



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER BULLETIN

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

Wednesday, 8 April 2026 @7.30PM

Welcome: “And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” Luke 22:19

Worship Leader: Kessler Neo

Pianist: Dcn Lim Yui Nguan

Violinist: Zacharias Low

Opening Song: *Nothing but the Blood*

Verse 1

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 2

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

Verse 3

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

Verse 4

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

Opening Prayer

Devotion Message : *Not My Will but Yours Be Done* (Luke 22:41-43)
By Eld Paul Johnson

Prayer Session : (To Break into Groups)

Closing Prayer

Fellowship over Refreshments

Prayer for the World & Singapore

Global Concerns

- Pray for the terrible situation in the Middle East and for a decisive peace to come quickly. Pray for God's will to prevail against the powers and principalities of this world.
- Pray that Christians will not be distracted by this confusion coming out from the tongues of the purveyors of this conflict. Pray that we will be guided by the Holy Spirit and that the peace of God that transcends all understanding will guide our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ (Philippians 4:7).
- Pray for countries and populations affected by the economic ripple effects of the war in the Middle East.
- Pray also for victims of global natural disasters. May they find peace, and relief from their suffering.

Gospel Ministry to the World

- Continue to pray for the salvation of Israel 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 the missionaries' work be blessed with fruitfulness.
- Pray for the Gwama people in Africa
(adapted from <https://www.joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/calendar>).
The Gwama people are mostly rural, living in the highlands of Ethiopia, on the border with Sudan. They are predominantly farmers. Literacy rates are low, and evangelistic materials are needed in their mother tongues.

Ministry Obstacles

Most of the Gwama people are Muslim, but there are also followers of the traditional religion. They have their own ritual specialists. There may be no Christians among the Gwama people. Additionally, they lack access to electricity, medicine, clean water, and quality medical care. Due to the low literacy rates, creativity may be required to reach the Gwama people with the gospel.

Prayer Focus

Ask the Lord to send Christian medical personnel, teachers, and missionaries to the Gwama people with the gospel. Pray that the Gwama people will receive resources that share the gospel in a comprehensible language. Pray that the Lord will soften their hearts to the good news of Jesus Christ.

Singapore

- May our Lord provide for families struggling under the pressure of their circumstances, in ways that will strengthen their faith and endurance. The issue of mental health is rampant, especially among the youths. Pray that they will embrace the will of God for them; experience the healing of God; enjoy the presence of God; and encounter God with an open heart.
- Pray for Education and Schools
 - May God continue to guide the Ministry of Education in crafting policies that nurture holistic growth so that Singapore's education system will be a pathway to wisdom and not just merely knowledge
 - May classrooms be a safe environment of learning and encouragement—protect pupils from bullying, pressure and stress.
 - May God help pupils excel in their studies while maintaining a balanced life.

Prayer for the Church at Large

- Thank God for His provision for our church family, and may He continue to lead us through the Holy Spirit.
- Continue to pray for spiritual growth and restoration of ORPC. Pray for members to stay close and grow together as a church.

A&A Project

- Thank God for the good response from pre-qualified contractors for the refurbishment work on the sanctuary. Let us pray for God's leading as we clarify with them on the submission details and negotiate the final cost for this work.
- Let us continue to pray for the smooth execution of the main contract work and for workers' safety as they commence work on the Dunman Building and the retaining wall behind the sanctuary.
- Thank God for His providence as we reached the fund-raising target of \$10 million. However, let us continue to pray for more contributions from our members as additional funds received will help us reduce the planned drawdown from our church's reserves.
- Let us also pray for our congregation as we continue to adjust to the new environment of holding our Worship Services at Suntec Convention Hall and for the staff as they work at the temporary facilities at YWCA.

The Congregational Care (CC) Ministry

Bereavement

Pray for Vincent Lee, Lilian Pang, their children; Pamela and Valerie, and the rest of their family, on the passing of Vincent's father, the late Mr Lee Poh Chiang, on 7 March 2026. Pray for God's comfort to be on them during this period of their grief.

Church Camp

Pray for the church-camp committee as they prepare for the church camp of June this year. While we give thanks for those who have registered for the camp, pray for more people to register for the camp so that more can be edified through the camp.

Congregational Fellowship (CF)

Pray for the CF committee as they plan, prepare for and organise their next event of September this year. Pray for God's wisdom to be on them as they undertake their task.

Discipleship Group Ministry (DGM)

Pray for the various zones as they organise their zonal gatherings for reaching out to the non-DG members in May. 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 teachers who faithfully serve the Lord with patience and love for the children. Pray for God's leading and provision of resources in the training sessions for the teachers.
- Pray for continuing adjustments of the preschool and younger-children clusters to the new room.

Youth Ministry (YM)

- Pray that our youths and parents will continue to attend the intergenerational Launchpad Service and be shaped by the gospel together as a family.
- Pray for God to sustain our youth mentors as they seek to invest more personally in the lives of our youths. May their discipling of the youths lead to the youths spreading the gospel on to others around them.
- Pray for our youths to grow in healthy fear of the Lord as they study the book of Nehemiah; and be shaped as future leaders of the church who are faithful to Jesus.

- Thank God that we have secured a venue for our youth camp - Salvation Army Praise Haven. Pray for strength and wisdom for our youth core team as they continue to plan this year's youth programmes.

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. Pray that our leaders will continue to grow in appreciation of our Presbyterian distinctives and how our belief in Covenant Theology shapes our values and practices.

The Mission and Evangelism (M&E) Ministry

- Pray for our forthcoming committee meeting that the Lord will guide our discussion as we deliberate on important matters concerning local and overseas outreach.
- Pray for our church's hearts that as the gospel works in us, it will also go out from us in faithful witness.
- Pray for the forthcoming Christianity Explained run that God may use this run to reach out to those who need to hear the gospel be they non-believers, Christians or backslid Christians. Pray for sign-ups and for members to reach out to their friends and families.
- Pray for Sunrise, Fishport and Pasig churches in the Philippines, that the Lord will sustain them, especially in their work among children living in the slums.

The Worship Ministry

Music Ministry

- Praise God for the worship leaders, musicians, and choir who led in the Good Friday combined worship of the 15 EP churches at Suntec.
- Pray for the weekly preparation and empowering of the Spirit as the music ministry team lead in worship in the morning and evening.
- Continue to pray for more to join the music ministry from all different age groups and life stages.

Ushering Ministry

- Pray that our usher teams will continue to serve with steadfast faithfulness. Grant the usher teams Christ-like discernment and compassion to see the needs of every worshipper who enters the worship hall.
- Pray that the Lord will renew our usher teams' strength and passion for serving His people so that our service will never become routine but will always be a joyful offering.
- Pray that the ushers' words and actions will be a sincere reflection of His grace, preparing the hearts of the congregation to worship God during the worship service.

AV Ministry

- Thank God for sustaining the AV teams from all three congregations to support the worship services faithfully over the past six months at Suntec.
- Pray that God will keep the teams strong and faithful in their ministry, protecting their hearts, health, and time.
- Pray for wisdom to the core support team as they plan for the next phase of AV operations at Suntec. May the decisions made at the forthcoming meeting align with God's will.

The power of the Church truly to bless rests on intercession—asking and receiving heavenly gifts to carry to men. ~ E.M. Bounds