



13 April 2025

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion & Palm Sunday

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** Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) (page 5)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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***The Apostles' Creed**

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 2:1-12

Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**Congregation to stand*

Sermon

Embracing Jesus, the King on the Cross

***Hymn of Response**

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WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 2:1-12

- ¹ Why do the nations conspire
and the peoples plot in vain?
- ² The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,
- ³ "Let us break their chains
and throw off their shackles."
- ⁴ The One enthroned in heaven laughs;
the Lord scoffs at them.
- ⁵ He rebukes them in his anger
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,
- ⁶ "I have installed my king
on Zion, my holy mountain."
- ⁷ I will proclaim the LORD's decree:
He said to me, "You are my son;
today I have become your father.
- ⁸ Ask me,
and I will make the nations your inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession.
- ⁹ You will break them with a rod of iron;
you will dash them to pieces like pottery."
- ¹⁰ Therefore, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear
and celebrate his rule with trembling.
- ¹² Kiss his son, or he will be angry
and your way will lead to your destruction,
for his wrath can flare up in a moment.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Embracing Jesus, the King on the Cross

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Introduction:

1. Tremble before His Majesty (vv.1-6)

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Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

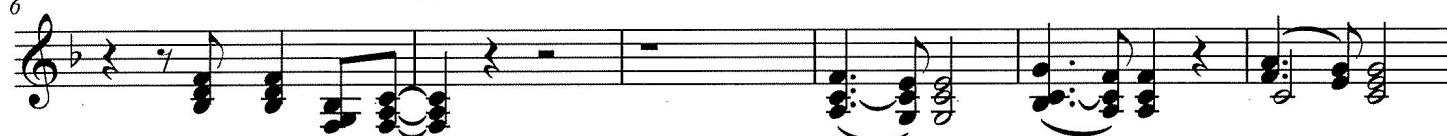
Words and Music by Brenton Brown
and Paul Baloche.

F5 Bb2




1. Praise is ris - ing, eyes are turn - ing to You;
2. Hear the sound of hearts re - turn - ing to You;

6 F5



We turn to You; Hope is stir - ing hearts are
We turn to You; In Your King - dom bro - ken

12 Bb2 F5



yearn - ing for You; We long for You; 'Cause when we see
lives are made new, You make us new;

PRE-CHORUS


C(4) Bb F5



You, we find strength to face the day; In Your pres -

CHORUS

21 C(4) Bb F5 C F#sus



ence all our fears are washed a - way, washed a - way. Ho - san - na

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37 F5 Csus Dm7 Bb2

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Hymn of Prayer (AM)

The Compassion Hymn

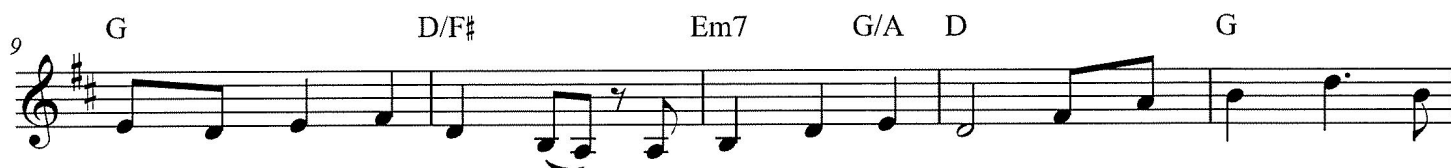
Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend.



