



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER BULLETIN
November 2025

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

Wednesday, 5 November 2025 @7.30PM, Zoom Prayer Meeting

Welcome: *Hear me, LORD, and answer me for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. Psalm 86:1-4*

Opening Hymn: *Victory in Jesus*

Vocal by Darren Lim

Piano Accompaniment by Susan Kurniawati

Verse 1

I heard an old, old story how a Savior came
from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a
wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, of His precious
blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

Chorus

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever!
He sought me and bought me with His
redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is
due Him.
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing
flood

Verse 2

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r
revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again and
caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal
my broken spirit,"
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song
of victory.

Chorus

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in
glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond
the crystal sea;
About the angels singing and the old
redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song
of victory.

Chorus

Opening Prayer : Pr Herna Kong

Devotion Message : *Sins of Jeroboam* (1 Kings 12:25-30)
By Dcn Patrick Chow

Prayer Session : (To Break into Groups)

Fellowship : Main Room

Closing Prayer : Pr Herna Kong

Prayer for the World & Singapore

Global Concerns

- Pray for victims of Hurricane Melanie in the Caribbean Islands. May God provide for their needs in this time of distress.
- Pray for our increasingly fractured world. May the gospel message of Christ's love and saving grace be heard by all.

Gospel Ministry to the World

Pray for the Labanas in India

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

The term 'labana' appears to have been derived from 'lun' (salt) and 'bana' (trade). The Labanas have long been a community that transported and traded salt, but today are often farmers, livestock producers and businessmen. Most Labanas are Sikhs, but there are also Hindu and Muslim communities of Labanas in other parts of India. The Labanas are spread out all over India and speak some 18 languages. It will take separate evangelistic efforts to reach each of these language groups for Christ. Pray that many youths in this people group will discover Christian videos, recordings, music and broadcasts as they search the internet and listen to radio and watch television. Pray that they will listen and view with real understanding. The Lord is calling many to Himself from among the large Banjara community, which is closely related to the Labanas. Pray that the Labanas will be included in that call as well.

Singapore

- Pray for families who are undergoing stress and changes that our Lord will be their refuge and strength.
- Pray for youths and children during this period of exams to seek Christ always, to do their best and to leave the rest to our God who loves them.

Prayer for the Church at Large

A&A Project

- Thank God for bringing forth the 6 building contractors who submitted detailed and very competitive bids for the A&A works. Thank God for the clear and decisive evaluation process which led to the selection of a winning bidder as main contractor for the A&A project. (The full name of the contractor will be announced when all the formalities have been completed.) Please pray for the expedient execution of the contract and the safety of the workers as they work on this project.
- Thank God for the completion of the conservation survey work on the Sanctuary. Pray for wisdom and God's guidance as we work with the Multi-Disciplinary Team and the URA Conservation Division on the full scope of work as well as the appointment of an NSC (Nominated Sub-Contractor) to carry out the necessary refurbishment work on the Sanctuary.
- Let us pray for the continued support of the A&A project as we continue in the fund-raising work. Funds raised over and above the initial target of \$10 million will help to cushion any unforeseen expenditures and in reducing the drawdown from the church's financial reserves.
- Thank God for the smooth relocation of Worship Services to the Suntec City Convention Hall. Please pray for the congregation as we get used to the new environment and for the Offsite Committee as they iron out some of the issues that have surfaced. Pray also that we may continue to be effective salt and light of God's love and grace in this new location.

Membership Class Candidates

Thank God for Iolarivka, Li Fong, Theon, Yeng Khai, and Rio, in their committing themselves to be our church members. Pray for them as they go through the membership class. May God strengthen them in faith, hope, and love.

Prayer for the Congregational Care (CC) Ministry

Brothers and Sisters Who Are Ill

Please pray for members who are undergoing treatments for critical illnesses. May God grant them and their family peace, assurance and fortitude as they face the challenges arising from their medical conditions. And may God provide and facilitate treatments and medical care of the highest standard for them.

Soon Hoong

Soon Hoong has just undergone surgery of her right lung and the tumour is cancerous. Pls pray that the new therapy can stop the spread of the cancer. Pray that her brother is well taken care of at the AWWA Home.

Congregational Fellowship (CF)

- Thank God that the CF event (June 14) was well received by the congregation. Pray that CF will be a springboard for the attendees to join a DG to learn God's Word, and deepen and strengthen their faith.
- Thank God that the ORPC Welcome Packs for international theological students were well received.

