

11 May 2025

AM

## Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

9-10.30 am

### WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Entry of the Word

Prelude

### WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise & Adoration  
*Come Thou Almighty King*

### WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer  
*God of the Ages*

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem  
*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading  
*Hebrews 3:1-6*

Sermon  
*Consider Jesus*

Hymn of Response  
*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

### WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

Sacrament of Holy Communion

### WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



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6-7 pm

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Songs of Praise & Adoration  
*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*  
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## **Consider Jesus**

Hebrews 3:1-6

Introduction: What are some ways to consider Jesus?

1. Jesus is like Moses

2. Jesus is superior to Moses

Conclusion

## Come Thou Almighty King

Text source unknown. Music by Felice de Giardini.

(Verse 1)

Come Thou Almighty King  
Help us Thy name to sing  
Help us to praise  
Father all glorious  
O'er all victorious  
Come and reign over us  
Ancient of Days

(Verse 2)

Come Thou Incarnate Word  
Gird on Thy mighty sword  
Our prayer attend  
Come and Thy people bless  
And give Thy Word success  
Spirit of holiness  
On us descend

(Verse 3)

Come Holy Comforter  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour  
Thou who almighty art  
Now rule in ev'ry heart  
And ne'er from us depart  
Spirit of pow'r

(Verse 4)

To Thee great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore  
Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see  
And to eternity  
Love and adore

## God of the Ages

Words by Margaret Clarkson. Traditional Gaelic Melody.

(Verse 1)

God of the ages  
History's Maker  
Planning our pathway  
Holding us fast  
Shaping in mercy  
All that concerns us  
Father we praise You  
Lord of the past

(Verse 2)

God of this morning  
Gladly Your children  
Worship before You  
Trustingly bow  
Teach us to know You  
Always among us  
Quietly sovereign  
Lord of our now

(Verse 3)

God of tomorrow  
Strong Overcomer  
Princes of darkness  
Own Your command  
What then can harm us  
We are Your people  
Now and forever  
Kept by Your hand

(Verse 4)

Lord of past ages  
Lord of this morning  
Lord of the future  
Help us we pray  
Teach us to trust You  
Love and obey You  
Crown You each moment  
Lord of today

## ANTHEM – Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Words and Music by Haldor Lillenas.

(Verse 1)

Wonderful grace of Jesus  
Greater than all my sin  
How shall my tongue describe it  
Where shall its praise begin  
Taking away my burden  
Setting my spirit free  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus  
Reaches me

(Verse 2)

Wonderful grace of Jesus  
Reaching to all the lost  
By it I have been pardoned  
Saved to the uttermost  
Chains have been torn asunder  
Giving me liberty  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus  
Reaches me (Refrain)

(Refrain)

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea  
Higher than the mountain sparkling like a fountain,  
All-sufficient grace for even me  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,  
Greater far than all my sin and shame  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus,  
Praise His name

## 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Words by Louisa Stead. Music by William Kirkpatrick.

(Verse 1)

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His Word;  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

(Verse 3)

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace. (Refrain)

(Refrain)

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

(Verse 4)

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,  
Precious Jesus, Saviour, Friend;  
And I know that He is with me,  
Will be with me to the end. (Refrain)

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By its transforming power,  
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Purchasing peace and heaven  
For all eternity  
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## Shout to the Lord

Words and Music by Darlene Zschech.

My Jesus, my Saviour  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hand  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have In  
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## PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