1. There is an ev - er - last - ing kind - ness You lav - ished on
 (2. And with com) - pas - sion for the hurt - ing, You reached out Your
 (3. We stood be) - neath the cross of Cal - v'ry and gazed on Your
 (4. How beau - ti) - ful the feet that car - ry this gos - pel of



us when the ra - diance of heav - en came to res - cue the lost; You called the
 hand as the lame ran to meet You and the dead breathed a - gain; You saw be -
 face, at the thorns of op - pres - sion and the wounds of dis - grace; For sure - ly
 peace to the fields of in - jus - tice and the val - leys of need- To be a



sheep with - out a shep - herd to leave their dis - tress for Your streams of for -
 hind the eyes of sor - row and shared in our tears, heard the sigh of the
 You have borne our suf - fring and car - ried our grief as You par - doned the
 voice of hope and heal - ing, to an - swer the cries of the hun - gry and

INSTRUMENTAL



give - ness and the shade of Your rest.
 wea - ry, let the chil - dren draw
 scoff - er and showed grace to the
 help - less with the mer - cy of

19 (1) 2, 3, 4
 D D A A/G D/F# G

2. And with com near. What bound - less love, what fath - om - less grace You have
 thief.
 Christ.

25 Em7 D/F# G A Bm7 A/C# D A A/G D/F#

shown us, O God of com - pas - sion! Each day we live, an of - fring of

32 G Em7 D/F# G Asus G D/F# A Bm7 A/C#

INSTRUMENTAL

praise as we show to the world Your com - pas - sion.

39 D G D/F# A Bm7 A/C# D D.S. D

1, 2 3

3. We stood be
 4. How beau - ti

Anthem

Turn Your Eyes

Original Words & Music by Helen H. Lemmel.
Additional words & music by George Romanacce,
Kevin Winebarger, Nathan Stiff, Nic Trout.
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Verse 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Verse 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Refrain

Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Verse 3

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins (*Refrain*)

Verse 4

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone (*Refrain*)

Hymn of Response (AM)

God The Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

Words & Music by Aaron
Keyes & Pete James.

F F/E Dm⁷ B^b2 C^{sus}

1. God, the un-cre - a - ted One, the Au - thor of sal - va -
2. God, our for-tress and our strength, the Rock on which we can de -
3. Might - y God in mor-tal flesh, for - sak - en by a trait-or's
4. King e - ter-nal, God of grace, we crown You with the high-est

4 F B^b2 F F/E Dm⁷

-tion, wrote the laws of space and time, and
-pend; match-less in His maj - es - ty, His
kiss. The curse of sin and cen - tur - ies did
praise. Heav - en shouts and saints a - dore, You're

7 B^b2 C^{sus} F F/A B^b2 C^{sus}

fash-ioned worlds to His de - sign. The One whom an - gel hosts re - vere
pow - er and au - thor - i - ty, un - shak - en by the schemes of man,
pierce the low - ly Prince of Peace. Lift - ed high, the sin - less man,
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord! What joy in ev - er - last - ing life,

10 F C/E Dm⁷ Dm⁹ B \flat ² C^{sus}

hung the stars like chan - de - liers, num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand,
 nev - er chang - ing, Great I am. King - doms rise and king - doms fall,
 cru - ci - fied, the spot - less Lamb, bur - ied by the sons of man,
 all is love and faith is sight. Jus - tice rolls and prais - es rise

12 F C/E Dm⁷ Dm⁹ B \flat ² C^{sus} F/A Dm⁷

knows the heart of ev - 'ry man. He is King for - ev - er, He is King for - ev - er,
 He is faith - ful through it all. Crown Him King for - ev - er, crown Him King for - ev - er,
 res - cued by the Fa - ther's hand, to reign as King for - ev - er, reign as King for - ev - er,
 at the name of Je - sus Christ. King of kings for - ev - er, King of kings for - ev - er,

15 B \flat ² C^{sus} F F/A B \flat

He is King for - ev - er - more.
 crown Him King for - ev - er - more.
 reign as King for - ev - er - more.
 King of kings for - ev - er - more.

