



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER BULLETIN

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

Wednesday, 4 March 2026 @7.30PM

Welcome: *Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Philippians 2:9-11

Worship Leader: Pr Herna Kong

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Guitarist: James Soh

Opening Song: *Jesus Shall Take the Highest Honour*

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Jesus shall take the highest honour
Jesus shall take the highest praise
Let all the earth join heav'n in exalting
The name which is above all other names.

Let's bow the knee in humble adoration
For at His name every knee must bow
Let every tongue confess
He is Christ, God's only Son
Sovereign Lord, we give you glory now.

Chorus

For all honour and blessing and power
Belongs to you, belongs to you.
All honour and blessing and power.
Belongs to you, belongs to you,
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God.

Opening Prayer

Devotion Message : *The Paradox of Lent* (Matt. 5:3-4)
By Pr Herna Kong

Prayer Session : (To Break into Groups)

Closing Prayer

Fellowship over Refreshments

Prayer for the World & Singapore

Global Concerns

Pray for the situation in the Middle East. Pray for God's will to prevail against the powers and principalities of this world.

Gospel Ministry to the World

Pray for the Xiangcheng people of China

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

The Xiangcheng people are fervent adherents of Tibetan Buddhism. Their beliefs form a large part of their identity as a people. There is a Buddhist culture. There are numerous Buddhist temples and pagodas throughout the region. The Xiangcheng people are one of the most overlooked people groups in China. Few, if any of them, have heard of Jesus Christ. There are no Christian communities in the region, and no gospel literature or recordings are available in their language. There is no recorded history of missionary work in the vicinity of this hidden location.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Lord to provide for their physical and spiritual needs as a testimony of His power and love. Pray that the Xiangcheng people will have a spiritual hunger that will open their hearts to the King of kings. Pray that Jesus reveals Himself through visions and dreams. Pray for an unstoppable movement to Christ among them. Pray for Chinese Christians to adopt this people group.

Singapore

Pray for

- Resilience to be built in these uncertain times, driving sustainable growth and safeguarding jobs and businesses.
- Continued support to be given to families through childcare and cost-of-living assistance to be given to families who need it most.
- Continued care and assistance to be given to vulnerable groups like low-income families, seniors, and people with disabilities.
- The ongoing investment in technology, artificial intelligence, education, and workforce transformation to prepare Singapore for the future.

Prayer during Lent and for the Church at Large

Lent and EP Holy Week Convention

- As we walk through this season of Lent, pray that we may walk through this season intentionally.
 - Pray that we may focus our eyes on Jesus. May we see His goodness and glory in new ways. May we recognise our sins and turn our heart towards God in genuine repentance. May God fill us with His Holy Spirit, cleanse our heart, and draw us closer to His love and grace.
 - Pray that we will practise self-denial; grow in humility; rely on God; turn away from worldly distractions; and focus on His presence and purpose.
- Pray for our English Presbytery's Holy Week Convention of 1 and 2 April at True Way Presbyterian Church and Good Friday Service of 3 April at Suntec City. It is a great time for brothers and sisters from the 16 Presbyterian churches in Singapore to gather to remember God's great love shown at the Cross and to worship Him as a Presbyterian family. Pray for the 3 speakers; Rev Ong Chee Hong, Rev Dr Clive Chin, and Rev Srimal Marthenis as they prepare their sermons on the theme *Following Christ*. May we reflect on and be challenged in following Christ in Scripture, Service, and Suffering.

A&A Project

Please pray for

- Good coordination and cooperation of all parties involved in the A&A project for the speedy execution of it.

- The safety of all workers involved in the project.
- Smooth adjustment of the Children’s Ministry as they resettle into the new rooms at Suntec from March 2026.
- Continued support from the congregation to the fund-raising effort to reduce the drawdown from our church’s reserves.

The Congregational Care (CC) Ministry

Bereavement

Pray for the family of Mary Paul, who passed away on 6 February, particularly for her son, Anand Andrew Johnson, that God may surround them with His comfort during this time of their loss.

Congregational Fellowship (CF)

Give thanks to God for the CF *Lohei* gathering of 28 February 2026, wherein the attendees were blessed by worshipping God and learning from and bonding with each other over a meal.

