



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, 4 February 2026 @7.30PM

Welcome: "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows" (Luke 12:6-7).

Opening Hymn: *His Eyes Is on the Sparrow*

Pianist: Aubert Saragi

Verse 1

Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely,
And long for Heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion?
My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

Chorus

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free;
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

Verse 2

"Let not your heart be troubled."
His tender word I hear;
And resting on His goodness,
I lose my doubts and fears.
Though by the path He leadeth
But one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

Chorus

Verse 3
Whenever I am tempted,
Whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing,
When hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him;
From care He sets me free:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

Chorus

Opening Prayer : Kessler Neo

Devotion Message : *Courage to Pray* (1 Chron. 17:16 to 27)
By Andrew Tan

Prayer Session : (To Break into Groups)

Closing Prayer : Kessler Neo

Fellowship over Refreshments

Prayer for the World & Singapore

Global Concerns

Pray for Christians not to be distracted by this fragmented and fragile world with wars and rumours of war, and its global leadership. Pray that we will continue to focus on the bedrock of our faith, Christ alone. May the Holy Spirit be our Guide and His Word our sword.

Gospel Ministry to the World

- Continue to pray for Israel, according to God's will and timing, to come to acknowledge their true Messiah in Christ Jesus.
- 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 Bonan People of China

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

The Bonan people are considered a priority for outreach due to a probable lack of exposure to Christianity and the absence of active church planting and discipleship efforts there. Originally Mongol troops sent to their present location on the edge of Chinese territory to act as watch guards against Tibetans, they have intermarried with other peoples, forming a distinct people group who call themselves Bonan, which means "I protect you". This name refers to their long history as the soldiers and protectors of the people in the area.

There has never been a Bonan church and maybe not a single Bonan believer. Missionaries have been unable to make inroads as the Bonan people are deeply rooted in Tibetan Buddhism, and this creates resistance to outside religious ideas. They are physically and socially distant from areas with active Christian outreach. Evangelism efforts must navigate complex cultural and linguistic differences.

Prayer Focus

Pray for bold workers who are driven by the love of the Holy Spirit to go to them. Pray for the authority of Christ to bind hindering spiritual forces to lead them from darkness to light. Pray for signs and wonders to happen among them and for great breakthroughs with a rapid multiplication of disciples and house churches. Pray for innovative ideas to create access to rural areas and remove barriers. Pray for linguists and translators to begin work on the Bonan-language Scripture and gospel materials.

Singapore

Pray that

God will strengthen marriages and spousal faithfulness, protecting marriages from division, strife, and brokenness.

God will guard families from the harmful influences of social media and society.

Parents will raise their children in wisdom and love and instil good values in their children and children will honour and respect their parents.

Families will be the strong pillars for Singapore and love will be the foundation of every home.

The Church at Large and English Presbytery (EP)

A&A Project

- Thank God for His leading in and providence for the A&A project. Thank Him also for the steady progress on the project to date as He leads and provides all the necessary resources to move the project forward.
- Pray for the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) as they guide and monitor the progress of the work by our main contractor, Lum Chang Interiors Pte Ltd. Pray also for godly wisdom and clarity as they navigate the various technical issues that arise from the unique landscape and infrastructure in and around the ORPC worksite.
- Pray for continued fund-raising efforts and response as we seek to minimise drawdowns from our church's reserves.

- Pray for the safety of all workers at the ORPC worksite.
- Pray for wisdom and God's leading in the relocation of the Sunday school classes as the present site undergoes repairs starting from March 2026.

English Presbytery (EP)

- Pray that Presbyterian Churches in Singapore (PCS) will continue to be of good standing in society and that many more will come to trust in Jesus and experience God's love through our Christian witness and works of mercy. Pray that God will raise up more labourers for Gospel ministry and grant us fruitfulness as the churches share resources and partner with like-minded believers/organisations in our evangelistic and missionary endeavours.
- Pray that believers will maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace and that the local churches will grow from strength to strength as church leaders and members learn to submit to Christ and look to the interest of each other. Ask God to guard our churches from spiritual lethargy, missional drift and worldliness and to help us make every effort to live lives worthy of God's calling. Pray that we will be sensitive to the Spirit's leading and step out in faith to explore and initiate sustainable ministry endeavours that will make a positive impact to the local community and nations beyond.