18 F/A B \flat F



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PM

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6 – 7 pm

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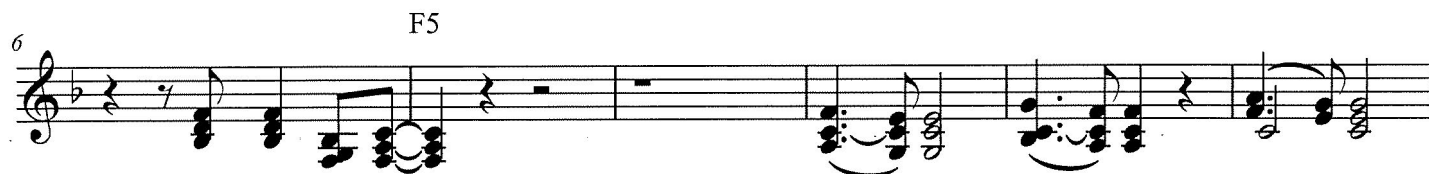
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26 F Dm7 Bb2

ho - san - - - na, You are the God

This musical score is for the hymn 'You are the God'. It is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The score begins with a measure of whole rest, followed by a half note G4. The lyrics 'ho - san' are aligned with the first two measures. The melody continues with a half note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note A4. The lyrics 'na,' are aligned with these three measures. The melody then has a whole rest for two measures, followed by a half note G4. The lyrics 'You are the God' are aligned with the final two measures. The score includes chord symbols: F above the first measure, Dm7 above the second measure, and Bb2 above the third measure. The number '26' is in the top left corner.

29 F5 Csus Dm7 Bb2 Fsus

who saves us, wor - thy of all our prais - es; Ho - san - na

34 F Dm7 B \flat 2
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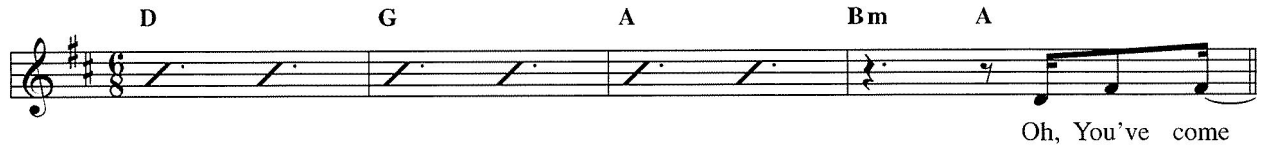
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God With Us

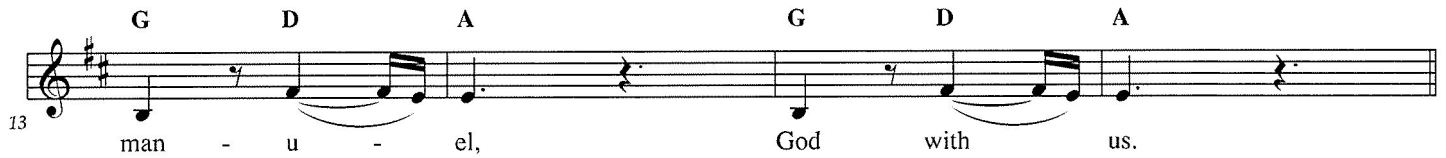
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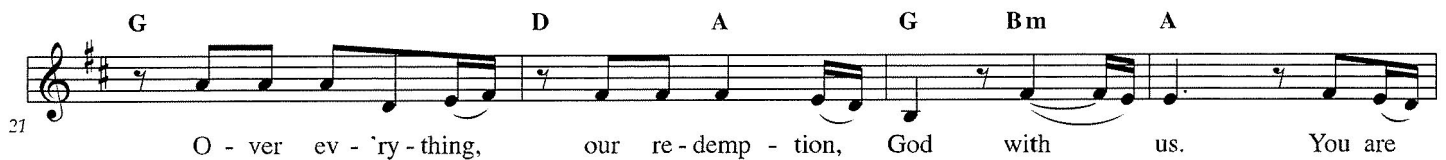
VERSE 1



Add Piano, Bass & Elec.