<b>Sunday Service</b>	<b>11 May</b>	<b>18 May</b>
<b>Sermon Title</b>	<b>Holy Communion Sunday</b>	<b>Mission Sunday</b>
<b>Scripture Reference</b>	Consider Jesus	What is Mission?
<b>Preacher</b>	Hebrews 3:1-6	Matthew 28:16-20
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
	Dcn Patrick Chow	Dcn Lim Yui Nguan
	<b><i>Dcn Benjamin Ong</i></b>	<b><i>Dcn Samuel Tandijanto</i></b>
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Ingrid Sidiadinoto	Eld Alimin Lie
	<b><i>Chan Lai Peng</i></b>	<b><i>Victor Tan</i></b>
<b>Music Director</b>	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
<b>Musicians</b>	Lisa Ong	Lisa Ong
	Eunice Tang	<b><i>Michelle Kho</i></b>
	<b><i>Hannah Leong</i></b>	
<b>Ushers Team/</b>	Team B	Team C
<b>Leaders</b>	Jimmy Tan	Kenneth Koh
	<b><i>Team E</i></b>	<b><i>Team F</i></b>
	<b><i>Eld Winston Choo</i></b>	<b><i>Ang Eng Joo</i></b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Pr Lim Chung Wei	Pr Ho Wei Liang
	Dcn Mazmur The	Dcn Timothy Song
	<b><i>Pr Tan Hui Ru</i></b>	<b><i>Pr Ho Wei Liang</i></b>
	<b><i>Dcn Andrew Tan</i></b>	<b><i>Dcn Li-Ki Khaw</i></b>
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>	Jeremy Lim	Juniarto Hadiatmadja
	Marie Tan	Selvarajan Rengasamy
	Susan Tan	Dcn Patrick Chow
	<b><i>Althaea Wangko</i></b>	<b><i>Davendran Arumugam</i></b>
	<b><i>Dcn Mazmur The</i></b>	<b><i>Nestor Magkawas</i></b>
		<b><i>Eld Paul Johnson</i></b>

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service



## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### BLESSED MOTHERS' DAY

We wish all mothers in our midst a very blessed Mother's Day. May the Lord grant you strength and wisdom. We celebrate this very important role that the Lord has given you and may he fill your hearts with joy and peace.

### A&A TOWNHALL MEETING (TODAY)

We will be holding a whole-church A&A townhall meeting on 11 May, immediately after both the AM and PM services. Please stay back after service for the engagement session. Do note that Sunday School will end at 10.15 am on 11 May.

### CHURCH BULLETIN (FROM TODAY)

With the updating of our website for easier reading, our bulletin format has been updated to support soft copy dissemination.

### A&A FUNDRAISING: CALLING FOR CONGREGATIONAL FAIR STALL PROPOSALS

ORPC is calling for stall proposals for our upcoming Congregational Fair on Saturday, 12 July 2025 at Dunman Hall, in support of the ORPC A&A Project. We welcome proposals for food and beverages, handmade items, crafts, pre-loved goods, and games or activity stalls suitable for all ages. Submit your proposal online via <https://tinyurl.com/orpcfair> by 11 May 2025 to be part of this meaningful and fun-filled event.

### BIRTHDAY MINISTRY (23 MAY)

Calling all to minister God's love and presence to residents at Sarah Active Ageing Centre (Bukit Merah)! Volunteer with us (both individuals and DGs are welcome) to spend a meaningful morning with the seniors through singing and music, playing games, facilitating activities, and conversations. Fri, 23 May, 9-11.30 am. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/sarahMay25>

### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (25 MAY)

Notice is hereby given that the 2025 Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) of ORPC will be held onsite in the Sanctuary on Sunday 25 May from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm. The Notice and Agenda of ACM is included as an insert to this Bulletin. All members are encouraged to attend the ACM and voting will be done in-person on Sunday, 25 May.

The printed Annual Report 2024 is available for collection and ORPC members may request for your copy from the ushers after the service (one copy per household). ORPC members may also request for a PDF copy via the ACM 2025 page on the ORPC website (<https://orpc.sg/about/acm-ecms-2025/acm-2025/>) or by emailing the Church Office ([orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg)).

ORPC members may submit questions via email ([orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg)) to reach the Church Office by 2.00 pm on Wed 14 May 2025. Please see the important note below.

## **EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ORPC CONSTITUTION (25 MAY)**

Notice is hereby given that the ECM will be held onsite in the Sanctuary on Sunday, 25 May 2025 (after the morning, evening and GPO worship services) for the amendments to the ORPC Constitution. Voting will be done in-person on Sunday, 25 May. All members are encouraged to attend the ECM because the required quorum for this meeting is 50% of the total number of members. Please refer to the bulletin insert for more details.

<https://orpc.sg/about/acm-ecms-2025/ecm-amendment-to-constitution/>

Please bring your NRIC for verification and registration purposes on Sunday, 25 May.

- 9 AM Service: Registration from 8.15 - 9.00 a.m. outside the Sanctuary before the morning service and also immediately after the morning service in the Sanctuary.
- 6 PM Service: Registration immediately after the service in the Sanctuary.

Please see the important note below.

## **EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR THE ELECTION OF ELDERS (25 MAY)**

Notice is hereby given that the ECM will be held onsite in the Sanctuary on Sunday, 25 May 2025 (after the morning and evening worship services) for the election of elders. Session received one nomination for a new elder and one nomination for an elder for his second term. Details of the two candidates are set out in today's insert. All members are encouraged to attend the ECM. Voting will be done in-person on Sunday, 25 May.

