# 27 April 2025 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 Jesus Shall Reign (page 5)

## WE SEEK GOD

# Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

**\*Hymn of Prayer** Before the Throne of God Above (page 6)

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Anthem

God Exalted Him (page 8)

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture ReadingHebrews 1:5-14Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Contrast

### Sermon

\*Congregation to stand



\*Hymn of Response

At the Name of Jesus (page 9)

## WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

\*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

# SCRIPTURE

## Hebrews 1:5-14

<sup>5</sup> For to which of the angels did God ever say,

"You are my Son;

today I have become your Father"?

Or again,

"I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"?

<sup>6</sup> And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says,

"Let all God's angels worship him."

<sup>7</sup> In speaking of the angels he says,

"He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire."

<sup>8</sup> But about the Son he says,

"Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy."

<sup>10</sup> He also says,

"In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.

<sup>11</sup> They will perish, but you remain;

they will all wear out like a garment.

<sup>12</sup> You will roll them up like a robe;

like a garment they will be changed.

But you remain the same,

and your years will never end."

<sup>13</sup> To which of the angels did God ever say,

"Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"?

14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

# Contrast

Hebrews 1:5-14

Introduction:

What does the passage say about Jesus?

1. Jesus is superior to angels.

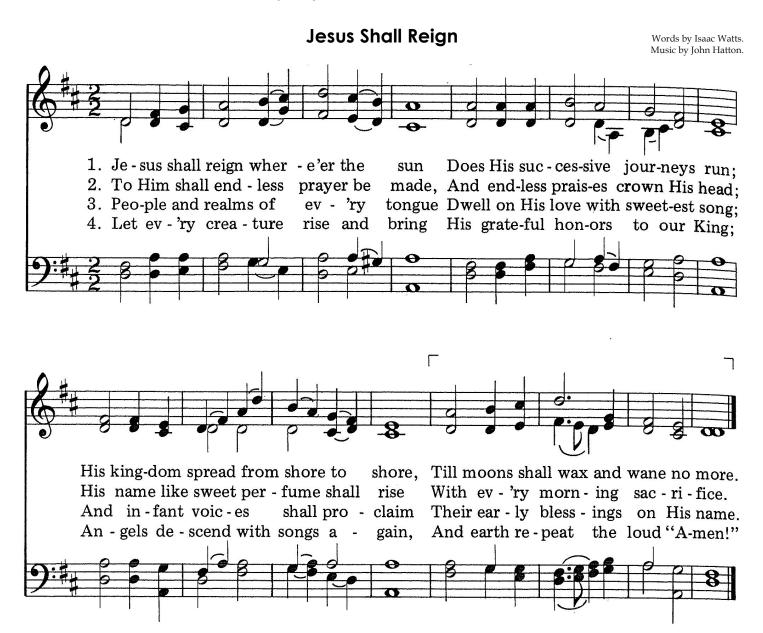
2. Jesus is eternal.

3. Jesus created the world.

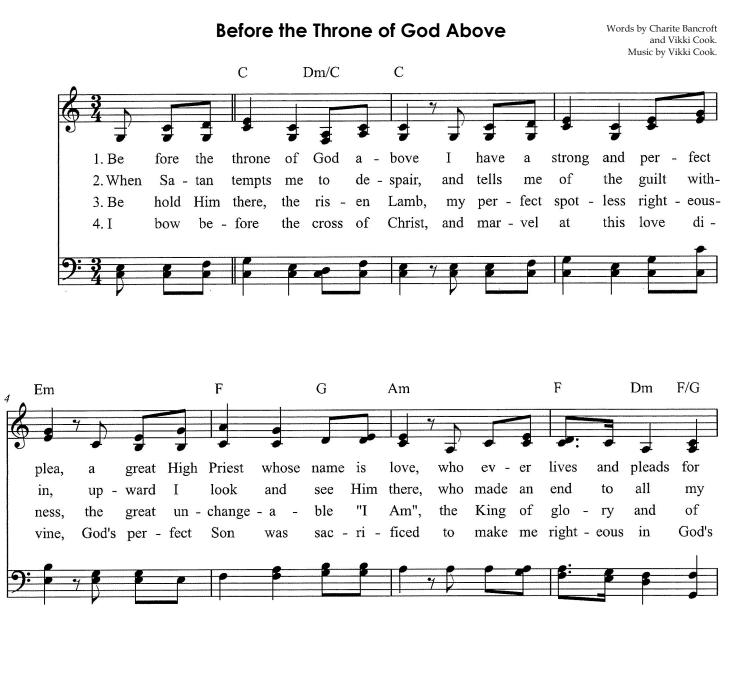
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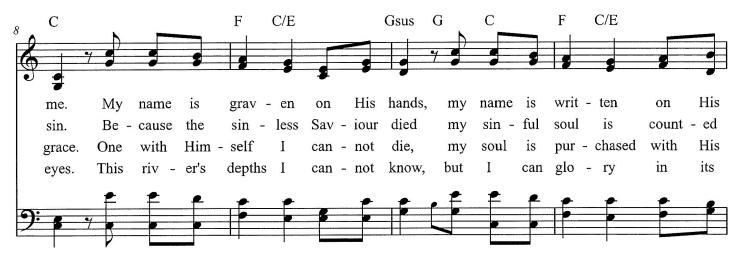
Who is Jesus and how will you respond to Him?

### Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

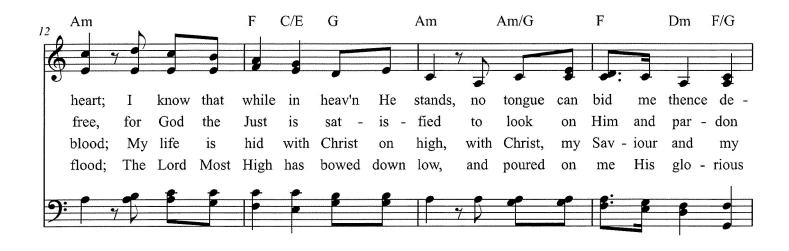


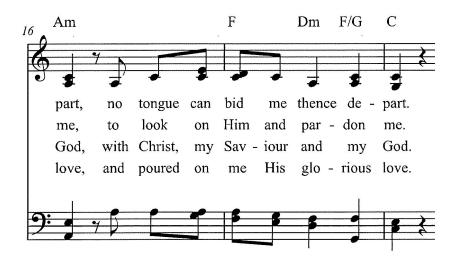
### Hymn of Prayer (AM)





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## Anthem

### God Exalted Him

Words by Linda Lee Johnson based on Phil 2:5-11. Music by Tom Fettke. Used by permission. CCLI #346426.

He became a man; Christ became a man And laid aside the glory He had known, To be a carpenter, a simple carpenter, A lowly servant, rejected by His own.

### Refrain

But God exalted Him, God has uplifted Him, And has given Him a name above all names; That every knee should bow in earth and heav'n above, And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

He became man; Christ became a man Whose destiny was death upon a tree. Still He became a man, a gentle, loving man, A man of sorrow, acquainted with grief. (*Refrain*)

And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord He is Lord! Hymn of Response (AM)



Building a	27 April 2025 Disciple-Making Church 6 – 7 pm			
Prelude				
Call to Worship				
*Hymns of Praise & Adoration	Jesus Messiah (page 12) Before the Throne of God Above (page 14)			
Pastoral Prayer				
The Lord's Prayer (sung)				
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 1:5-14 Scripture Reader: This is the word of God. <b>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</b>			
Sermon	Contrast			
*Hymn of Response	Christus Victor (Amen) (page 16)			
Welcome & Announcements				
Offertory				
*Prayer of Dedication				
*Doxology				
*Benediction				
*Three-Fold Amen				
Postlude				
Post-Service Discussion				

PM

# Contrast

Hebrews 1:5-14

Introduction:

What does the passage say about Jesus?

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2. Jesus is eternal.

3. Jesus created the world.

Conclusion

Who is Jesus and how will you respond to Him?