CHORUS 1 *mf*



VERSE 2 *Full Band, Sn. on 4*



29 **A** **Bm** **A** **D** **G**
 world, for Your hon - or and name. Oh, You've come to take sin, to bear

33 **A** **Bm** **A** **G** **D** **A**
 shame, and to con - quer the grave. Oh, Em - man - u - el, oh,

CHORUS 2 *f*
 37 **G** **D** **A** **G** **D** **A**
 God with us. Our De - liv - er - er, You are Sav - ior.

41 **G** **Bm** **A** **G** **D** **A**
 In Your pres-ence we find our strength. O - ver ev - 'ry-thing, our re-demp - tion,

45 **G** **Bm** **A** **G** **Bm** **A**
 God with us. You are God with us.

Drums out **BRIDGE**
 49 **Bm** *mp* **Bm** **G**
 You are here, You are ho - ly.

mf Full Band, building
 53 **D** **A** **Bm** **G**
 We are stand - ing in Your glo - ry. You are here, You are ho - ly.

8th drive
 57 **D** **A** **Bm** **G**
 We are stand - ing in Your glo - ry. You are here, You are ho - ly.

61 **D** **A** **Bm** **G**
 We are stand - ing in Your glo - ry. You are here, You are ho - ly.

65 **D** **A** **G** *Sn. fill*
 We are stand - ing in Your glo - ry, Lord.

CHORUS 3 *mf Diamond feel*

69 **G** **D** **A** **G** **Bm** **A**
 Our De - liv - er - er, You are Sav - ior. In Your pres - ence we find our strength.

f Full groove

73 **G** **D** **A** **G** **Bm** **A**
 O - ver ev - 'ry - thing, our re - demp - tion, God with us.

CHORUS 4

77 **G** **D** **A** **G** **Bm** **A**
 Our De - liv - er - er, You are Sav - ior. In Your pres - ence we find our strength.

81 **G** **D** **A** **G** **Bm** **A**
 O - ver ev - 'ry - thing, our re - demp - tion, God with us. You are

85 **G** **Bm** **A** **G** **Bm** **A**
 God with us. Oh, God with us. You are

Diamonds

89 **G** **Bm** **A** **G**
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 -pend; match-less in His maj - es - ty, His
 kiss. The curse of sin and cen - tur - ies did
 praise. Heav - en shouts and saints a - dore, You're

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 pow - er and au - thor - i - ty, un - shak - en by the schemes of man,
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18 F/A B \flat F

Peace in Stormy Seas

John 14:27

“Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

In a world faced with turmoil, trouble and trepidation, how should believers respond?

While it is only natural, proper and appropriate for us, to tackle problems with our strength and abilities, we do so because all these resources are given by God and should be utilised to alleviate suffering, injustice and unfairness. And very importantly, we must use our resources subject to and in compliance with God's Word.

But as believers, how should our inner being respond to troubles, problems and crises?

Well, as the sea of life churns and becomes turbulent, tough to navigate and terrifying, we should maintain an inner sense of peace and calmness while in a godly manner, meet the challenges of the day. And this peace and calmness can only come from our Lord.

Whether in times of bliss or suffering, God is always present with us and as He is sovereign over all circumstances, our faith enables us to trust in and depend on Him. In fact, in Philippians 4:6, God commands us to be anxious about nothing but instead with thanksgiving and prayer, petition to Him. And as God's perspective is eternal unlike ours, our trust should be enduring even if the outcome of any problem does not meet our expectation because God has our eternal good in mind.

And it is through a Christ-like response to our difficulties, challenges and problems that our faith may mature through spiritual growth and thus deepening our trust in and dependence on God. And this will be an effective testimony to the world, of God's love, protection and care for His flock. And by remaining calm and at peace amid challenges, we will be able to obey God and be guided by Him.

And how then can we maintain godly peace and calmness amid difficulties?

