



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

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

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**Wednesday, 3 September 2025 @7.30PM, Zoom Prayer Meeting**

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**Welcome:** *“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42*

**Opening Hymn:** *Standing on the Promises* (CCLI Song # 7233484)

Vocal by Eld Tang Yew Chung

Piano Accompaniment by Susan Tan-Kurniawati

*Verse 1*

Standing on the promises of Christ my King  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring  
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing  
Standing on the promises of God

*Verse 3*

Standing on the promises I cannot fall  
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call  
Resting in my Savior as my All in All  
Standing on the promises of God

*Chorus*

Standing standing  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior  
Standing standing  
I'm standing on the promises of God

*Chorus*

*Verse 2*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail  
Standing on the promises of God

*Chorus*

**Opening Prayer** : Pr Herna Kong

**Devotion Message** : *The Lord Precedes Us* (Mark 14:28b)  
By Eld Gabriel Tan

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

**Fellowship** : Main Room

**Closing Prayer** : Pr Herna Kong

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**Prayer for the World & Singapore**

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**Global Concerns**

- Thank God for the peaceful end to the Cambodia-Thailand conflict.
- Pray for the sufferings in the Middle East to end, according to God’s will and timing.
- Pray for the victims of typhoons in Vietnam and China, and flooding in Pakistan.

- Pray that the current unrest in Indonesia will come to a peaceful end.
- Pray for all of us Christians that in these times of war, violence, disasters and plagues, we will continue to fix our eyes on Jesus and His saving grace for us.

### **Gospel Ministry to the World**

- Pray for the global outreach of the gospel.
- Pray for the safety and success of missionaries. May more people groups be touched by the gospel and may the work of the missionaries be blessed with fruitfulness.

- Pray for the Toukaleur Fulani people in Senegal

(adapted from <https://www.joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/calendar>).

The Toukaleur Fulani people are primarily pastoralists, but in some areas, they may engage in trade.

The women in this people group often use henna around the mouth, resulting in a blackening around the lips. The traditional dress of the Fulani people in most places consists of long colourful flowing robes, modestly embroidered or otherwise decorated. The various Fulani groups have a long-standing, strong commitment to Islam. It is part of their identity. Christians need to help the Fulani people with their material and physical needs and build bridges of trust and friendship in order to be heard. Pray that the Fulani people will be able to provide adequately for their families, as they live in a harsh region. Pray for the light of Christ to reach the Fulani people. There are a few followers of Jesus in the Toukaleur Fulani community. Pray that they will be nurtured by God's Spirit and mature in their faith. Pray that radical Islam will not overtake Senegal's Fulani people.

### **Singapore**

- May families, in times of stress, seek refuge in our Lord. May the Holy Spirit uplift those in despair and God's help be extended to those in need.
- Pray for those affected by vaping, that they will have wisdom and strength enough to prevent and stop this scourge from spreading.

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### **Prayer for the Church at Large**

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#### **IMP (Inter-Ministry Planning)**

Let us continue praying for the IMP. Pray for sensitive hearts in discerning God's will, agenda and direction for all ORPC's ministries for next year.

#### **A&A Project**

- Pray for God's leading and wisdom as we prepare to move our Worship Services to Suntec Convention Hall in October. Pray for all our members as we adjust to the new location.
- Pray for the Offsite and Logistics Teams as they arrange for storage items and equipment to be moved to Suntec so that the A&A project can proceed.
- Pray for the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) as they receive and evaluate tender submissions. Pray for God's leading and wisdom as they continue to work with various authorities on the Planning Approvals.
- Thank God for His providence in the funding for the A&A project. Pray for continued support from the congregation as we continue to raise funds for this project.
- Pray for families in ORPC as we move to Suntec that the Holy Spirit will bind us ever closer to Him and to one another.

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### **Prayer for the Congregational Care (CC) Ministry**

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#### **Brother-in-Christ Who Is Ill**

*How Wai Chew*

Pray for Wai Chew as he has been diagnosed with acute leukaemia. Pray for God's wisdom, compassion and kindness to be on him and his family as they seek the best treatment for him. May God continue to protect and care for him and his family.

