



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER BULLETIN  
**August 2025**

***“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer” (Romans 12:12).***

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**Wednesday, 6 August 2025 @7.30PM, Zoom Prayer Meeting**

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**Welcome:** *Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken. Psalm 55:22*

**Opening Hymn:** *Day By Day* (CCLI License #341866 )

Vocal by Eld Tang Yew Chung

Piano Accompaniment by Susan Tan-Kurniawati

*Verse 1*

Day by day, and with each passing moment,  
Strength I find to meet my trials here;  
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,  
I've no cause for worry or for fear.  
He, whose heart is kind beyond all measure,  
Gives unto each day what He deems best,  
Lovingly its part of pain and pleasure,  
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

*Verse 2*

Every day the Lord Himself is near me,  
With a special mercy for each hour;  
All my cares He fain would bear and cheer  
me,  
He whose name is Counsellor and Pow'r.  
The protection of His child and treasure  
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;  
“As your days, your strength shall be in  
measure,”  
This the pledge to me He made

*Verse 3*

Help me then, in every tribulation,  
So to trust Your promises, O Lord,  
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation,  
Offered me within Your holy Word.  
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting  
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,  
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,  
Till I reach the Promised Land.

**Opening Prayer** : Pr Herna Kong

**Devotion Message** : *From Hopelessness to Joy* (Ps. 40:1-3)  
By Pr Herna Kong

**Prayer Session** : (To Break into Groups)

**Fellowship** : Main Room

**Closing Prayer** : Pr Herna Kong

*To pray is to accept that we are, and always will be, wholly dependent on God for everything.*  
~Timothy Keller~

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## Prayer for the World & Singapore

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### Global Concerns

- Thank God for the Thailand and Cambodia ceasefire. Pray for continued peace between the two nations.
- Pray for the tension in the Middle East to ease according to God's will and timing.
- Pray for the victims of Typhoon Wipha in the Philippines, Vietnam and China.

### Gospel Ministry to the World

- Pray for the global outreach of the gospel.
- Pray for the safety and success of missionaries who work to spread the gospel.
- Pray for the Qashqai people in Iran.

The Qashqai people are a tribal confederation of clans in Iran. The Qashqai people were originally nomadic pastoralists, but most are now settled or partially settled. They are renowned for their magnificent pile carpets and other woven wool products. Iran is not hospitable to Christian workers and access is limited. Gospel radio and television, evangelistic websites, gospel recordings and literature can all be useful.

Pray for the good news about Jesus to reach the ears of the Qashqai community in a comprehensible way, in their mother tongue. Pray for the Holy Spirit to work powerfully through those ministering to the Qashqai people. Pray for the followers of Jesus to grow in their love for Him and for their unsaved neighbours. Pray that their faith will be nourished by the Spirit of Christ.

### Singapore

- As we approach Singapore's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, let us thank God for His goodness to our country for these past 60 years. Pray for God's continued blessing to our country, with her leaders' hearts turned Godward, ensuring justice, mercy and peace in our land.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will be a constant guiding light to our youths and young adults. Pray for those affected by vaping that they will have the wisdom and strength to stop this scourge from spreading.

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## Prayer for the Church at Large

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### IMPs (Inter-Ministry Plannings)

Thank God for His guidance and wisdom on and His direction for our church leaders in their planning for 2026. May the planned programmes glorify God's name and bring further spiritual growth to church members.

### A&A Project

- Thank God for His leading in and providence for the A&A project.
- Pray for the Lord's leading of and wisdom on us as we engage with various authorities on the design plan for the Dunman Building and the refurbishment plan for the Sanctuary.
- Pray for the admin and pastoral staffs of both ORPC and PPC as they settle down in the new premises at the YWCA Outram.
- Pray for our logistics and offsite teams as they continue to plan and organise our relocation to Suntec City Convention Hall in October 2025.
- Pray for each and every worshipper that everyone will get used to the necessary changes made to the ways things are done, including those of the Worship Service, Outreach Ministry, Children and Youth Ministries as well as in other aspects. Pray for unity and joy as we look forward to our new surroundings and new opportunities for outreach in the coming days.

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## Prayer for the Congregational Care (CC) Ministry

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### Bereavement

- Pray for Freeman and Janet Gan and their family on the passing of Freeman's mother, the late Mdm Lim Seu Kee. While Mdm Lim is now experiencing joy in being with our Lord, may our Lord provide comfort and assurance to Freeman, Janet and their family.

- Pray for Shirley Cheong and her family on the passing of Shirley's niece, Jane, who is now with our Lord after a difficult period of palliative care due to cancer. May God continue to support Shirley and her family in their time of grief.
- Pray for Yong Shu Hoong, Yong Shu Wei Christopher and their family on the passing of their mother, Mdm Goh Chong Ting. May God continue to uphold Shu Hoong, Shu Wei and their family during this difficult period.

