



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER BULLETIN
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“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer” (Romans 12:12).

Wednesday, 7 January 2026 @7.30PM

Welcome: *“I the Lord do not change” (Malachi 3:6a).*
“... who does not change like shifting shadows” (James 1:17b).

Opening Hymn: *My Father Watches over Me*
Pianist: Ps Ruth Tong

Verse 1

I trust in God wherever I may be,
Upon the land, or on the rolling sea,
For come what may, from day to day,
My heav'nly Father watches over me.

Chorus

I trust in God, I know He cares for me;
On mountain bleak or on the stormy sea;
Though billows roll, He keeps my soul;
My heav'nly Father watches over me.

Verse 2

He makes the rose an object of His care,
He guides the eagle through the pathless air,
And surely He remembers me;
My heav'nly Father watches over me.

Chorus

Verse 3

I trust in God, for, in the lion's den,
On battlefield, or in the prison pen,
Through praise or blame, through flood or flame,
My heav'nly Father watches over me.

Chorus

Verse 4

The valley may be dark, the shadows deep,
But, oh, the Shepherd guards His lonely sheep;
And through the gloom He'll lead me home,
My heav'nly Father watches over me.

Chorus

Opening Prayer : Pr Herna Kong

Devotion Message : *Things Will Never Always Stay the Same* (James 4:13-14)
By Pr Herna Kong

Prayer Session : (To Break into Groups)

Closing Prayer : Pr Herna Kong

Fellowship over Refreshments

Prayer for the World & Singapore

Global Concerns

Pray for successful peace negotiations around the world, that the pain and distress of war will end – Ukraine-Russia; Thai-Cambodia; and Israel-Palestine.

Gospel Ministry to the World

- Pray for the global outreach of the gospel.
- Continue to pray for God to open the eyes of Israel so that the nation will recognise that Christ Jesus is the true Messiah.
- Pray for the safety and success of missionaries so that more people groups will be touched by the gospel and may their work be blessed with fruitfulness.
- Pray for the Hindu Rangrez

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

The Hindu Rangrez are a group of people whose traditional occupation is that of dyeing and printing cloths. The Rangrez are considered a Backward Caste and have become eligible for special places in public employment and university admission. Many Rangrez are leaving their original career of dyeing and printing fabrics and beginning to engage in the business of selling fabrics and clothing. Other Rangrez have become involved in trade and other small businesses as most do not own land. They worship and serve the gods of the Hindu pantheon, performing rituals and doing good works to attain freedom from reincarnation.

They need to see the love and mercy of Christ lived out in practical ways, which is difficult since they have no followers of Christ in their midst. Pray that non-believers among this people group will be convinced to follow the Lord because of His miracles.

Prayer Focus

Ask God to give Indian Christians a desire to share the gospel with the Hindu Rangrez. Ask God for a strong movement towards Jesus to bring whole Rangrez families and communities into a rich experience of God's blessings. Pray that members of caste councils will become followers of Christ and lead their families to the only Saviour.

Singapore

- Thank God for our nation's youths and children and may God bless and keep them as they begin the new school year.
- May our churches in Singapore put our confidence and boast not in our wisdom, anointing, riches, ministry sizes, popularity, etc. but rather, in Jesus. May we increase in our knowledge and understanding of Him.
- May God continue to grant His wisdom to leaders in our government to lead our nation. God, Your Word says that by wisdom, kings reign and by wisdom, rulers decree justice, so God, grant our PM, ministers and MPs, Your wisdom!

The Church at Large

Pray for All at ORPC

- Wisdom and Discernment: Pray for wisdom to discern God's will and do everything in accordance with His will.
- Deeper Intimacy: Pray for a closer walk with God and a greater sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's prompting.
- Purity and Holiness: Pray for a transformed mind and a life that reflects the teachings of Jesus.
- Renewal: Pray for a clean heart and renewed mind, and fresh strength to serve Him.

A&A Project

- Thank God for His leading in and providence for the A&A project.
- Thank God for helping all of us settle well at the new location at Suntec and adjust well to the timing (PM Service).
- Thank God for the smooth site handover of the ORPC premises to Lum Chang Interiors Pte Ltd. Pray for the safety of all workers as they start work on the Retaining Wall and Dunman Building.
- Pray for the Multi-Disciplinary Team as they prepare to call for tenders for the refurbishment of the Sanctuary Building.

