



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER BULLETIN

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

Wednesday, 6 May 2026 @7.30PM

Welcome: “But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you” John 16:7.

Worship Leader: Pr Herna Kong

Pianist: Ps Ruth Tong

Opening Song: *The Comforter Has Come*

Verse 1

Oh, spread the tidings 'round,
wherever man is found,
Wherever human hearts
and human woes abound;
Let every Christian tongue
proclaim the joyful sound:
The Comforter has come!

Refrain

The Comforter has come,
the Comforter has come!
The Holy Ghost from Heav'n,
the Father's promise giv'n;
Oh, spread the tidings 'round,
wherever man is found—
The Comforter has come!

Verse 2

Lo, the great King of kings,
with healing in His wings,
To ev'ry captive soul
a full deliverance brings;
And through the vacant cells
the song of triumph rings;
The Comforter has come!

Refrain

Opening Prayer

Devotion Message : *Good Promises* (John 14:1-3, 16, 25-26; 16:1-7)

By Pr Herna Kong

Prayer Session : (To Break into Groups)

Verse 3

O boundless love divine!
How shall this tongue of mine
To wond'ring mortals tell
the matchless grace divine—
That I, a child of hell,
should in His image shine!
The Comforter has come!

Refrain

Verse 4

Sing till the echoes fly
above the vaulted sky,
And all the saints above
to all below reply,
In strains of endless love,
the song that ne'er will die:
The Comforter has come!

Refrain

Closing Prayer

Fellowship over Refreshments

Prayer for the World & Singapore

Global Concerns

- Pray for countries in the Middle East that are experiencing the turmoil of conflict and political instability. Ask for peace to be restored. May God grant wisdom and integrity to world leaders so that they will work for the good of the people they govern and serve.
- Pray for the seamen who are stuck on their ships in the Straits of Hormuz, that they will be protected from famine and illness in their protracted stay on board.

Gospel Ministry to the World

- 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 Tai Pao people in Laos

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

The Tai Pao people are part of the Kadai cluster of languages and people groups. They live in a region that is home to more than 140 small tribes in Laos and Vietnam. The Tai Pao people are earnest seekers, zealously striving to interpret dreams, soliciting the help of Buddhist monks and nuns, even consulting spirit mediums for wealth. Unfortunately, they do not seek God. They practise a mixture of animism and Theravada Buddhism. Maintaining their culture is equally important as their religious beliefs. Sadly, the few Tai Pao people who have been exposed to the gospel have not taken it seriously, as they feel that to become a Christian would be a disgrace against their heritage as Tai Pao people.

Ask God to send workers who will communicate to them the unsurpassed greatness and supremacy of God and his Son. Ask God to send the Tai Pao people dreams and visions that will cause them to seek Him, so they will not continue to be hidden away from the fragrance of Christ. Pray for the eyes and hearts of the Tai Pao tribe to be turned away from superficial wealth and to be open to the glorious, eternal riches of Christ Jesus.

Singapore

May our Lord provide for families struggling under the pressure of their circumstances, in ways that will strengthen their faith and endurance.

Prayer for the Church at Large

Membership Class

Thank God for the seven worshippers who are in the Membership Class now. Pray that they will be faithful in attending the lessons, will understand the basic doctrines of Christianity and will be strengthened in their faith in Jesus before they take the vow to be our communicant members through baptism, confirmation or transfer.

Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) and Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) - 31 May

Pray for wisdom and guidance on the congregation as they prepare themselves for the forthcoming election of deacons at the ECM. Pray also for the ACM that it will run smoothly and in God's unity. Pray for the candidates for the role of a deacon. May they be clear in their calling as they prepare themselves for the forthcoming election to take up the role of a servant leader.

A&A Project

Thank God for

- The successful completion of negotiation with the contractor for the refurbishment of the Sanctuary.
- The on-going work on the Dunman Building site and His continuing to keep all the workers in this project healthy and safe.

Pray for

- The A&A Steering Committee, the Multi-Disciplinary Team and the contractors for wisdom, perseverance and patience as they continue to work through difficult areas of the work and also in the forward planning of the work ahead.
- Continued support from the congregation, in their prayers and in their contribution of time and resources to the project.

Rev Edward Goh

Thank God for Rev Edward's faithful nine years of ministry in our church. As he goes on the next phase of his ministry to new people in a new church (Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church), pray for God's provision for him and his family, and protection for them all.

The Congregational Care (CC) Ministry

Brothers and Sisters Who Are Ill

Pray for some members who are currently undergoing cancer treatments and who do not wish to disclose their medical condition for the reason of privacy. Pray for God's assurance and support to them and for effective treatments to be provided for them.

Church Camp (12-13 June)

Pray for the church-camp committee as they intensify their preparations for the church camp of June this year. Also pray for a fruitful outcome for the coming meeting in May among the camp convener, Dcn Keng Swee; Ps Chung Wei; and the camp speaker, Rev Chee Hong, as they finalise relevant matters pertaining to the church camp.