<https://orpc.sg/about/acm-ecms-2025/ecm-election-of-elders/>

Please see the important note below.

### **IMPORTANT: PROXY FORM FOR ACM & ECMs**

If you are unable to attend the ACM and 2 ECMs on 25 May 2025, you could authorise another member as proxy to vote on your behalf. You may download a Proxy Form here [Proxy Form \(E\)](#) or collect a copy of the [blue Proxy Form](#) from the ushers or from Dunman Hall. Your proxy must bring the duly completed and signed form with him/her to the ACM and 2 ECMs for your vote to be counted. You would only need to complete **one Proxy Form** for all 3 meetings (ACM and 2 ECMs).

### **SoCM CLASS**

Due to the ACM and ECMs, there will be no SoCM class on Sun, 25 May 2025. The next SoCM class will be on Sun, 22 June, at 11 am.

### **CONCERT—SONGS OF RENEWAL: BUILDING HARMONY AND HOPE (5 JULY)**

Get ready for 'Songs of Renewal: Building Harmony and Hope'! Tickets are now available for this uplifting concert by friends of ORPC. Scan the QR code on the attached poster or visit (<https://www.eventbrite.sg/e/songs-of-renewal-building-harmony-and-hope-tickets-1328040457759>) to purchase your tickets.

### **KNOW YOUR PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE (JULY)**

Rev Dr Leonard Wee and Rev Peter Chan will be speaking on "Know Your Presbyterian Heritage" over 3 Saturdays, 12, 19 and 26 July, 1-4.30 pm, at PCS Synod Office, One Holland Village #01-19, Singapore 275748. Register here <https://tinyurl.com/AICS-E250712>

## **A&A PROJECT & PLEDGE FORM**

You may view the series of updates on the A&A project via this link <https://orpc.sg/aanda/>  
The pledge form is available as an insert to this bulletin.

## **BE PART OF A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**

Our Discipleship Groups seek to worship, share life, pray, study God's word and serve Christ together. Come alongside us in our daily growth journey through joining a Discipleship Group. Have a look here <https://orpc.sg/connect/discipleship-groups/> Email [discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg](mailto:discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg) for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

## **FLOWER OFFERING**

Rio Pohan: "Thank you, God, for your everlasting love."

## **PERSONAL PARTICULARS**

If you have changed your personal particulars recently, or you have queries regarding church events/ministries, please email Ping at [orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

## REGULAR MINISTRY

Children's Ministry	Sundays 9.00-10.30AM 0-2YO @ Creche 3-6YO @ SHKA (L2 Dunman) 7-9YO @ SHKB (L2 Dunman) 10-13YO @ DB5 (Dunman Basement) Contact Pr Hui Ru ( <a href="mailto:children@orpc.org.sg">children@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for details
Youth Ministry	Sundays 11.00AM-12.30PM Contact Pr Wei Liang ( <a href="mailto:youth@orpc.org.sg">youth@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for venues.
Young Adults Ministry	Odd week Sundays 11.00-12.30PM Contact Pr Herna ( <a href="mailto:yam@orpc.org.sg">yam@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for venues
Music Makers' Club/Youth Choir	Odd week Saturdays 4.30-6.00PM @ SHKB (L2 Dunman) Contact Dr Agnes ( <a href="mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg">worship@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for details.
Chancel Choir	Thursdays 7.30-9.30PM @ Dunman Hall Contact Dr Agnes ( <a href="mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg">worship@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for details.
Discipleship Groups	Meetings twice a month. Contact Rev Edward ( <a href="mailto:dgm@orpc.org.sg">dgm@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for details.
Congregational Prayer Meeting	First Wednesday monthly, 7.30-8.30PM [online]

### CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: MAY – JULY 2025

<b>Sat 17 May</b>	<b>10 am</b>	Membership Class [DB6]
<b>Sun 25 May</b>	<b>9 am</b> <b>(after Service)</b>	ECM – Election of Elders & Deacons [Sanctuary] ECM – Amendment of ORPC Constitution [Sanctuary]
	<b>11 am</b>	Annual Congregational Meeting [Sanctuary]
	<b>6 pm</b> <b>(after Service)</b>	ECM – Election of Elders & Deacons [Sanctuary] ECM – Amendment of ORPC Constitution [Sanctuary]
<b>Sun 1 June</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 6 pm</b>	Membership Sunday
<b>Wed 4 June</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
<b>Sat 14 June</b>	<b>9 am</b>	Church Fellowship Day
<b>Wed 2 July</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
<b>Sun 6 July</b>	<b>9 am</b>	Leaders' Installation
<b>Sat 12 July</b>		A&A Fundraising: Congregational Fair
<b>Sun 13 July</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 6 pm</b>	Synod Sunday, Pulpit Exchange: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rev Srimal Marthenis, EP Moderator &amp; Senior Minister of Ang Mo Kio Presbyterian Church – Speaker at ORPC</li> <li>○ Rev Dr Clive Chin – Speaker at Katong Presbyterian Church</li> </ul>

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

[This is not a general solicitation of funds from the public.]

### FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e. **"ENGLISH - GENERAL"** or **"ENGLISH - MISSION"** at the back of Cheque or in "Comments"/ "Reference" box for PayNow/Interbank Transfer

- (1) **PAYNOW/PAYLAH** [QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to Pay)]  
 UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO  
 Payee Name: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering
- (2) **CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER**  
 Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church  
 Mailing Address: 3 Orchard Road Singapore 238825
- (3) **INTERBANK TRANSFER**  
 Beneficiary: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering  
 Bank: UOB Bank Account No: 450-312-122-5



### OUR OFFERING

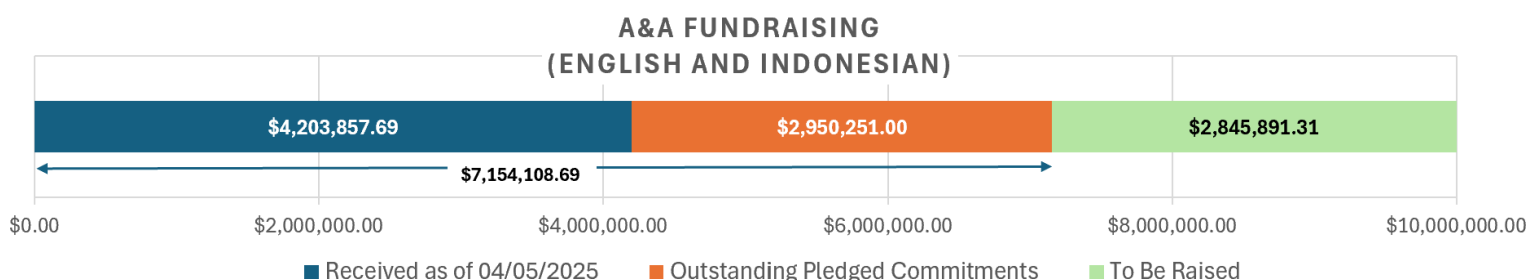
OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.01.25 - 31.12.25</u>	TARGET TO <u>04.05.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>04.05.2024</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ <u>(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$623,076.92	\$580,771.17	(\$42,305.75)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$86,538.46	\$75,614.95	(\$10,923.51)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,050,000.00</b>	<b>\$709,615.38</b>	<b>\$656,386.12</b>	<b>(\$53,229.26)</b>

## A&A FUNDRAISING

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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>  
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to [aafundraising@orpc.org.sg](mailto:aafundraising@orpc.org.sg)

- (1) **PAYNOW/PAYLAH** [QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to Pay)]  
 UEN No.: S90CC0750JAA1  
 Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project
- (2) **CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER**  
 Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project  
 Mailing Address: 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825
- (3) **INTERBANK TRANSFER**  
 Account Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project  
 Bank: UOB Bank Account No.: 773-347-101-1



## Latest updates on ORPC Alteration & Additions (A&A) Project

**May 2025**

Building a Disciple Making Church  
Our Legacy of Faith for Future Generations

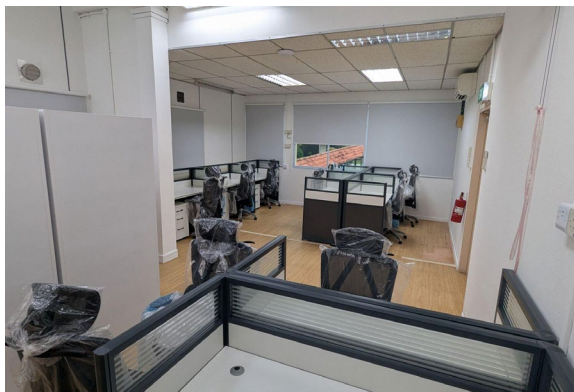
### 1. Changes to Worship Service

Changes to the main service will be happening in phases. The first phase begins today with our service bulletin reduced in length for easier readability on your devices, in preparation for moving it to online-only access. This has been made possible because our website has been revamped as of 1 May. Thank you to the IT Committee and our Asst IT Manager Nelson Wee for putting in the hard work to streamline and update the information on our website to enable this change.