### Hymns of Praise & Adoration (PM)

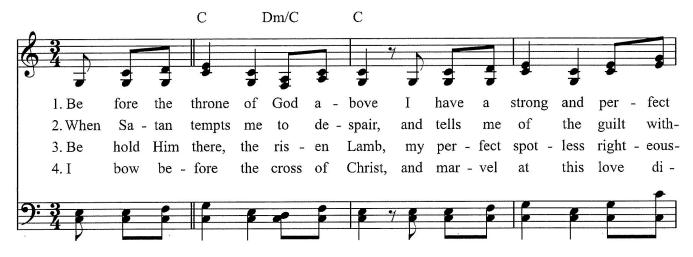


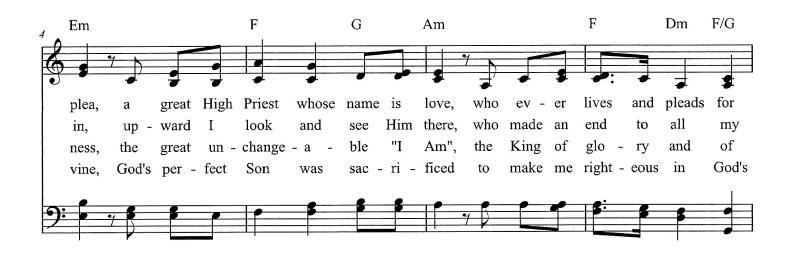
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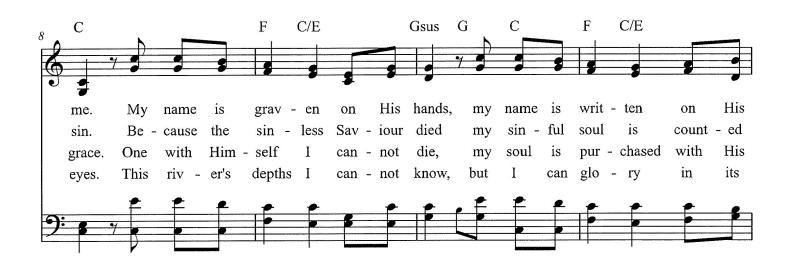


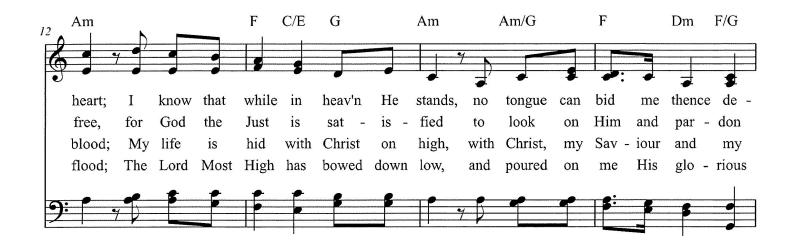
Before the Throne of God Above

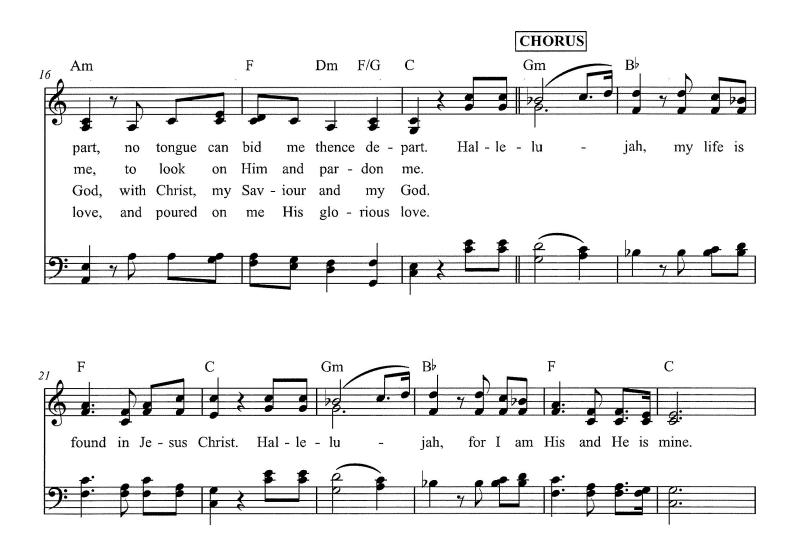
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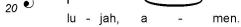






# Hymn of Response (PM)







lu - jah, a - men.

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# Into Your Hands

At the very end of His life, Jesus said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit" (Luke 23:46). This statement is quoted by Jesus from Psalm 31 verse 5a, "Into your hands I commit my spirit." King David was often in trouble. This verse reflects deep and personal trust in God amid the depths of difficulty.