### **Brothers and Sisters Who Are Ill**

#### *Mary Paul*

Mary has Parkinson's disease and early-stage dementia. She has been a resident at the St Joseph's Home for a few years. Pray that God will protect her from any fall and she will continue to find comfort in Jesus.

#### *Meng Robinson*

Meng fainted 2 weeks ago and was admitted to the SGH. Pray for her healing and recovery. From the tests done on her, doctors found a spot in her brain so please pray for an accurate diagnosis and effective treatments to follow.

#### *Shirley Cheong's Sister - Cheong Bian*

Pray for Shirley's elder sister, Chong Bian, who has been bedridden/in a wheelchair for over 8 years due to the fracture of her spine. As a result, she feels that God is non-existent as she has been suffering for so long and so she is a freethinker. Pray for God to help her cope and most importantly, draw her closer to Him. Pray that one day, she will accept Jesus as her Saviour and Lord.

### **Church Camp 2026**

Give thanks to God that the church-camp committee met for the first time on last Thursday. May God grant wisdom and guidance to the committee as they serve Him in their organising of next year's church camp. May the camp edify the campers in accordance with God's purpose.

### **Discipleship Group Ministry (DGM)**

- Continue to pray for the two new DFD groups. There are currently 17 new participants in the two groups. Pray for wisdom and strength on Richard and Ps John as they lead their new groups.
- Continue to pray for the 10 growth-group training participants as they meet to finish their last two sessions of study and topic presentations in August and September.
- Pray for the DG leaders and zone pastors as they prayerfully consider the next step of development for the mature members with leadership potential in their DGs and zones. Pray that the Lord will raise up suitable DG leaders and DFD Group leaders through the efforts of the DG leaders and zone pastors in the coming weeks and months.
- Pray for those DGs that are still trying out the new venue that the Lord will eventually provide them with another venue if it is not suitable. Pray that all our members who are adjusting to the new venue will commit to and stay with the group beyond this transition period, even if the new venue is less convenient.
- Pray that the applications of the 2nd Study for the August BFA will help attune us to God's missional calling for us as a church as we hear His Word during Mission Sunday in August.

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### **Prayer for the Christian Education (CE) Ministry**

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#### **Children Ministry (CM)**

- Thank God for the 14 to 16 youths who joined in the simple worship and fellowship session on 27 July. We can see that their faith is strong, and they are eager to learn and grow. Pray for God to grant wisdom on the teachers so that they will know how to engage them and help them in their spiritual growth.

- Give thanks to God for all the teachers who serve continually with love for Him and the children. May the Lord grant them greater insight into and deeper understanding of His Word so that they can share it with the children confidently and effectively.
- Pray for the children's commitment and conviction towards the importance of Sunday school as a platform for strengthening their faith and living out their faith in the community.
- Pray for their parents' continued spiritual growth and ability to be wise encouragers to their children through training and teaching. Pray that they will be a model of faith to their children, and they will live out the gospel at home.

#### **Youth Fellowship (YF)**

- Thank God for the smooth transition of the Youth fellowship and DGs to YWCA of Singapore and FES office.
- Pray for the youths to grow in their relationship with Christ and deepen in their identity and commitment as Christ's disciples.

#### **Young Adults Ministry (YAM)**

- Let us continue to pray for the faithful commitment of all YA DG leaders and members as they meet at places outside ORPC for Bible Study and Fellowship.
- Pray for our YAM's inaugural Zonal Fellowship of 30 August that many YAs will join in this loving togetherness.
- Pray for more mentors to mentor our young adults.

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#### **Prayer for the Mission and Evangelism (M&E) Ministry**

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- Thank God for the mission trip to Kalasin, Thailand (16-23 June) organised by True Way Presbyterian Church in which Pastor Wei Liang, together with Jeremy Lim, Joel Chua and Jethro Cheung, ministered to school children there.
- Birthday ministry to the elderly at Sarah Active Aging Centre on Friday 29 August (9 am - noon): Pray for members to come along to serve in this ministry and for God to use this ministry to continue to show the love of Jesus to the elderly.
- Evangelism Exposure (EE) course starting on 19 August (Tues) for 8 sessions on Zoom: Pray for members to commit time to attend the course to build their skills and confidence in sharing the good news of Jesus to others. Pray for Lion who will be facilitating the sessions.

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#### **Prayer for the Worship Ministry**

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- Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as the Worship committee work on changes in the way we do worship as we moved to Suntec in 2 months' time and for the congregation as they adjust to e-bulletin and e-offering.
- Pray for love, patience, kindness and unity among everyone as we make these adjustments along the way as we gather feedback from the ground.
- Pray for more people to serve in ushering, AV logistics, choir singers and musicians so that there will be more rotation among the people to serve once a month.
- Pray for all ushers to have a smooth transition in their usual duty from Orchard Road to Suntec Convention Hall and continue to serve diligently.
- Pray for the upcoming practices and rehearsals in August involving the inter-congregational AV teams, as they prepare for the move to Suntec. Pray for God's protection over their time and health. Pray also for patience, perseverance, and unity as they serve together for God's glory.