In July, the next phase will kick-in where services will be modelled exactly to how it will be conducted at Suntec, introducing only electronic transfers for bulletins, our new worship format without the choir, and with electronic instruments. This allows us time to get used to new ways of doing things, to iron out any kinks, and to get feedback before our actual move.

### 2. Off-site Locations

YWCA Outram renovations are complete as of end-April.





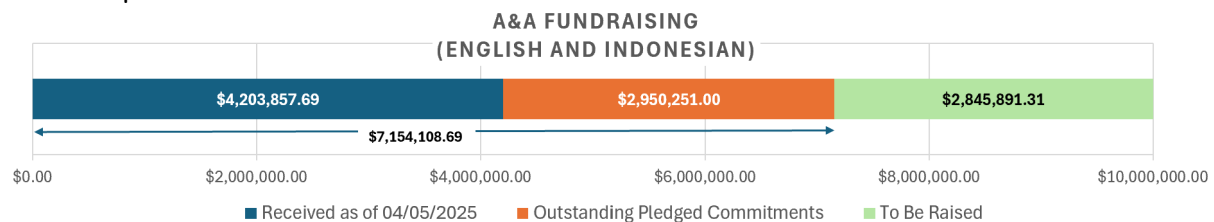
From May to June, we will be working on the IT installations and beginning to move items over. Packing has begun across all ministries (and staff), with the bulk of it targeted to complete by end June.

We are also currently finalising our contract with Suntec.

We need volunteers to commit themselves to the AV set-up and tear-down roster. Please contact Pr Hui Ru (hrtan@orpc.org.sg).

### 3. Fundraising Recap and Updates


Latest update:



Our fund-raising progress is reported in our weekly bulletin.

#### A&A Bank Account

You may now make your contributions via this following options:

Bank Transfer	PayNow/PayLah	Cheque/ Cashier's Order
<b>Bank:</b> UOB Singapore <b>SWIFT Code:</b> UOVBSGSG <b>Account Name:</b> Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project <b>Account No:</b> 773-347-101-1	<b>UEN No:</b> S90CC0750JAA1 <b>Payee Name:</b> Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project <b>QR Code:</b> 	<b>Payee Name:</b> Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project <b>Mailing Address:</b> 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825

While our efforts are focused on raising \$10 million, with the remainder of \$13 million being funded by our existing reserves, raising more than \$10 million will

help us to offset potential unexpected expenses and reduce the draw-down effect on our reserves.

### **Sale of Holland Grove Property**

We thank God for the sale of the Holland Grove property at \$10 million. The buyer has exercised the option to purchase and the sale is confirmed. The funds raised by this go towards the overall funds (rather than towards funds raised by any one congregation)

We are grateful to the various discipleship groups (DGs) who have supported past fundraising events:

- 30 Mar Breakfast, Coffee, and Busking [Youth and YA DGs]
- 20 Apr Coffee@3 [Galatians, Orchard, Salt and Light]

Upcoming fundraising events:

- 6-7 June Children's Sleepover + Family Craft [Children's Ministry]
- 28 June Art Workshop [ORPC Artists]
- 5 July Songs of Renewal [Galatians DG]



## **4. Technical Updates**

As announced in September 2024, session has approved the appointment of **Messrs Formwerkz Architects LLP** (also known as the Multi-Disciplinary Team, MDT) to undertake the full design and management of the project, including making the necessary submissions to the relevant authorities for the A&A project.

### **Investigative Works**

The Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) has completed a number of tests:

- Asbestos survey works
- Topographical survey works
- Geometric survey works
- Underground services detection works

Soil investigation works are currently ongoing and are on track to be completed by May 2025.

### **Government Information and Applications**

Baseline information from the Singapore Land Authority was received in March.



Concurrently, pre-consultations with various government agencies are ongoing. In-principle approval has been obtained from LTA for the Pick-Up/Drop-Off (PUDO) access from Fort Canning Road. Application to URA for planning permission is also in progress.