The Congregational Care (CC) Ministry

Discipleship Group (DG) Ministry

- Thank God for 15 members and worshippers who responded to our call to join a DG from Dec to Jan. Pray that they will be well settled into our DGs and grow in the knowledge and zeal of the Lord.
- Thank God for the 13 candidates who have completed the 3 sessions of Big Picture Training in Jan. Pray for the Growth Group Training starting in Feb that the candidates will be equipped to lead and shepherd healthy discipleship groups through the training.
- Pray for our members and worshippers to be nourished as they study God's Word, pray, serve, share their lives, and seek to reach out to others through our DGs.
- Pray that many non-DG members and worshippers can join our zonal gatherings in May and be encouraged to grow their spiritual lives through a DFD study group.

Congregational Fellowship (CF)

Pray for the CF committee, for sound judgment and strength as they go about organising our church's *Lohei* gathering of 28 February this year.

Brothers and Sisters Who Are Ill or in Grief

- Pray for our brothers and sisters who are going through suffering, be it physical, emotional or mental suffering. The suffering they are experiencing can be dark, painful, and real. Pray that during these times of struggle, they can learn to lean on God and find comfort in Him, who promises to walk with them through all the hills and valleys of life.
- Give thanks to God for the salvation of the late Mr Pang Tow Hai, who went home to be with the Lord on 28 January. Please pray for his children; Lilian, Siok Lim, and Siok Sen, and the rest of their family for God's comfort and support to be on them as they mourn their loss while thanking God for Mr Pang's salvation.

The Christian Education (CE) Ministry

Children Ministry (CM)

- Thank God for the teachers' commitment to the Lord in nurturing the children with God's Word and love on every Sunday.
- Pray that the children will truly understand the gospel and constantly grow in close communion with the Lord. May they live out their faith at wherever they are and in whatever they do as God's children.

- Pray for the preparation for the ninety 12-year-olds from a Christian school in Jakarta to join our 10- to 13-year-olds on 8 Feb for Sunday school. Pray for a meaningful time of learning and fellowship as they worship, listen, and share with one another in Christ's love.

Leaders Equipping Training (LET)

- Pray that the Indonesian Ministry (IM)'s pastors and leaders who started joining us in Jan will integrate well into our monthly LET.
- Pray that the training series on the theology of the church will equip and align our leaders as they serve in their various roles in our discipleship ministries.

Youth Ministry (YM)

- Give thanks to God for a fruitful youth orientation. Pray for the continued smooth transition of our new youths into our YM and for our older youths into our Young Adults Ministry.
- Pray for our youths to grow in their understanding of what it means to worship God in our lives and when we gather as a church.
- Pray that God will continue to guide our youths through various school transitions.
- Pray for a good time of rest during the forthcoming CNY period.

Young Adults Ministry (YAM)

- Pray for spiritual growth, deeper faith, conviction, stronger Christian fellowship, and gospel outworking among the YAs.
- Pray for willing hearts to serve in YA leadership.
- Pray for the first YA zonal fellowship of 28 February - for planning to go well and for YAs to know each other better.
- Pray for the YAs as we begin to plan common activities with the Indonesian YAs.

The Mission and Evangelism (M&E) Ministry

- Pray for the forthcoming M&E committee meeting of 10 Feb that God will help the committee discuss and plan together in dependence on Him.
- Pray for the Birthday Ministry Outreach of 6 Feb that it will glorify God and bless the attendees.
- Give thanks to God for the opportunity for our M&E Ministry to partner with the EP on many mission endeavours. Pray for clarity and guidance on where we can better partner with the EP to reach the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Worship Ministry

Music Ministry

Thank God for the new members who joined the choir and the smooth transition to YWCA and Suntec for rehearsal and worship. Continue to pray for more children, youths, and adults to join the music ministry.

Ushering and AV Ministries

Thank God for the dedication of our ushering and AV teams who serve diligently on every Sunday to ensure the smooth running of the worship service. Pray that our good Lord will sustain them and renew their strength and passion to serve week after week. Pray also that God will grant them protection and good health as they serve in unity as a body of Christ. Pray for more people to step forward to serve in the ushering ministry, especially in the PM service, where we are trying to form a 4th team, so that each team will serve once a month. Pray also for more people to join the AV ministry, so that more can be rotated to the set-up and tear-down crew, to prevent burnout.

"The wonderful thing about praying is that you leave a world of not being able to do something, and enter God's realm where everything is possible. He specializes in the impossible. Nothing is too great for His almighty power. Nothing is too small for His love." Corrie Ten Boom