Discipleship Group Ministry (DGM)

- Pray for Ps Kenneth as he takes over the leadership of the DGM from Ps Edward. Pray that God will continue to grow and strengthen the DGs and zones under his care.
- Thank God for Richard Phua's past year of faithful teaching and shepherding of his DFD group. Pray for good adjustment as his DFD group joins Kessler's DG in the second half of the year.
- Thank God for 18 sign-ups for the zonal gathering of May. Pray for a fruitful time of fellowship and integration of non-DG members into our DGs through these zones.

Christian Education (CE) Ministry

Children Ministry (CM)

- Thank God for the 30 children who have signed up for the children's programme of the church camp. May the Holy Spirit lead and work in the teachers' preparations so that the 2-day programme will be enriching, inspirational, and transformational for all participants.
- Pray for continual adjustment of 2 clusters in one big room as the teachers need to work on improving children's attention and focus during lessons by exercising their biblical discipline with God's love and spiritual discernment.

Youth Ministry (YM)

- Thank God for a rich season of ministry in April as we were able to connect with youths from megachurches who visited ORPC during the Good Friday/Easter season, enjoying fellowship at a bowling session and youth-core-team meeting, and serving together at the Launchpad Service.
- Pray for our youth ministry to be equipped for evangelism. Pray for Pr Kenneth and the youth core team as they plan for evangelism training sessions this year. May they be faithful witnesses for our Lord Jesus, and be filled with love for those who do not yet know Him.
- Pray for our youths and mentors to grow in their understanding of God's grace and the centrality of the gospel as we go through the book of Nehemiah. May our joy in Jesus grow as we taste His grace more fully, and may our worship, obedience, repentance and faith be deepened as grace transforms us from the inside out.

- Pray for relationships within the youth ministry, and between the youth ministry and young adults ministry to flourish and deepen. Pray that as they take steps to get out of their comfort zones and comfortable cliques, God will grant them wisdom to know how to connect the emerging generations in ORPC more deeply, so that rich discipleship will flow from loving relationships.

Young Adults Ministry (YAM)

- Pray for spiritual growth, deepened faith, conviction, stronger Christian fellowship, and gospel outworking among the YAs.
- Pray for the combined English/IM YA zonal fellowship of 23 May – for planning to go well and for YAs to know each other better.

Leaders Equipping Training (LET)

- Thank God for the series of teachings on the principles and practices of our Presbyterian tradition in the LET this year. Pray for the training session in May on the polity of our church and presbytery that it will help our leaders shepherd those under their care and build unity in the fellowship and mission of our church.
- Pray that the LET zonal group discussion in May will help provide direction and guidance to the leaders on how they can better care for our members through visitations.

Mission and Evangelism (M&E) Ministry

- Thank God for a fruitful M&E committee meeting. Pray for God's wisdom to encourage the church towards love, good deeds, and joyful witness for Jesus. May all we do be dependent on Christ and shaped by Him. We pray for ORPC to be more and more of a lampstand shining for God and reflecting His truth and grace to the world around us. Pray for wisdom on how to better equip ORPC to be more effective witnesses of Jesus Christ.
- Pray and ask for guidance as we look more deeply into various avenues of mission both locally and overseas. Pray for strong partnership with the Indonesian Ministry towards this end.
- Thank God for a strong turnout at Operation Honour where ORPC volunteers joined with others across the wider body of Christ to serve and reach out to migrant workers in the Geylang neighbourhood. Give thanks to God that a total of 405 workers were served at that last outreach.
- Pray for the forthcoming Birthday Ministry of May 15 that it will be a blessing to the seniors who attend it, and an encouragement to those who step forward to serve, showing Christ's love to others.

Worship Ministry

- We thank God for the good collaboration of and support from PPC and GPO, and that worship operations at Suntec have stabilised despite ongoing finetuning. Let us continue to pray for more volunteers, especially the younger ones, to join the AV team.
- Pray for the preparation for the 1st blackout Sunday Service of the year which will be livestream on 14 June.
- Pray for the forthcoming PSC 145th Anniversary of 12 July 2026 which will be held at the Singapore Indoor Stadium as OPRC works with the organising committee to meet the resource requirements (ushers and leaders) for a successful event.
- Thank God for the smooth running of the Palm Sunday and Holy Week services. The Handbell Ministry was able to play at the Palm Sunday with no logistics issues.
- We are grateful for good partnership across music groups. Pray for unity and humility in serving together.
- We thank God that more musicians have stepped forward to support the PM Service. Let us continue to pray for additional pianists for the AM Service.

A congregation without a prayer meeting is essentially defective in its organization, and so must be limited in its efficiency. - Andrew Murray