6 Apr 2025**.

A MESSAGE FROM SM: UPCOMING EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR AMENDMENTS TO ORPC CONSTITUTION (25 MAY)

Members are encouraged to be present at the ECM for the passing of resolutions to amend the ORPC Constitution. Please see the bulletin insert.

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (25 MAY)

Session is calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on Sunday, 25 May 2025. Please prayerfully consider suitable candidates for nomination by the closing date, 6 Apr 2025. More details on the criteria and process may be found in the insert or via this link

<https://orpc.sg/nomination-election-of-elders-and-deacons-5/>

A&A PROJECT UPDATE & 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.

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/ministries/congregation-care/discipleship-group/> Email discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

FLOWER OFFERING

Gabriel & Jintana: "We thank God for his blessings as we celebrate our 22nd wedding anniversary."

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 to Fri).

STAFF UPDATE

Pr Herna Kong is on leave 11-23 Mar.

Dr Agnes Tan is on leave 18-25 Mar.

Pr Lim Chung Wei will be on leave 21-28 Mar.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: MAR – MAY 2025

Wed 2 Apr	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sun 13 Apr	9 am & 6 pm	Palm Sunday Services / Holy Communion [ORPC]
Wed 16 Apr	8 pm	EP Holy Week Convention [ARPC@Tengah]
Thu 17 Apr	8 pm	EP Holy Week Convention [ARPC@Tengah]
Fri 18 Apr	9 am	Good Friday Service [ORPC]
	10.30 am	English Presbytery Holy Week Convention [Suntec]
Sun 20 Apr	9 am & 6 pm	Easter Sunday Services [ORPC]
Sat 26 Apr, 3, 10 & 17 May	10 am	Membership Class [DB6]
Wed 6 May	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sun 25 May	9 am (after Service)	ECM – Election of Elders & Deacons [Sanctuary] ECM – Amendment of ORPC Constitution [Sanctuary]
	11 am	Annual Congregational Meeting [Sanctuary]
	6 pm (after Service)	ECM – Election of Elders & Deacons [Sanctuary] ECM – Amendment of ORPC Constitution [Sanctuary]

Finding Joy and Happiness in a World of Trouble

23 MARCH 2025
11 AM TO 12.15 PM

@ The Chapel

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

Finland was ranked the happiest place in the world, and Singapore the happiest in Asia. But what does true happiness really mean? Is it about GDP, health and life expectancy, and freedom of choice? In a world filled with challenges, where can we find true joy?

Join us at the SoCM Sunday Class, as we:

- Consider the factors that make life difficult in modern society.
- Examine what the Bible says about the elusiveness of happiness.
- Discover how to find true joy and contentment through living out the Gospel.



ORPC
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

School of Christian Ministry
Christian Education Ministry

Dear ORPC member,

**Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) on Sunday, 25 May 2025,
for Amendments to the ORPC Constitution**

I am writing to urge you to attend our Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) on Sunday, 25 May 2025 immediately following the AM and PM services.

In that meeting, we will ask you to consider and pass the following resolutions to amend our church constitution.

1. To state the biblical teaching on marriage as limited to a union between a man and a woman.
2. To clarify that “the Elders and Deacons Court” also be recognised as the “Board of Management.”
3. To remove the term “serving” Elders and/or Deacons to represent ORPC to the general meetings of the relevant Presbytery and the Synod.
4. To allow for hybrid or virtual meetings so as to avoid physical or in-person meetings in case of the imposition of national health measures.

Your participation is critical because we require a quorum of 50% of the total membership in order to amend the church constitution. Please mark your calendar and plan to join the meeting. May the Lord also grant you wisdom to consider these important amendments to the church constitution.

Rev Dr Clive Chin
Senior Minister and Moderator
14 March 2025

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Session is calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on **Sunday, 25 May 2025**. Those elected will serve a three-year term from 1 July 2025.

ORPC members are entitled to nominate other ORPC members who have been serving faithfully in ORPC and demonstrated leadership qualities, for election as Elders or Deacons.

The closing date for nominations is **Sunday, 6 April 2025**.

Session will interview all candidates with their spouses (if any). Those who qualify and are deemed to be suitable nominees will be recommended and announced to the congregation on three Sundays (4, 11, 18 May 2025) prior to the election date.