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

- Continue to pray for the two new DFD groups that the members of these new groups will eventually settle down and find a sense of belonging to their new group so that they will benefit from their time together. Pray for wisdom and strength on Richard and Ps John as they lead these groups.
- Pray for the 5 DGs that are looking for more conducive venues for their meeting, that the venues being explored currently will be appropriate and available.
- Thank God that the 10 participants in the growth-group training completed their final training session in September. Pray that God will continue to nurture them to be the kind of servant leader He wants them to be.
- Pray that the Lord will raise up another group of suitable potential DG leaders for the next round of training that will begin in 2026.
- Pray also for more DFD group leaders to be raised up in the coming weeks and months through the efforts of the DGLs and zone pastors.

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

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

- Pray for more willing hearts to join the Children Ministry.
- Pray for wisdom and creativity to engage the 14- to 16-year-olds when they join our SS on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.
- Pray for discernment in spotting and building up leaders.

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

- Thank God for the faithful service of Dcn Andrew and Joshua to the youths of ORPC.
- Thank God for providing the YM with rooms for youth DG, and that the venues have been conducive for bible study. Give thanks to God that the venues are not too far from ORPC and Suntec.
- Thank God for Joel, Jeremy, and Jethro for their mission trip to Kalasin, Thailand that they have grown through their experience witnessing how God has been working in Thailand. God has also used them to encourage the congregations of ORPC and TWPC through their sharing with them.
- Pray for the planning by the Youth Core Team for the Youth Retreat at the end of the year.
- Thank God for His provision of a new youth pastor, Pr Kenneth Teo, for ORPC. Pray for his smooth integration into our church and a smooth handover for the youth ministry. Pray also for Ps Wei Liang that God's blessing will continue to be on him as he continues his ministry work in another church as part of his broader development and wider exposure. Thank God for his past 6 years of faithful ministry with our church.

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

- Thank God for the loving and caring YAM Zonal Fellowship of Saturday, 30 Aug. Pray that many will continue to join in the subsequent YAM Zonal Fellowships and the fellowships will continue to be meaningful and fruitful.
- Pray for our YA DGs that as they meet at their new venues, the YA DG members will be supportive of and co-operative in having their DG meetings there.
- Thank God for the 10 mentors and 15 YA mentees. Let us continue to pray that God will grant them joy and meaning as they walk together in this Intentional-Mentoring Relationship. Pray for more adults to come forward to be mentors for our YAs.
- Pray that God will work in the hearts of our YAs so that they will be encouraged and challenged by His Word to reach out to and care for one another; and grow in their love for God, His Word and His people. Pray also that our YAs will enjoy walking through life together with one another.

## **School of Christian Ministry (SoCM)**

Pray for our SoCM work group as they make preparations to move the Sunday SoCM sessions to FES.

### **Leaders' Equipping and Training**

- Pray that God will use the LET to train and equip our leaders with the skills to teach, shepherd, model, delegate and expand the work of the gospel.
- Pray for God to raise up more servant leaders to shepherd the flock through the discipling efforts of our DG and ministry leaders.

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

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- Pray for our ongoing weekly Tuesday EE classes that are conducted from 19 Aug to 7 Oct.
- Pray for Lion as he engages with the 10 participants and that they will continue to commit their time to attending the classes.
- Pray that the participants will not only gain knowledge but also be able to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.
- Pray for the M&E committee as they seek members who are willing to serve in the M&E committee and in the different M&E ministries.
- Pray for obedience to Jesus' command to make disciples of all nations.

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

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- Thank God for His protection and leading as our Worship Ministry gain traction in their preparation to move to Suntec as well as for the unity they have with other ministries and the PPC and GPO congregations.
- Give thanks to God for His providence to our Worship Ministry by raising up more people to serve in the music, AV and ushering ministries during the recent recruitment drive.
- Let us continue to pray for more people to serve, especially in the AV and evening service's ushering ministries. Pray for the protection of, and good health and spiritual strength for all in the Worship Ministry as they serve together for His glory.
- Praise God that the equipment needed for use at Suntec has all been delivered and testing of it is now in progress. Pray for all the preparations before we move.

*"The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind but to change ours, to bring us into communion with Him, to come to our heavenly Father and tell Him what is on our hearts. He invites us—no, He commands and encourages us—to do that." R.C. Sproul*