Church Camp

Pray for the church-camp committee for 2026 as the registration for the camp begins. Pray for many to register themselves for it and pray also for the church-camp committee as it proceeds with its next phase of preparation.

Discipleship Group Ministry (DGM)

- Thank God for the 15 candidates in the Growth Group training. Pray that they will be equipped to lead and shepherd healthy discipleship groups through the training. Pray also for the various zone pastors in their following up on their development beyond the Growth Group training.
- Pray for our members and worshippers to be nourished as they study God’s Word in the book of Nehemiah.
- Continue to pray for those in our 4 DFD groups led by Viroy, Wilfred, Richard, and Rebekah that they will be rooted in God’s Word.
- Pray for the various zones as they organise their May’s zonal gatherings to reach out to the non-DG members. 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.

The Christian Education (CE) Ministry

Children Ministry (CM)

- Thank God for all the committed teachers who serve faithfully. May their walk with God continue to be strengthened and faith deepened as they nurture the children through God’s Word and their life testimonies.
- Pray for the CM’s first outing of 20 March with children, parents, and teachers that it will be a time for bonding and knowing one another better as a body of Christ.

Youth Ministry (YM)

- Thank God for Chee Yeng Khai, Jane Neo and Joshua Ang for their stepping forward to shepherd the youths.
- Thank God also for Natalie, Darilyn, Caitlin, Chloe and Kaira for their stepping forward to serve in the Core Team and lead in the youths’ activities.
- Thank God for a smooth transition for our SS children into the YM and our older youths into the Young Adults Ministry.
- Thank God for parent volunteers who lovingly provide lunch support.
- Continue to pray for the planning by the Youth Core Team for the year-end Youth Camp - some options are the GB HQ, and Kampong Siglap and YWCA hostels.

Young Adults Ministry (YAM)

- Pray for spiritual growth, deepened faith, conviction, stronger Christian fellowship, and gospel outworking among the YAs.

- Pray for the YAs as they begin to plan common activities with the Indonesian YAs.
- Pray also for Ps Hui Ru to be able to quickly get a sense of the ongoing activities of all the groups and of the mentoring.

Leaders Equipping Training (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. Thank God that our first session in the series was well received.
- Through the subsequent trainings from March to May, pray that our leaders will continue to grow in their appreciation of our Presbyterian distinctives and how our belief in Covenant Theology shapes our values and practices.

School of Christian Ministry (SoCM)

Pray for the SoCM to be useful in equipping ORPC so that our members will be encouraged to live courageously in light of the cross.

The Mission and Evangelism (M&E) Ministry

- Pray for our new and experienced members to have synergy in Christ towards fulfilling the objectives of the committee.
- Pray for God's blessing to be on His workers involved in the M&E work that they will make God-fearing disciples; and God's protection of them from the harm, dangers and schemes of the evil one.
- As the ORPC's M&E and IM's M&E teams come together to grow in unity and mutual strengthening, pray that they will work and partner well together, and seek to understand each other well.
- Give thanks to God for the warm response to our Mission Spot on migrant outreach (Operation Honour) and pray for it to help expand the hearts of our ORPC family to missions and become a good way for all of us to do meaningful missions on our own shore.

The Worship Ministry

Music Ministry

Pray for

- New members to join the handbells ministry and for smooth collaboration with the AV ministry for the Palm Sunday service.
- Parents to encourage their children to join the young musicians' choir.
- The weekly preparation and empowering of the Spirit as the music ministry lead in worship at the morning and evening services.
- The preparations for the forthcoming Holy Week special services; Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

Ushering Ministry

- Pray for more worshippers to step forward to serve as evening ushers.
- Ask God to grant our ushers a spirit of compassion and help them welcome every worshipper and guest as a member of God's family.

AV Ministry

- Thank God for the 3 volunteers who have stepped forward to serve in the AM and PM AV teams. Pray that they will serve with a joyful heart.
- Praise God for His faithfulness to and blessings on the multi-congregational setup and teardown teams over the past 4 months of their serving at Suntec. Continue to pray for God's protection on all of them and keeping all of them united and encouraged as they serve together.

Prayer is continuing conversation that God has started through His Word and His grace.

Timothy Keller