### Building and Construction

We are looking into the tender for the main contractor to conduct construction works for our building site. Pre-qualification for the main tender is ongoing. The main tender is expected to be awarded in 2025Q3.

Initial feedback has also been given to the appointed architects on the building plan.

## 5. Engagement Sessions

### Youth and Young Adults Engagement Session

Feedback given by our Youth and Young Adults are summarised below:

Concerns:

<i>Common</i>	<i>Youth-specific</i>	<i>Young Adults-specific</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport and accessibility</li> <li>• Community</li> <li>• Physical gathering spaces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship atmosphere</li> <li>• Bible study locations</li> <li>• Engagement in worship roles</li> <li>• Cost of meal in Suntec</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarity before getting involved</li> <li>• Regular updates</li> <li>• Long-term direction of the church</li> </ul>

Aspirations:

<i>Common</i>	<i>Youth-specific</i>	<i>Young Adults-specific</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A church that fosters stronger relationships; relational</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More communal spaces</li> <li>• Modernised AV/IT equipment</li> <li>• A more engaging, welcoming, and youth-friendly church environment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inter-church collaboration and discussions</li> </ul>

### Whole-Congregation Townhall Meeting

There will be a congregational townhall meeting after both AM and PM services on 11 May. Updates will be given at the engagement session and questions will also be taken.



# **ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SINGAPORE**

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## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

DATE: Sunday, 25 May 2025  
TIME: 11.00 am to 12.30 pm  
PLACE: ORPC Main Sanctuary

## **AGENDA**

### **1 OPENING PRAYER**

### **2 ANNUAL MODERATOR, CONGREGATIONAL and BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORTS:**

To receive and adopt the following reports for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

- 2.1 Moderator's Report
- 2.2 The English Congregation Report
- 2.3 The Indonesian Congregation Report
- 2.4 Board of Management Report

### **3 FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

- 3.1 To receive and adopt the Church's Management Committee Reports and the Audited Financial Statements of the Church and Dunman's Trust, for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024, together with the Auditor's Reports thereon.
- 3.2 To re-appoint Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Auditor of the Church and Dunman's Trust; and to authorise the Board of Management of the Church to fix their remuneration.

### **4 UPDATE ON BUILDING A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH (DMC)**

### **5 CLOSING PRAYER**

Yours in Christ,  
Elder Alvin Ooi  
Session Clerk

4 May 2025

**Orchard Road Presbyterian Church**  
**Notice of Extraordinary Congregational Meeting**

**Notice is hereby given** that an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (the “**Church**”) will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, 25 May 2025 immediately following the morning and evening services, and the Indonesian Service for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:

1. That the Church adopts the Amendments to the Constitution as outlined in Appendix 1 tabled at the Extraordinary Congregational Meeting, and signed by the Session Clerk for the purpose of identification, as its Constitution, and the Session of the Church is hereby given the authority and responsibility to effect any subsequent changes to the aforesaid Constitution which may be required by any government authority, department or similar organisation (whether directly or through the Synod or English Presbytery).

**Note 1:** A copy of the proposed Amended Constitution is available to church members from the ushers, the Church General Office or via this link [Proposed Amended Constitution](#)

**Note 2:** In order to amend the Constitution, we require a quorum of 50% of the total number of active Communicant Members and approval by at least two-thirds of the Communicant Members present at the ECM. All Communicant Members are encouraged to attend the ECM so that we can meet the quorum to amend the Constitution.

**Note 3:** If you are unable to attend the ECM, please authorise another member as proxy to vote on your behalf. You may download a Proxy Form via this link [Proxy Form \(E\)](#) or collect a copy of the **blue Proxy Form** from the ushers or from Dunman Hall. Your proxy must bring the duly completed Proxy Form with him/her to the ECM for your vote to be counted. One member per proxy form.

By order of the Session of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church,

**Elder Alvin Ooi**

Session Clerk

4 May 2025

### RESOLUTION 1A TO AMEND ORPC CONSTITUTION TO INCLUDE NEW ARTICLE 2.4

#### Background

The Synod Theological Review and Response Committee and the Synod Constitution Committee have set out the biblical principles on gender, sexuality, singlehood and marriage. These principles were accepted at the 2016 Synod AGM and have been approved by the Commissioner of Charities and the Registry of Societies for incorporation in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore and its Member Churches.