To be duly elected, candidates must receive at least (a) two-thirds of the votes cast for Elders and (b) half of the votes cast for Deacons.

WHAT DO ELDERS AND DEACONS DO?

Elders and Deacons are voluntary office bearers in the Congregation. They join the pastoral staff in pastoral leadership and oversight, oversee the management of ORPC, assist in the administration of ORPC and in all matters concerning the building-up and growth of ORPC.

Elders serve primarily in Session and may also be appointed to the Board of Management (BoM). Session is the final decision-making body in ORPC and has particular responsibility for the spiritual mission and growth of ORPC.

Deacons serve in the BoM and have particular responsibility for the pastoral care of God's people and for managing the material resources of ORPC to serve its spiritual mission.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED?

- Elders and Deacons must meet the biblical qualifications according to 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9.
- Nominees must be communicant members of ORPC for more than three years.
- All nominees are expected to have served in at least one area of ministry in ORPC for a minimum period of one year prior to being nominated.
- Elders must have served for at least one term of three years as a Deacon.
- Spouses of Elders and Deacons must also be communicant members of ORPC. Divorcees and those with previously-divorced spouses do not qualify for nomination.

- Elders and Deacons must assent to the basic creeds and confessions of the Presbyterian Church, the Apostles' Creed, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Constitution of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore and the Constitution of ORPC.
- Elders and Deacons must assent to and carry out the vision and mission of ORPC to do Disciple-Making Church.
- Elders and Deacons are expected to be regular in attendance at worship, leadership and congregational meetings e.g. Session/Board of Management meetings, life-stage / ministry / committee meetings as assigned, Leaders Onboarding, Leaders' Equipping & Training, Leaders Retreat, Annual / Extraordinary congregational meetings. They will also undertake other duties relevant to their office and other assigned responsibilities as decided from time to time.
- Nominees must not be or have been disqualified to be a member of the Board of Management or Session by virtue of the Charities Act, chapter 37 of Singapore, or any other statute, law or regulation.

HOW TO NOMINATE?

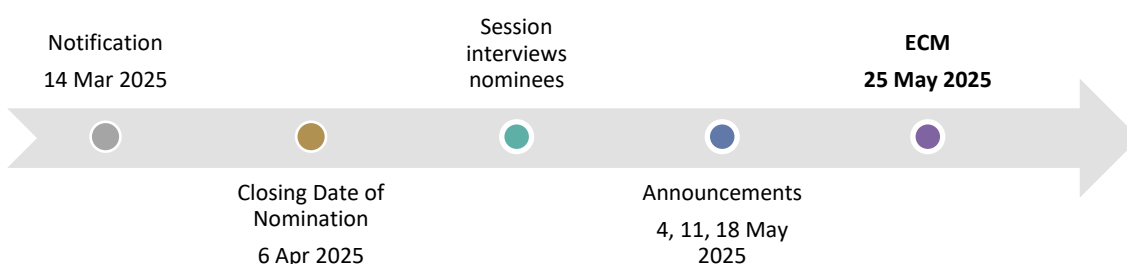
Elders and Deacons must be proposed and seconded by other communicant members of ORPC.