Jesus entrusted His life completely to His Heavenly Father, even when He was facing a gruesome death on the cross. That is why we too can fully trust in God's grace no matter what happens in our life, even when we cannot fully understand it. We can entrust our life to our Heavenly Father, to whom Jesus also entrusted His life to.

The apostle Peter encourages believers, "So then those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good" (1 Peter 4:19). The COVID-19 pandemic shows us that our hands cannot control everything, including our life. Only to God's hands can we entrust everything to, including our life. Jesus entrusted His life to His Father and the result is eternal life for you and me.

A basketball in my hands is worth about \$19. A basketball in Michael Jordan's hands Is worth about \$33 million. It depends Whose hands it's in.

A rod in my hands will keep away a wild animal. A rod in Moses' hands Will part the mighty sea. It depends Whose hands it's in.

Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in my hands is a couple of fish sandwiches. Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in God's hands will feed thousands. It depends Whose hands it's in.

Nails in my hands might produce a birdhouse. Nails in Jesus Christ's hands Will produce salvation for the entire world. It depends Whose hands it's in.

(An extract from the poem Whose Hands by Georgy)

In whose hands are we entrusting our life to?

### Read Hebrews 2:1-18

- What does this chapter reveal about Jesus' humanity and why was it necessary for Him to share in our human experience?
- How does Hebrews 2 portray the victory of Jesus over death and the devil, and what hope does that give to believers?

### **Prayer Points**

- Give thanks and pray for those who responded in the Easter evangelism service (AM and PM), that they may continue to be drawn closer to God and grow in faith.
- Pray for Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith in Christ Jesus.
- Thank God and pray for our church's A&A fundraising efforts as we continue to give out of a heart of gratitude.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	Event	Venue
Sun	27	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—Redefining Work and Leisure	Chapel
			According to the Gospel	
		4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues	29	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
		7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
Wed	30	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
		7.30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting	DB6
Sat	3	10.00 am	Membership Class (Lesson 2 of 4)	DB6

# **MINISTRY THIS WEEK**

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

### (1) CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER

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

#### UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO

Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church - Giro Offering QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to pay)



We encourage our ORPC members and regular worshippers to faithfully offer their tithes and offerings and to do so electronically where possible.

This is **<u>not</u>** a general solicitation of funds from the public.

#### FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e. **"ENGLISH - GENERAL" or "ENGLISH - MISSION"** (1) at the back of <u>Cheque</u> or (2) in "Comments" box for <u>Interbank Transfer</u> or (3) in "Reference" box for <u>PayNow</u>

#### **OUR OFFERING**

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.01.25 - 31.12.25</u>	TARGET TO <u>20.04.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>20.04.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$553,846.15	\$528,916.26	(\$24,929.89)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$76,923.08	\$69,744.95	(\$7,178.13)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$630,769.23	\$598,661.21	(\$32,108.02)

# **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

#### (2) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

#### UEN No.: S90CC0750JAA1

Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to pay)

#### (3) CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER

Payee Name:Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A ProjectMailing Address:3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825

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

Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to <u>aafundraising@orpc.org.sg</u>



# A&A FUNDRAISING

		(ENGLISH AND INDONESIAN)								
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		Received	as of 20/04/2025	Out	standing Pledged	Commitments	To Be	Raised		

# **PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER**

Sunday Service	27 Apr	4 May	11 May
		Inter-Generational Sunday	Holy Communion Sunday
Sermon Title	Contrast	Jesus, the Incarnate Son	Hold Fast, Jesus Is the Builder of God's House
Scripture Reference	Hebrews 1:5-14	Hebrews 2:1-18	Hebrews 3:1-6
Preacher	Pr Lim Chung Wei	Pr Herna Kong	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Children's Message	-	Pr Lim Chung Wei	-
Worship Leader	Eld Gabriel Tan	Dcn Mazmur The	Dcn Patrick Chow
	Eld Paul Johnson	Dcn Andrew Tan	Dcn Benjamin Ong
Scripture Reader	Isabela Desita	llyda Chua	Ingrid Sidiadinoto
	Tan Tuan Yong	Charisse Chan	Chan Lai Peng
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Chong Wai Fong	Eunice Tang	Lisa Ong
	Eunice Tang	Hannah Leong	Eunice Tang
	Lai Ven Li	Natalie Chu	Michelle Kho
Ushers Team/	Team G	Team A	Team B
Leaders	Tan Gek Khim	Veronica Song	Jimmy Tan
	Team H	Team D	Team E
	Alicia Yeo	Ivy Ang	Eld Winston Choo
Greeters	Pr Herna Kong	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Lim Chung Wei
	Eld Derrick Lee	Eld Gabriel Tan	Dcn Mazmur The
	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Tan Hui Ru
	Eld Liow Koh Chuan	Dcn Patrick Chow	Dcn Andrew Tan
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Selvarajan	Jabez Ong	Jeremy Lim
	Mervyn Chua	Jethro Cheung	Marie Tan
	Selvarajan Rengasamy	Winduputra Prasetijo	Susan Tan
	Geoff Holmes	Elson Chan	Althaea Wangko
	Huang Junxiong	Jane Tham	Dcn Mazmur The
	Dcn Mazmur The		