Discipleship Group Ministry (DGM)

- Thank God for the zonal gatherings that have taken place. Pray that members will get to know others in the zone during zonal gatherings and be encouraged by how God has been working among them. Pray that God will use our zonal gatherings in 2026 to reach non-DG members and the unchurched.
- 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.

Prayer Meeting Ministry

Pray that our 2026's Hybrid Monthly Congregational Prayer Meeting will run smoothly (onsite in the YWCA Studio at Outram), and those who are unable to attend it onsite because of their being abroad or housebound or for any other reason will be able to attend it online.

2026's Church Camp

Pray for the Church Camp committee as they work on the church camp/retreat for next year, that God will guide them in the work. Pray that God will anoint the lips and direct the mind of Rev Ong Chee Hong, the camp speaker, so that his messages will edify and bless the campers.

Prayer for the Christian Education (CE) Ministry

Children Ministry (CM)

- Pray for more passionate and committed volunteers with willing hearts to step forward to serve in the CM.
- Pray for unity and cooperation among church leaders, parents, teachers, and children — that all will work together with understanding and grace as we run Sunday school at Suntec.
- Pray for wisdom and attentiveness — that every teacher and helper will have discernment, clarity of mind, and an eye for details to ensure a smooth, safe, and Spirit-led environment.

Youth Ministry (YM)

- Pray for God to raise up three new youth mentors to guide our youths.
- Pray for more opportunities for our youths to serve and be meaningfully engaged at ORPC.
- Pray for the fruit of the Spirit for parents, youth mentors and other supporting adults and God's wisdom on them, as they nurture our youths in the Lord's instruction.
- Pray for God's wisdom, guidance and protection on our youths as they navigate a world full of spiritual threats, yet full of gospel opportunities at the same time.
- Pray for the YM core team's ongoing preparation for the youths' retreat and planning for 2026.

Young Adults Ministry (YAM)

- Thank God for the venues secured that enable the 5 YA DGs to continue their Bible Study and fellowship at. Pray that all the 5 YA DGs will continue to grow together and encourage one another to reach out to those who are not in a DG to join one or who does not attend DG Bible study/fellowship regularly.
- Let us continue to pray for consistency and illumination for DG members – that the greatness of Jesus will not be just a fact, but revelatory to members and relevant to their everyday walk with God.
- Pray for overflowing love from the ORPC community, that will touch the hearts of all our DG members and revitalise their love for God and His Word, especially with a challenging attendance/ownership situation that reduces their exposure to our community.
- Pray for DG leaders to be more attuned to members' needs, by keeping up regularly with them in person or at least over messages.

Leaders' Equipping and Training (LET)

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

SoCM

Pray that the SoCM talks will be helpful to our congregation's spiritual growth. Pray also for the SoCM team to know what adjustments need to be made as they start SoCM in FES.

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

Pray for the birthday ministry to the elderly of 21 Nov 2025 (9.00 am – 12.30 pm). Pray for volunteers to help out and for the seniors to experience God's love through this ministry at the PCS Cedar Tree AAC@Bukit Merah.

Prayer for the Worship Ministry

- Praise God for the successful transition of ORPC worship services to Suntec with the encouraging turnout over the first few weeks. By the time of our prayer meeting, we will have had our 1st Holy Communion at Suntec. We thank God for the unity among the 3 congregations that work seamlessly as God's family to ensure the logistics are seen to and AV equipment is set up and the handover is smooth on every Sunday. Continue to pray for wisdom and patience as the various working teams finetune the process. Pray also for God to grant them strength so that they will not be burnt out while serving faithfully.
- Thank God for providing the additional volunteers to the AV ministry. Pray that God will protect them and keep them healthy as they serve faithfully. Pray also for God to enable the team leaders to guide and train them well for their integration into their role and team. Pray that the AV team will remain faithful and united in serving the Lord and may they quickly adapt to the new challenges. Continue to pray for God's guidance to and protection on the AV core team as they see to the AV operations at Suntec.
- Pray that every usher will serve with humility, joy, and love, reflecting Christ's heart of a Servant. Ask God to renew their strength and passion for serving His people through their smiles, words, and actions, reflecting the warmth of God's love to every worshipper entering the sanctuary each week. Pray that the worship ministry, more importantly, will work together as one body of Christ, serving Him in unity of purpose and heart.

The very act of prayer is a blessing.
Charles Spurgeon