The Congregational Care (CC) Ministry

Discipleship Group (DG) Ministry

- Pray for another year of growth as the DGs embark on the Nehemiah Study Series.
- Thank God for the 2 new sign-ups for our DGs for this Nehemiah study. Pray that they will integrate well into our DGs as they journey with us.
- Pray for those who missed the DFD study series to consider joining the coming DFD sign-up in late January.
- Pray also for our potential leaders who signed up for God's Big Picture training commencing on 14 Jan to benefit from the 3 sessions of training.

Congregational Fellowship (CF)

Pray for the Congregation Fellowship committee as they will soon initiate and carry through their preparation for the Church *Lohei* gathering on 28 February this year. Pray for God's guidance and direction for them as they prepare in unity and with a sense of God's purpose.

Church Camp 2026

Pray for the church-camp committee organising the church camp/retreat of this year as they proceed with their labour of love in seeing the camp/retreat to fruition according to God's purpose. Pray that God will continue to infuse them with wisdom, strength and joy as they serve Him.

Brothers and Sisters Who Are Ill or in Grief

- Pray for those with special needs and those who are battling serious illnesses. At the same time, pray for their caregivers. Pray that God will continue to support, encourage and bolster their faith and empower them to trust in Him as they face their respective challenges.
- Pray for the family of How Wai Chew, who went home to be with the Lord on 10 December last year. Especially, pray for Wai Chew's wife, Lye Sim, that God will continue to comfort and assure her in her grief. Nevertheless, thank God that Wai Chew has completed his life's journey on earth in faith and trust in our Lord and we rejoice that Wai Chew is now with Him.

The Christian Education (CE) Ministry

Children Ministry (CM)

- Thank God for the December break for teachers to rest and recharge in Christ. We look forward to a new year of ministry to the children and disciple-making opportunities for them to grow in faith and obedience to the Lord.
- Thank God for a couple of teachers who have faithfully served for past years but need to step down due to various personal reasons. May the Lord continue to bless and lead them in whatever they do.
- Thank God for His faithfulness and timely provision of new teachers who started serving from 4 Jan.
- Pray for our CM work-plan meeting of 10 Jan. Pray that all the teachers will be able to attend the meeting to discuss and share the ministry plans for 2026. May all the teachers have a clear

perspective and understanding of the ministry as they commit to serving the Lord and nurturing the children.

Youth Ministry (YM)

- Pray for a smooth transition for our older SS children to the Youth Ministry, and our older youths to the Young Adults Ministry.
- Pray that every youth will be a servant disciple, seeking to follow Jesus and love others.
- Pray that our youths will be warm and hospitable to one another, and to those we invite to our gatherings.
- Give thanks to God for the new core-team members who have stepped forward to serve in the youth ministry.

Young Adults Ministry (YAM)

- Pray for a smooth transition as Pr Hui Ru takes over the leading of the YAM from Pr Herna.
- Pray also for our young adults' spiritual growth, increase in faith, conviction, as well as a closer fellowship and gospel outworking among them.

The Mission and Evangelism (M&E) Ministry

- Thank God for Dcn Benjamin Ong and Michelle Kho, who have joined the M&E committee. Pray for a smooth onboarding for them. Give thanks to God as well for Elder Lai Hong and Sister Poey Leng for their many years of service as they step down.
- Pray for wisdom as we prepare for local and overseas missions in 2026. May the Lord increasingly foster in ORPC a culture of missions and evangelism.
- Pray for our missionaries - Eld Paul Johnson, Rebecca Lim, Billy and Fiona Seah, Lion Soegiharto, and Woon Lee Tzu. Pray for God's sustaining grace to them as they continue to labour in their respective mission fields.

The Worship Ministry

Music Ministry

- Give thanks to God for the year 2025, especially for the smooth transition of the rehearsal and worship venues to Suntec
- Pray for more children, youths and adults to join the music ministry.

Usher Ministry

- Pray that our usher teams will serve with Christlike discernment and compassion, seeing and welcoming every worshipper as a child of God.
- Ask God to renew their strength and passion in serving His people through their smiles, words, and actions, reflecting the warmth of God's love to every worshipper entering the sanctuary each week.

AV Ministry

- Pray that our Lord will grant our AV team strength, wisdom, protection of time, and good health as they serve together in 2026; keep them united as one body in Christ; and use and bless them for His glory, filling them with His peace and joy.
- Pray that God will move more people to step forward to serve in the AV Ministry; and raise up and prepare future AV Ministry leaders with a servant heart to take on leadership roles, especially when we return to the Orchard Road premises.

"Prayer turns theology into experience."

Timothy Keller