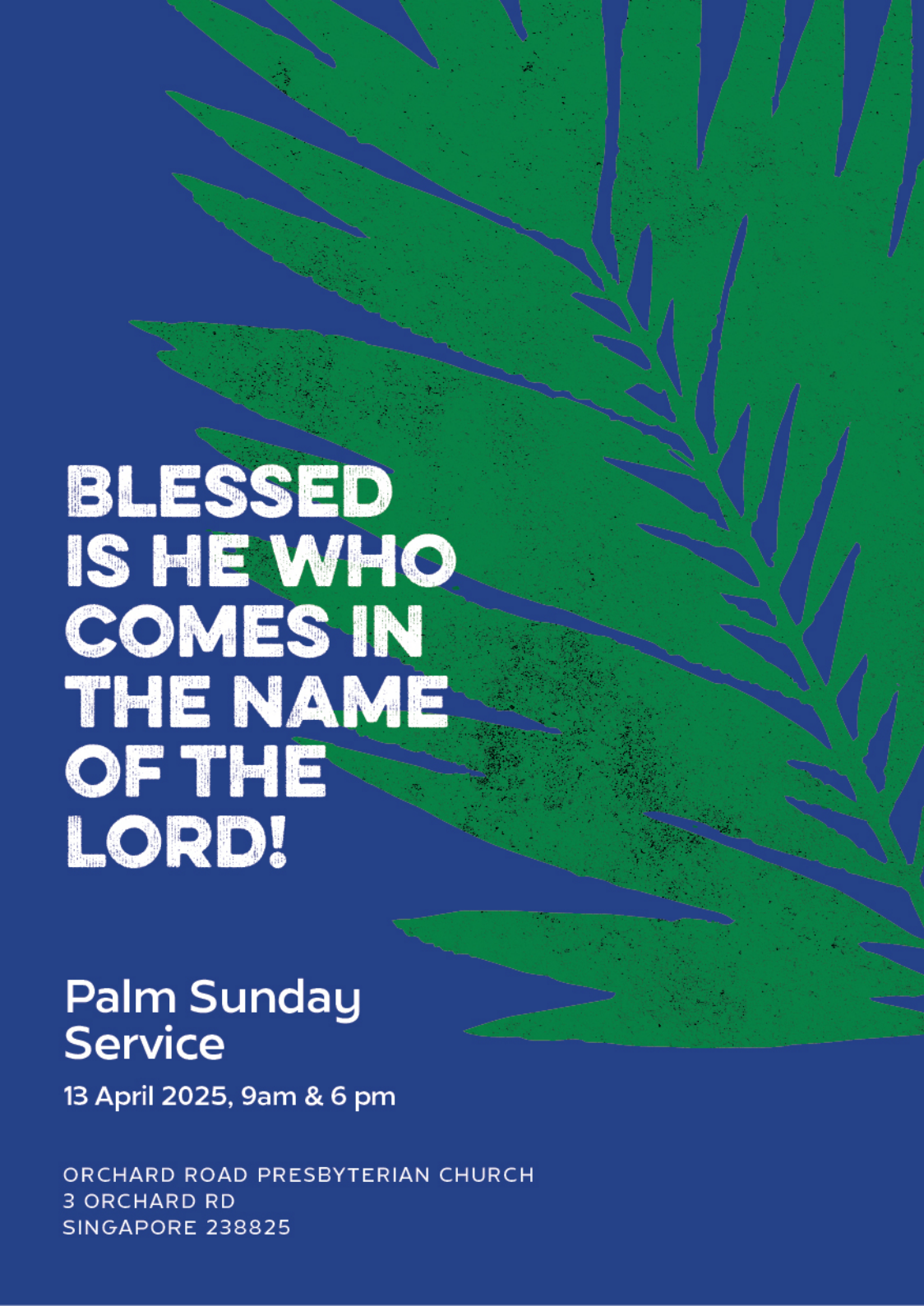
A member who wants to nominate another member should first check the eligibility of that other member (please see above) before making any nomination.

The proposer needs a seconder for the nomination. After both the proposer and the seconder have signed the nomination form, the nominee must sign the form to confirm his/her consent to the nomination.

Nomination forms are available on our website or the Church Office. All completed nomination forms must be submitted, for the attention of the Session Clerk, to the English Congregation Executive (yongpingping@orpc.org.sg) by **Sunday, 6 April 2025**.

Elder Alvin Ooi
Session Clerk
 14 March 2025





**BLESSED
IS HE WHO
COMES IN
THE NAME
OF THE
LORD!**

**Palm Sunday
Service**

13 April 2025, 9am & 6 pm

**ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3 ORCHARD RD
SINGAPORE 238825**

The Meaning of **the Cross**

HOLY WEEK CONVENTION 2025 | 16 – 18 April

For over two millennia, the Cross has remained the central symbol of Christianity. But why does it hold such a profound significance within the Christian faith?

This series of Holy Week sermons will explore in depth the meaning of the Cross, uncovering what it reveals about God and the world, the transformative work it has accomplished, and the enduring challenge it poses to Christians and the Church today.