To ensure that all Member Churches are aligned on this issue, it was agreed at the Synod AGM that all Member Churches, including ORPC, will incorporate these provisions in their constitutions.

These provisions set out clearly ORPC's biblical position on sexuality, sexual conduct and marriage as well as protect the church by ensuring that all those in teaching and leadership functions uphold this biblical position as well.

None of these provisions negate our Christian response and pastoral care towards all those who struggle with LGBT tendencies. We had supported, and will continue to support, all those who come forward for help.

For any enquiries on support for those with LGBT tendencies, please approach the Pastoral Team.

Eld Alvin Ooi  
Session Clerk  
Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – The Presbyterian Church in Singapore  
4 May 2025

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## **RESOLUTION 1A TO AMEND ORPC CONSTITUTION BY INSERTING THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS AS ARTICLE 2.4 IN THE ORPC CONSTITUTION**

The ORPC Constitution be amended by inserting the following provisions as Article 2.4 in the ORPC Constitution:

2.4 ORPC also declares as follows:

There has been increasing confusion and distortion of human sexuality in our society. As such, alternative lifestyles and sexual conduct that are contrary to Biblical teaching have been gradually gaining acceptance in our society and the Church must watch against the tolerance and acceptance of such practices within the Church. The Church, as instructed by Scriptures, uphold the following truths:

- (1) That humanity has been created in the image of God, as male and female, to the exclusion of all other (Genesis 1:26 - 28);
- (2) A substantive expression of the image of God is the marriage institution, defined clearly and uniquely as a lifelong monogamous and exclusive union between one man and one woman (Genesis 2:15-24);
- (3) That any form of sexual expression before and outside marriage is forbidden and is reckoned as sin (1 Corinthians 6:9-20);
- (4) That all Ministers and Preachers and those applying to be appointed as Ministers or Preachers must adhere to, practise and promote these biblical teachings on sexuality and marriage.
- (5) That Ministers and Preachers, together with their Session, shall ensure that all ministry leaders must adhere to, practise and promote these biblical teachings on sexuality, sexual conduct and marriage;
- (6) That Ministers and Preachers, together with their Session, shall exhort their congregants to adhere to and practise the biblical teaching on sexuality, sexual conduct and marriage as faithful witnesses of Christ.
- (7) That all forms of sexual misconduct dishonors God and should not be condoned but be dealt with through Church discipline at its respective levels.

**[Note: The amendment in Resolution 1A, is to incorporate and give effect to the recommendation by Synod with regards to the issue of sexuality.]**

**RESOLUTION 1B TO AMEND ORPC CONSTITUTION BY AMENDING THE HEADINGS IN  
ARTICLE 2, ARTICLE 7.4 AND ARTICLES 8, 8.1 OF THE ORPC CONSTITUTION**

**Article 2** to insert 'AND ADHERENCE TO BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES' to read as:

**2. STATEMENT OF FAITH AND ADHERENCE TO BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES**

**Article 7.4** to insert "the Elders and Deacons Court also known as the" to read as:

**The Office Bearers of ORPC – The Session and the Elders and Deacons Court also known as the Board of Management**

**Article 8 and Article 8.1** is consequentially amended to read as follows:

**8. THE ELDERS AND DEACONS COURT also known as the BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

**8.1** The Elders and Deacons Court shall function as the Board of Management and shall-

**[Notes: Resolution 1B make amendments to headings to reflect the new articles. In respect of the amendment to the heading to Article 2, the amendment is to make reference to the insertion of the biblical principles as recommended by Synod. With respect to Articles 7.4, 8 and 8.1 the amendment makes reference to the Elders and Deacons Court in order to align it with the Synod's Model Constitution which continues to refer to the same. This is to continue to reflect our rich history in which the Elders and Deacons Court was always the name given to the Board of Management committee which included Elders and Deacons.]**

**RESOLUTION 1C TO REMOVE THE WORD “SERVING” IN ARTICLE 4.2 TO READ IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:**

ORPC shall appoint Representatives, who shall comprise the Senior Minister, ordained Ministers, Preachers, other Pastoral Staff and such number of ~~serving~~ Elders and/or Deacons which ORPC is entitled to appoint as set out in the Constitution and by-laws of PCS, to represent it at the general meetings of the relevant Presbytery and the Synod.”

