



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER BULLETIN
October 2025

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

Wednesday, 1 October 2025 @7.30PM, Zoom Prayer Meeting

Welcome: *But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds. Psalm 73:28*

Opening Hymn: *Thy Word* (CCLI # 341866)

Vocal by Eld Tatang Halim

Piano Accompaniment by Maria Oskar

Verse 1

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
When I feel afraid
and I think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear
As long as you are near
Please be near me to the end

Verse 2

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to your side
I will love you to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
And a light unto my path
And a light unto my path

Opening Prayer : Pr Herna Kong

Devotion Message : *Five Life-Changing Words* (James 4:6)
By Pr Herna Kong

Prayer Session : (To Break into Groups)

Fellowship : Main Room

Closing Prayer : Pr Herna Kong

Prayer for the World & Singapore

Global Concerns

- Pray for Israel and the war in the Middle East to end according to God's will and timing.
- Pray for the victims of the natural disasters around the world – the floods in Bali; landslides in Sabah; and super typhoon Ragasa in Hong Kong, South China, Taiwan and the Philippines. Pray especially for those who have lost their loved ones and/or livelihood as a result. Pray also for all others who have been affected.
- Pray for a peaceful resolution to the civil unrest in Indonesia and Nepal. Pray for God's protection on and strength for the Christian communities there. Pray that God will empower them to be peacemakers and use this moment for the gospel to shine brightly. Pray for God to provide for those affected by the unrest, including families who have lost their loved ones and/or livelihood.

Gospel Ministry to the World

- Pray for God's protection on and the fruitfulness of missionaries. May more people groups be touched by the gospel.
- Pray for the Jews in Switzerland
(adapted from <https://www.joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/calendar>).
Jews have lived in Switzerland since the 13th century. Today, most of the Jews there live in the large cities. The many Jewish organisations and communities in Switzerland, including the Ultra-Orthodox, Orthodox, and Reformed and Liberal Jews, are united by the Swiss Federation of Jewish Communities.
Pray for this people group to experience the fullness of the Holy Spirit and the overflowing, gracious love of God. Pray that they will be willing to ponder the claims of Jesus by reading the New Testament. Pray that God will open their spiritual eyes as they read and study the Old Testament. Ask the Lord to send believers to demonstrate God's love to them.

Singapore

- Pray for families that the Holy Spirit will bind family members close to one another and to Him.
- Pray for wisdom, discernment and ability for Christians to be a channel of blessing to people around them so as to point them to God.
- Pray that God will stir up a passion for mission and evangelism in our hearts and open our spiritual eyes to the Great Commission so that we will share the gospel out of love, knowing that Jesus has commanded us to do so.
- Pray for all Christian students that they will reflect God's light and love and so win their friends over to Jesus.

Prayer for the Church at Large

A&A Project

Pray for

- A smooth transition for worshippers moving from ORPC and PPC to Suntec City for the Worship Services. Pray especially for the elderly and families with young children for their adjustment to the new environment.
- God's leading and protection of the Offsite Committee as they make final preparations for the move to and setup of the worship hall at Suntec City.
- The Technical Committee and the Multi-Disciplinary Team as they evaluate tender bids submitted by contractors for the A&A works. Pray also for wisdom as the team work on finding solutions to reduce the cost of the project.
- The A&A fund-raising efforts as we continue working on raising fund for the project.

Prayer for the Congregational Care (CC) Ministry

Brothers and Sisters Who Are Ill

Pray for strength and comfort for our brothers and sisters who are ill. May God lay His healing hand on them and restore them to full health. Pray for wisdom and guidance for the doctors, nurses, and caregivers who are taking care of them. Give their doctors the insight to diagnose their illnesses accurately; wisdom to decide on the right treatments for them; and skilful hands to administer care to them. Pray that the medicines and treatments they receive will work effectively and bring them healing and relief.

Discipleship Group Ministry (DGM)

- Pray that in the coming months, God will call and raise up many DG members to help other believers know and walk with Him through the 'Design for Discipleship' book series they studied in 2024.
- All our DGs have been grouped into zones since 2024. Pray for the first Zonal Fellowships in Oct and Nov for good participation of DG members to hear what God is doing in their DG, and to know one another in the zone better during the fellowship over a meal.
- Thank God for the provision of rental spaces with accessible public transport for one of our new DFD DGs; two YA DGs; and 2 DGs with elderly members, to have their meetings in, in Oct and Nov. Thank God also for members from these DGs who have contributed to our general fund to offset the rents. Pray for the provision of spaces in 2026, especially for new DGs formed, if God wills.

Prayer for the Christian Education (CE) Ministry

Children Ministry (CM)

- Thank God for a smooth run-through at Suntec on 13 September where most teachers turned up and were familiarised with the new classrooms and the logistic procedures.
- Continue to pray for the parents partnering with teachers in nurturing their child at home with God's Word and godly living through their lifestyle.
- Pray for 19 October where the children will gather for the first time at Suntec in clusters. A special 'opening' service is planned with worship, an exhortation, a prayer walk, and team-building activities. The focus will be on refreshing the understanding of what a church is; the purpose for Sunday school; and each child's prayer and commitment to God for his/her desire in spiritual growth.

Youth Fellowship (YF)

- Thank God for the amazing fellowship lunch our youths had on 14 September, Sunday. Pray that the fellowship bonds and spiritual friendships among our youths will continue to deepen, and many more will be drawn and attracted to share their lives together in Christ.
- Thank God for the Youth Mentors, Youth Core Team, and youths who are serving the different generations in the church. Pray that God may continue to bless and form them into the likeness of the Son as they serve.
- Pray for the planning by the Youth Core Team as they continue to plan for the Youth Retreat of 17-18 Dec 2025.

Young Adults Ministry (YAM)

- Thank God for the first YA Zonal Fellowship of 30 Aug 2025 at which many DG members could identify with their community. Pray that they will continue attending church events, Bible-study sessions and fellowships.
- Pray that the greatness of Jesus will not be just a fact to our YA DG members, but it will be an everyday experience to them in their walk with Him.

- Pray for overflowing love from our ORPC community that will touch the hearts of all our young adults, deepening their love for God and His Word.

Leaders' Equipping and Training (LET)

- Pray that the LET will be a platform that God uses to equip our leaders to help strengthen the faith of our church community.
- Pray that through the LET, God will equip and prepare our leaders to raise up and mentor other leaders in the months and years to come.

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

Pray for Jonathan Tan and Ai Lin, who will be serving in the EPJM trip to Tohoku, Japan, from 10 Oct to 20 Oct. Jonathan has lymphoma and is undergoing chemotherapy at present. Pray for a good immune system and sufficient rest for him. As he is the main driver on the trip, pray that God will grant him wisdom and strength as he drives the team from one location to another.

Prayer for the Worship Ministry

- Thank God for the dry run of 13 Sep at Suntec where ORPC, PPC and GPO came together as one body of Christ to finalise and iron out all the operational details. We commit everything that we do and plan, to our sovereign God, who is in control of all things.
- Pray for God to keep the three congregations safe and healthy as they prepare to move over to Suntec for the worship service.
- Continue to pray for more people to serve in the AV setup, 'tear down' and evening's usher ministry at Suntec. Pray for love, patience, kindness and unity among all as we make the effort to listen and adjust at Suntec.

Pray often, for prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge for Satan.

John Bunyan