Dr Roland Chia
Chew Hock Hin Professor
of Christian Doctrine
Trinity Theological College
Theological and Research Advisor
Ethos Institute for Public Christianity

The Revelation of the Cross

Romans 5:8

16 April | 8pm
ARPC@Tengah

The Victory of the Cross

Colossians 2:5

17 April | 8pm
ARPC@Tengah

The Challenges of the Cross

Matthew 16:24-26

18 April | 10:30am
Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition
Centre, Hall 401-402 (Level 4)

We won't have a separate children's programme on Friday
but there will be a sermonette for them.

Find out more at <http://epholyweekconvention.org>



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The English Presbytery of
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How to get to ARPC@Tengah

200 Bukit Batok West Ave 5



By Car

Parking in Multi Storey Carpark (MSCP):
@ Blk 467 Bt Batok West Ave 9
Entry to MSCP is via Bt Batok West Ave 9.

@ Blk 463 Bt Batok St 41
Entry to MSCP is via Bt Batok St 41 (Opp Le
Quest Shopping Mall).



By Train and Bus

Alight at **Bukit Gombak MRT (NS3)**.
At MRT Exit C, turn left and walk to bus stop.
Take Bus 991 and alight at the 2nd bus stop.
Walk along the road, ARPC is on the left.



Shuttle Bus Service

Timing for 16 & 17 April

Bukit Gombak MRT (Exit D) ⇒ ARPC@Tengah:
7:00pm – 8:15pm (last bus 8:15pm)

ARPC@Tengah ⇒ Bukit Gombak MRT (Exit D):
9:30pm – 10:20pm (last bus 10:20pm)

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7

PLEDGE FORM

for the ORPC Building Alterations and Additions (A&A) Project Fund, launched in May 2024



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What is a pledge?

A pledge is a confidential, written promise to give money (whether a one-off sum or installments over a period of time) to the A&A project fund in the future. It is a commitment made in faith in accordance with the resources that God has given us. A pledge is not a legally binding contract, and can be reviewed and changed as circumstances evolve.

Why pledge?

Your pledge enables the A&A committee to plan its finances for the A&A project fund effectively, and to determine the financial commitment we are able to undertake for the entire rebuilding works ahead of time. We hope that through pledging, congregation members will build a culture of giving to the project based on our pre-committed goals.

I/We pledge our support for the A&A Project Fund of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC)

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Congregation: _____

Member of Congregation: Yes ☐ No ☐

I/We pledge to give the Church's A&A Project Fund a one-off giving or by regular giving over a period of time or a combination of the two.

Pledge for one-off giving: Amount: \$_____

On the date: _____

Pledge for regular giving: Amount: \$_____ monthly/quarterly/half-yearly (circle one)

Starting the _____ (day) of _____ (month) _____ (year) for _____ months (maximum of 24 months from the commencement date of the fund-raising efforts in Aug 2024)

The A&A Fund Raising Committee will be approaching individuals or groups who are donating SGD\$100,000 and above to discuss your contribution.

Please send in your pledge early so we can plan our finances more effectively. Thank you.

You will find below a QR code for donations to the AA Project, **please input your unique pledge ref no (which will be given in the pledge acknowledgement letter) in the reference field when you make your transfer**, in order to facilitate a seamless process for our finance operations staff.



Personal Data Protection –

By signing on this Form,

1. I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal data by ORPC for purposes of my participation in pledging of funds towards the Church Building Re-development Project. I acknowledge that my personal data may be disclosed to third parties engaged in the organization and hosting of this A&A Project.
2. ORPC will limit the personal data disclosed to the third parties to that which is necessary and will remind the third parties not to process, use, disclose and retain your personal data beyond the purpose for which it is required by the third party.

For Non-Members:

I/We confirm that this Pledge and Donation is our free-will offering and not solicited by Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your commitment to contributing to the A&A Project Fund.

Let's build the Lord's house, our legacy of faith together

Notes:

- This Form can be placed in the Sunday offering box; scanned and emailed to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg; or handed/mailed it to the Church at "Orchard Road Presbyterian Church, No. 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825 for the Attention of the Fund Raising Committee"
- This Pledge Form is for use only by members and regular worshippers at Orchard Road Presbyterian Church
- If you need any help completing this Form, please contact any of the Church Leaders

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 are Providence Presbyterian Church, and the German-speaking Protestant Congregation in Singapore.

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.