This will depend on how much we trust in and depend on God. This does not happen overnight. Our trust in and dependence on God will deepen only when we seek intimacy and closeness with Him. This will involve a life of prayer, obedience to His Word and immersing ourselves in Christian community.

If you have not done so, will you do so from today?

Read John 20

- What was the significance of Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene after His resurrection, and how did she initially respond to Him?
- How did Jesus address the doubts of Thomas when He appeared to him, and what does this interaction teach about faith?
- Why did Jesus breathe on His disciples and say, "Receive the Holy Spirit" in John 20:22, and what does this act symbolize for the early church?

Prayer Points

- Pray for good church participation in our church's upcoming Extraordinary Congregational Meeting on 25 May as we vote on amendments to our church constitution.
- Pray for communal discernment for church members in electing elders and deacons to serve our church.
- Give thanks and pray for all the membership class applicants who are preparing their hearts to commit themselves to Christ as part of our church.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 13	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	11.00 am	Youth Fellowship	Chapel
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 15	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed 16	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
	8.00 pm	EP Holy Week Convention	ARPC@Tengah
Thu 17	7.00 pm	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2
	8.00 pm	EP Holy Week Convention	ARPC@Tengah
Fri 18	9.00 am	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
	10.30 am	EP Holy Week Convention	Suntec Level 4, Halls 401-402
Sat 19	1.30 pm	Leaders' Equipping & Training	SHK
	2.00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

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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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 Offering
Bank: UOB Bank Account No: 450-312-122-5

(3) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

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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.

FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"ENGLISH - GENERAL" or "ENGLISH - MISSION"

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- (2) in "Comments" box for **Interbank Transfer** or
- (3) in "Reference" box for **PayNow**

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.01.25 - 31.12.25</u>	TARGET TO <u>06.04.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>06.04.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$484,615.38	\$486,440.45	\$1,825.07
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$67,307.69	\$62,528.95	(\$4,778.74)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$551,923.07	\$548,969.40	(\$2,953.67)

A&A FUNDRAISING

(1) BANK TRANSFER

Bank: UOB Singapore
SWIFT Code: UOVBSGSG
Account Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project
Account No.: 773-347-101-1

The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>

Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

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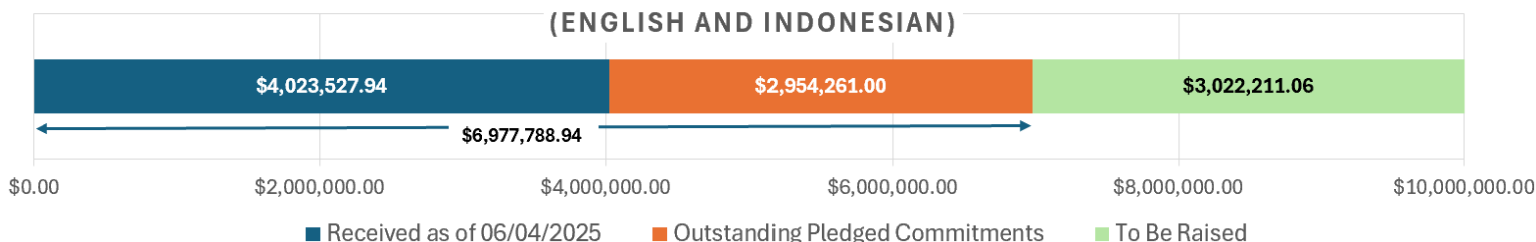
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A&A FUNDRAISING (ENGLISH AND INDONESIAN)



PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	13 Apr Holy Communion & Palm Sunday	18 Apr Good Friday	20 Apr Mission Sunday & Easter Sunday
Sermon Title	Embracing Jesus, the King on the Cross		Seeking Jesus
Scripture Reference	Psalms 2:1-12	Matthew 27:45-54	John 20
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong Dcn Gan Keng Swee	Dcn Timothy Song -	Dcn Debbie Seah Eld Lim Ee Tuo
Scripture Reader	Sunny Seah Tan Hui Leng	(see below)	Elizabeth Suwanto Angelina Leong
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Eunice Tang, Isaiah Tang, Natalie Chu, Joel Chua, Michelle C. Shalomita, Darryl Yap Michelle Kho	Aubert Saragi Eunice Tang - - -	Eunice Tang (AM&PM) Lisa Ong (AM&PM)
Ushers Team/Leaders	Team A Veronica Song Team E Eld Winston Choo	Team B Jimmy Tan - -	Team C Kenneth Koh Team F Ang Eng Joo
Greeters	Pr Herna Kong Eld Alvin Ooi Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Paul Johnson	Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Benjamin Goh - -	Pr Ho Wei Liang Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong Pr Lim Chung Wei Eld Liow Koh Chuan
AV Duty Roster	Jeremy Lim Marie Tan Susan Tan Althaea Wangko Dcn Mazmur The	Elson Chan Jane Tham Jethro Cheung - -	Juniarto Hadiatmadja Dcn Patrick Chow Selvarajan Rengasamy Davendran Arumugam Nestor Magkawas Eld Paul Johnson

Bold Italics - Evening Service

Good Friday

Scripture Readers: Deacons Debbie Seah, Andrew Tan, Li-Ki Khaw, Mazmur The, Rita Soh, Benjamin Ong.

Handbells: Valerie Lee, Jasmine Wangko, Fenny Isanto, Meyliana Tjoe, Gia Temploneuvo, Elizabeth Goh, Lai Ven Li, Chrislyn Ong, Jintana Tang

Orchestra: Jabez Selvarajan, Chris Khoo, Sophia Selvarajan, Natania Lim, Serene Goh, Christel Chue, Lim Chiew Sen, Julie Chang, Charis Koh, Howard Law, Gabriella Lim, Hannah Leong.

YOUTH MINISTRY ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

- Worship in the Sanctuary

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD'S MYANMAR - THAILAND EARTHQUAKE RELIEF (SECOND OFFERTORY COLLECTION)

Synod has expressed deep concern over the crisis unfolding in Myanmar and Thailand and is appealing to all member churches to support relief efforts for those affected. All collected donations will be channelled through OM Singapore, a Christian organisation licensed by the Commissioner of Charities, which will mobilise local churches to coordinate relief efforts and distribute aid to those in need.

We are having a second offertory collection today (till 20 April 2025). Please support this relief effort generously by using the electronic means shown on page 18, indicating "MYAN THAI" in the comments or reference box. For donation by cheque, please write "Myanmar-Thailand Relief" on the back of the cheque.

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

SoCM CLASS—REDEFINING WORK AND LEISURE ACCORDING TO THE GOSPEL (27 APR)

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.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED COURSE (30 APR – 5 JUN)

This is a 6-session course for non-believers and new believers about the fundamentals of the Christian faith.

It will be held from 30 April to 5 June. This is the last Wednesday in April (30) and 5 Thursdays in May (8, 15, 22, 29) and June (5).

We encourage our congregation members to attend and/or invite their non/new believer family and friends to sign up here <https://tinyurl.com/2t5e9xus> or refer to the Christianity Explained flyer in the Sunday Bulletin. For more information please contact Poey Leng at missions@orpc.org.sg

PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS — P1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION

For ORPC members who wish to register their children in Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School (Bishan) or Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School (Bukit Timah) at Phase 2B for admission to Primary One in Jan 2026, please refer to the bulletin insert for details.

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.

ORPC FAMILY SUMMER CAMP (6 – 7 JUNE 2025)

Don't miss this one-night-only camp before our church transforms! Kids (7–14yo) can enjoy an exciting Children's Sleepover (6–7 June), while families can take part in a Family Craft Workshop (7 June) to create take-home crafts and contribute to the congregation fair. All proceeds go to the church building A&A fund!