Bold Italics - Evening Service

# YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	27 Apr	4 May	11 May
Sermon Title	Christ the Peerless One		
Scripture Reference	Hebrews 1:5-14		
Preacher	Pr Ho Wei Liang		
Scripture Reader	Chloe Tjahjono		
Worship Leader	Natalie Chu		
Musicians	Caleb Lim, Darryl Yap,	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary
	Michelle C. Shalomita		
Announcements	Pr Ho Wei Liang		
Ushers Team	Elise Lim, Kaira Tang		
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan, Jabez Ong,		
	Miguel Templonuevo		

# WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BEREAVEMENT

Our condolences to the family of the late Mdm Jane Josephine on her passing on 19 Apr 2024 in Jakarta, Indonesia. Please uphold the family in your prayers.

### SOCM CLASS—REDEFINING WORK AND LEISURE ACCORDING TO THE GOSPEL (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.

### CURRENT WEBSITE WILL BE DOWN ON 30 APR

We will be launching our redesigned website on Thursday 1 May 2025, with the transition happening on 30 April 2025. During the transition, the website will be down temporarily. Do check back again in a few hours if you are unable to access the site on 30 April.

### MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (7 MAY)

Our next prayer meeting will be on Wednesday, 7 May, 7.30 – 8.30 pm, in Dunman Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

### A&A FUNDRAISING: CALLING FOR CONGREGATIONAL FAIR STALL PROPOSALS

ORPC is calling for stall proposals for our upcoming Congregational Fair on Saturday, 12 July 2025 at Dunman Hall, in support of the ORPC A&A Project. We welcome proposals for food and beverages, handmade items, crafts, pre-loved goods, and games or activity stalls suitable for all ages. Submit your proposal online via <u>https://tinyurl.com/orpcfair</u> by 11 May 2025 to be part of this meaningful and fun-filled event.

### 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&A ENGAGEMENT SESSION (11 MAY)

We will be holding a whole-church A&A engagement session on 11 May, immediately after both the AM and PM services. Please stay back after service for the engagement session. Do note that Sunday School will end at 10.15AM on 11 May.

### 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.

### CONCERT—SONGS OF RENEWAL: BUILDING HARMONY AND HOPE (5 JULY)

Get ready for 'Songs of Renewal: Building Harmony and Hope'! Tickets are now available for this uplifting concert by friends of ORPC. Scan the QR code on the attached poster or visit (<u>https://www.eventbrite.sg/e/songs-of-renewal-building-harmony-and-hope-tickets-1328040457759</u>) to purchase your tickets.

### A&A PROJECT UPDATE & PLEDGE FORM

You may view the series of updates on the A&A project via this link <u>https://orpc.sg/aanda/</u> 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 <a href="https://orpc.sg/ministries/congregation-care/discipleship-group/">https://orpc.sg/ministries/congregation-care/discipleship-group/</a> Email <a href="mailto:discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg">discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg</a> for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

### **FLOWER OFFERING**

Thanksgiving — Marie, Pamela, Pandora, Teresa.

### PERSONAL PARTICULARS

If you have changed your personal particulars recently, or you have queries regarding church events/ministries, please email Ping at <u>orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg</u> or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

### **STAFF UPDATE**

Pr Ho Wei Liang will be on leave 29 – 30 Apr, 2 & 4 May. Pr Tan Hui Ru will be on leave 2 & 4 May.

<u>CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: APR – JUN 2025</u>			
Sat 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	

# 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 Englishspeaking 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.