



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER BULLETIN

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

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**Wednesday, 1 July 2026 @7.30PM**

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**Welcome:** *“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful”.* Colossians 4:2

**Worship Leader:** Pr Herna Kong

**Pianist:** Ps Ruth Tong

**Opening Hymn:** *Tell It to Jesus*

*Verse 1*

Are you weary, are you heavy-hearted?  
Tell it to Jesus,  
Tell it to Jesus;  
Are you grieving over joys departed?  
Tell it to Jesus alone.

*Chorus*

Tell it to Jesus, tell it to Jesus,  
He is a friend that’s well-known;  
You’ve no other such a friend or brother,  
Tell it to Jesus alone.

*Verse 2*

Do the tears flow down your cheeks  
unbidden?  
Tell it to Jesus,  
Tell it to Jesus;  
Have you sins that to men’s eyes are hidden?  
Tell it to Jesus alone.

*Chorus*

*Verse 3*

Do you fear the gath’ring clouds of sorrow?  
Tell it to Jesus,  
Tell it to Jesus;  
Are you anxious what shall be tomorrow?  
Tell it to Jesus alone.

*Chorus*

*Verse 4*

Are you troubled at the thought of dying?  
Tell it to Jesus,  
Tell it to Jesus;  
For Christ’s coming kingdom are you sighing?  
Tell it to Jesus alone.

*Chorus*

**Opening Prayer**

**Devotion Message** : *Beware of Pride* (2 Chronicles 26: 1-23)  
By Pr Herna Kong

**Prayer Session** : (To Break into Groups)

**Closing Prayer**

**Fellowship over Refreshments**

### **Global Concerns**

Pray for children of countries affected by child marriage

- for the physical and emotional safety of children trapped in marriage, asking God to protect them from abuse and harm.
- for healing to those who have been hurt, that they will recover from trauma and find hope and joy in life.
- for an opportunity to continue their education and pursue their dreams, breaking the cycle of poverty.
- for communities and mentors to help them navigate their challenges and advocate for their rights.

### **Gospel Ministry to the World**

- Pray for every missionary serving across the nations. Pray that God will strengthen their hearts when the work gets hard. May the Lord refresh their spirit when they grow weary and protect them and their families from any danger. May the Lord use their lives to bring transformation to cities, villages, and people groups who are still waiting to hear the name of Jesus.

- Pray for the Kryz people in Eastern Europe

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

The word Kryz originates from the town of Kryz in the Kuba district. This people group's language is Kryts, which belongs to the Lezgin group of the Caucasian (Dagestan) languages. Almost everyone in this people group knows the Azerbaijani language. The children there receive instructions in the Kryts language at school. The main occupation there is cattle rearing, while farming is of secondary importance as a profession. There are also carpet weaving, and the making of mats and patterned woollen items.

The Kryz people need the opportunity to experience the abundant life exclusively available from Jesus Christ. Because of the region where they reside, they are greatly influenced by Islam, along with the other neighbouring people groups. Few Christians reside near them.

#### **Prayer Focus**

Pray for biblical literature to be translated into the Kryts language. Pray also that the Kryz people will be receptive to the message of Christ's atoning death for sin, which makes forgiveness possible. Pray for the Lord to orchestrate loving workers to visit, minister to and encourage them with the gospel.

### **Singapore**

- Pray for all children who are lost to come to God and have a personal relationship with Him. Including those who are lost though they attend church. Pray also for those in the youth fellowship, that they will encounter God and have a personal relationship with Him. Pray for parents to repent if they have prioritised academic pursuit, success and career over God, and to reprioritise Him over all of these. Ask God to give them more wisdom, patience and faith.
- Pray for churches in Singapore that
  - We will have unity amid diversity—loving those with whom we have nothing in common but the gospel.
  - A culture of discipling will form in which making disciples is viewed as an ordinary part of the Christian life.
  - Faithful pastors and elders will use Scripture to train members to do the work of ministry.
  - There will be hunger for studying the gospel among church members so that they can guide and guard one another in it.
  - Transparent and meaningful relationships will be the norm.
  - Songs sang at church will teach members to biblically confess, lament and praise.