Register for the sleepover at <https://tinyurl.com/ORPCsleepover> and for the craft workshop at <https://tinyurl.com/ORPCfamilycraft>. Registration is from 6 Apr - 11 May.

QUILT FUNDRAISER

Seekers 1 DG is making a pretty quilt to raise funds for the A&A project—please see details in the poster. We invite you to be part of this meaningful effort by becoming a sponsor of a block. Your support will make a big difference!

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.

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).

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: APR – JUN 2025

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]
	9 am & 6 pm	Membership Sunday
Wed 4 Jun	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
Sat 14 Jun	9 am	Church Fellowship Day

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

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>



Organised by
The English Presbytery of
The Presbyterian Church in Singapore

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)

FAITH @ WORK & PLAY

Redefining Work and Leisure According to the Gospel

27 April 2025
11 am
@ The Chapel

conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin

Have you ever wondered how our Christian faith should influence our work and leisure? Are there certain vocations that Christians can or cannot pursue? Is the church's role limited to leading people to salvation, or does it extend to shaping how believers live out their faith in everyday life? These questions are closely associated with the vital issue of cultural engagement and discipleship.

In this lesson, we will approach Christian discipleship holistically – exploring how we can obey Christ in every aspect of our lives, including our careers and leisure activities. We will examine how we can honour God and bear witness to Christ in the public sphere and among our neighbours. Lastly, we will discuss specific ways our faith can influence both our work and pastime.

— An **ONLINE** Discipleship Course —

Christianity Explained

**** SHARE YOUR FAITH – Invite your non-believer friends and family ****

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR ?

This is an opportunity to invite your non-believer friends and family. This course is suitable for anyone interested in knowing the Christian faith and what the gospel is about, especially non-believers and new believers.

WHAT DOES THIS ONLINE COURSE COVER ?

Using videos and slides, this course examines the fundamentals of the gospel and the Christian faith, with ample time for your questions

(Course facilitators : Lai Poey Leng and Awan Tjandra)

DATES / VENUE

Dates : 8.00pm – 9.15pm, **April 30 (Wed), May 8, 15, 22, 29 & June 5 (Five Thursdays)**

Online : The ZOOM link will be emailed closer to the date. Course workbook will be sent by post.

(Should you miss a class, we will gladly arrange a make-up lesson with you)

REGISTRATION / ENQUIRIES

For registration and enquiries, please click <https://tinyurl.com/2t5e9xus> or scan the QR code.

Or contact Poey Leng at missions@orpc.org.sg for enquiries. Thank you !



PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS — P1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION

ORPC members who wish to register their children in Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School (Bishan) or Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School (Bukit Timah) at Phase 2B for admission to Primary One in January 2026 are to **request for the Letter of Eligibility ("Form B")**, **before Monday, 5 May 2025**, from the church office via email to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg stating (a) full names of both parents of the child, (b) at least one contact number, (c) which ministry in ORPC that parent(s) is/are serving and (d) from when the parent(s) has/have been serving.

The eligibility for *priority* in P1 registration under Phase 2B is guided by the following conditions:

1. Child is either a Singapore Citizen or a Singapore Permanent Resident.
2. At least one parent being an active communicant member of ORPC. An 'active communicant member' here refers to a baptised church member who has volunteered at least one year of service to ORPC i.e. has been serving on or before 1 June 2024.
3. If the number of applicants exceed the number of vacancies in the school, places will be balloted according to the following order of priority:
 - a) Singapore Citizens will be given priority over Singapore Permanent Residents, before home-school distance is considered.
 - b) Children living within 1km of the school.
 - c) Children living between 1km and 2km of the school.
 - d) Children living outside 2km of the school.