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## **Prayer for the Church at Large**

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As we complete the book of Nehemiah, continue to pray for godly leadership, spiritual growth and restoration of ORPC. May we be reminded of the commitment we have made to the Lord - to be faithful; dependent on God through prayer; and persevere as we face challenges due to our obedience to God and His will.

### **A&A Project**

Pray for:

- Good coordination between the main contractor and sub-contractor involved in the A&A project.
- A speedy and good report from the in-depth surveys currently being done on the Sanctuary Building.
- Good weather so that the workflow will proceed smoothly at the Dunman Building site and on the rear slope as piling work continues.
- Continued support from the congregation and for unity of all as we accommodate changes in our worship and ministry work.
- Safety of workers at the worksite.

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## **The Congregational Care (CC) Ministry**

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### **Those Who Are in Grief**

- Pray for Yew Seng, Christine and their family, on the passing of Yew Seng's mother, the late Mdm Tan Siang Ho, on 1 June 2026. May God provide comfort and assurance to them as they mourn their loss.
- Pray for Vincent, Lilian, their children; Pamela and Valerie, and the rest of their family, on the passing of Vincent's mother, the late Mdm Yeap Nee Nee, on 23 June 2026. While we rejoice because of Mdm Yeap's homegoing to be with God, we pray for God's comforting presence to be with her family.

### **Church Camp**

Give thanks to God for the recently concluded church camp, which provided an opportunity for the campers to be edified, listening to God's Word through Rev Ong Chee Hong as well as an opportunity for them to strengthen ties with one another.

### **Congregational Fellowship (CF)**

Pray for the CF committee as they are going to meet on 7 July to discuss activities for the next year as well as plan for the event of this September. Pray for God's support and guidance to be on them as they do the planning and preparations.

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## **Christian Education (CE) Ministry**

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### **Children Ministry (CM)**

- Thank God for the short break the teachers had in June. May their minds and hearts be prepared for the new term of ministry that starts from 5 July with a renewed commitment to Christ.
- Pray for the family worship of 5 July where all parents, children and teachers will worship together in SS Room 312. May the Holy Spirit work in and through the worship. Pray that their sharing and interactions with one another will strengthen ties.
- Pray for the 25 July's teachers' workshop *Planning Your Lesson* conducted by Rev David Burke, which is designed to help the teachers teach more effectively and confidently. May the Lord bless and inspire all who attend the workshop.

### **Youth Ministry (YM)**

- Thank God for a fruitful youth worship workshop and youth core-team retreat in June.

- Thank Him for the rest and refreshment during the June holidays, as well as for His protection and guidance of the youths preparing for internships and university.
- As they look forward to the Apostles Creed series, pray that this will strengthen the foundations of their faith.

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### **Mission and Evangelism (M&E) Ministry**

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- Thank God for the four who attended *Christianity Explained* and *Christianity Explored* over the past months, of whom one came to accept Christ.  
Thank God also for the opportunity to volunteer at Operation Honor on 25 June, serving 444 migrant workers. Pray that our people will continue to be a blessing to migrant workers.
- Pray for the M&E Ministry as they enter a season of IMP Planning, that God will shape our church to be more outward focused and grant us wisdom on what areas of outreach to focus on.

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### **Worship Ministry**

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- Thank God for the smooth broadcast of the First Blackout Sunday of 14 June.
- Pray for the forthcoming PCS 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 12 July at the Singapore Indoor Stadium as ORPC works with the organizing committee for a successful event.
- Pray for our AV team's forthcoming training of 15 August at Suntec that it will be a fruitful time of learning and exchanging of ideas.
- Continue to pray for more volunteers to serve in the following ministries – AV, Ushering and Music.

"The condition of the church may be very accurately gauged by its prayer meetings. So is the prayer meeting a grace-ometer, and from it we may judge of the amount of divine working among a people. If God be near a church, it must pray. And if He be not there, one of the first tokens of His absence will be slothfulness in prayer." CH Spurgeon