Applicants may check the home-school distance via this link:
<https://www.onemap.gov.sg/#/SchoolQueryInfo>

- **Parents are to submit hardcopies of the following to the church office, latest, by Monday, 5 May 2025:**
 - i. 'Letter of Eligibility' ("Form B") with Section A completed;
 - ii. Photocopy of Child's birth certificate/Citizenship certificate/PR document;
 - iii. Photocopy of both parents' NRIC
 - iv. Photocopy of Child's immunisation certificate.
- The Letter of Eligibility issued by the Church gives the applicant priority in registration in an earlier Phase, namely Phase 2B, but does not guarantee a place in the school.
- Refer to MOE's website for important information e.g.
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration>
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/how-to-register>
- **Important:** Parents will still need to complete an online registration (MOE's) under Phase 2B national registration exercise in July 2025. Do watch out for MOE's registration dates and the documents that would be required.

ALL PROCEEDS
GO TO
ORPC A&A
FUND

ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUMMER CAMP

6 - 7 JUNE

6.30 PM (6 JUN) - 1.00 PM (7 JUN)

7 JUNE

1.00 PM - 4.00 PM

KIDS' SLEEPOVER (AGES 7 -14)

- \$80 per first child, additional child \$60 each
- Includes games & activities, dinner (with parents), breakfast & lunch

FAMILY CRAFT WORKSHOP (AGES 3 & UP)

- \$250 per family (up to 4 pax), additional pax \$20 each
- Includes crafts to take home & for fundraising

[HTTPS://CHMS.ORPC.ORG.SG/EVENTMODULE/REGISTRATION/151/MODULE/PUBLIC](https://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/151/module/public)



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**LAST STAY IN
OUR CHURCH
BUILDING!**



Venue:
ORPC SHK Hall



Register online via the QR codes from 6
Apr - 11 May 2025



COME TOGETHER AS ONE!

In relation to Orchard Road Presbyterian Church's (ORPC) fundraising for Alteration and Additions (A&A) project, Seekers 1 Discipleship Group is working with a quilter to produce a quilt for auction at an upcoming congregational fair.

The finished quilt will be similar to the one below, but BIGGER! It will measure 84"x98", big enough for a super single bed.

WHY AS ONE QUILT

Each block in the quilt is made up of 16 pieces of fabric of different print, colour, design. A total of 672 pieces will be sewn together to form 42 blocks of vibrant, colourful circles for one quilt.

At ORPC, we come together as one in God's family. This quilt reflects that unity. We are all different, yet through our faith in and our love for our Lord, we are one in Christ.

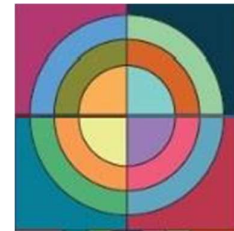
COME JOIN US!

1. Sponsor a Block (or two, or three or more!)

For \$50 per block, you can sponsor a piece of this meaningful project. Your generosity will be a lasting symbol of faith and fellowship. There will be 42 blocks up for sponsorship!

2. Take Part in the AS ONE Quilt Auction

The completed quilt will be put up for an auction at the Congregational Fair in July 2025. The minimum bid will be \$500. More details to come!



AS ONE

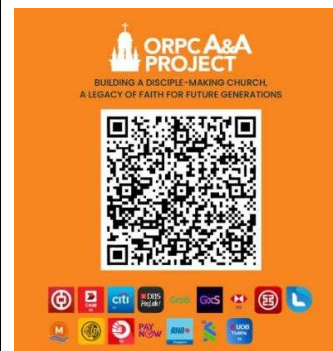
FUNDRAISING FOR ORPC

(1) BANK TRANSFER

Bank: UOB Singapore
 SWIFT Code: UOVBSGSG
 Account Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project
 Account No.: 773-347-101-1

(2) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

UEN No.: S90CC0750JAA1
 Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project
 QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to pay)



When using PAYNOW, please indicate in the comments section - "Quilt".

This is so ORPC can keep track of the funds raised under the Seekers DG's As One Quilt Project.

Bless you for being AS ONE with us at ORPC!

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.