**[Note: The amendment in Resolution 1C, is to align this Article to the Synod Constitution which has removed the word ‘serving’. This will also expand the pool of Elders to be appointed as ORPC Representatives at the general meetings of Synod/Presbytery.]**

## **RESOLUTION 1D TO AMEND ORPC CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FOR VIRTUAL MEETINGS AND ELECTRONIC VOTING**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

During COVID 19, the Government passed the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act to allow for virtual meetings so as to avoid physical or in-person meetings. When COVID-19 was under control, the Government repealed the Act with effect from 1 July 2023 and amended the Companies Act to allow companies to hold virtual meetings, but did not make similar amendments to the Charities Act or Societies Act. Hence, each charity has to amend its constitution to allow for virtual meetings.

The Synod amended its Constitution by defining the terms "meeting", "present" and "quorum" to mean being present in-person, or virtually, or a combination of in-person and virtual, and the term "vote" to include electronic votes. The mode of conducting a meeting will be decided by the organiser of the meeting. The amendment was passed by the delegates at the Synod AGM on 19 March 2024.

The Synod office has prepared templates based on the amendments made to its Constitution for member Churches to adopt in amending their Constitutions to allow for virtual meetings and electronic voting.

The Session has reviewed the template, received the prior approval of the Commissioner of Charities and has agreed to put forward the template amendments to members to approve. Hybrid or virtual meetings will help promote a spirit of unity and fellowship among congregants and build up church-life, including connecting with those who are homebound.

The Resolution to amend the Constitution is set out in Resolution 1D of this Appendix. Communicant Members are asked to approve this Resolution.



## RESOLUTION 1D TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION BY ADDING NEW DEFINITIONS TO ALLOW FOR VIRTUAL MEETINGS

**RESOLVED THAT** Article 21 "Definitions" of the Constitution of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – The Presbyterian Church in Singapore be amended by adding new definitions to the terms "meeting", "present" and "quorum" to allow for virtual meetings, and to the term "vote" to include electronic voting, as highlighted in **red print** below.

### Article 21. **DEFINITIONS**

21.1 In this Constitution, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the meanings ascribed, respectively, to them unless there is something in the subject or context inconsistent with such construction or unless it is therein otherwise expressly provided:

“adherents” means believers who have been regularly worshipping at ORPC but have yet to become members of ORPC;

“Church” means Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – The Presbyterian Church in Singapore;

“Day” means calendar day;

“Family” means a member and his spouse, any of his parents, any of his children or any of his siblings;

**“meeting”** (including its plural form) means as this word appears in whatever form or context in this Constitution, which includes ACM, ECM and Session meetings, means (i) an in-person meeting held at a physical place; or (ii) a hybrid meeting held at a physical place where, besides those attending in-person, others are allowed to attend and participate virtually using virtual meeting technology provided by the organiser of the meeting; or (iii) a virtual meeting using virtual meeting technology only; with the manner in which the meeting would be conducted decided by the organiser of the meeting and the decision notified in a written notice of meeting to those eligible to attend;

“member” means a person who is 16 years and above and who has been accepted as a member of ORPC in accordance with Articles 5.1 and 5.2;

“Minister” means a Preacher who has been ordained or licensed as a Minister by the relevant Presbytery of PCS, or a Minister who was ordained in another country and has been examined and accepted by PCS to serve as a Minister;

“PCS” means The Presbyterian Church in Singapore;

“Preacher” means a graduate of a recognised theological college who has been recognised as a Preacher by the relevant Presbytery of PCS or such person appointed by Session to its pastoral staff with the local title of “ Preacher”;

“Presbytery” means a court composed of the representatives of a group of Presbyterian Churches;

**"present"** means all those present, whether in person or virtually, at the relevant time of the meeting, with the identity of those attending virtually being ascertainable by the organiser of the meeting through the virtual meeting technology;

**"quorum"** means the minimum number of those present, whether in-person or virtually, required to formally commence a meeting;

“representatives” means those persons described in Article 4.2 appointed by ORPC to represent it at the general meetings of the Presbytery and the Synod;

“Session” means the highest governing body of ORPC comprising the Senior Minister, the ordained Ministers and Serving Elders; and

“Synod” means the highest assembly of PCS attended by all the representatives of the members of PCS.

**"vote"** includes electronic votes and **"voting"** includes voting by electronic means. Where voting at a meeting is allowed via electronic means, the electronic voting system that is used must be able to accurately count all votes cast at the meeting, be capable of providing records from which the operation of the electronic voting system may be audited and for the verification of the accuracy of the recording and counting of votes. Each vote that is cast must be verified by ORPC as cast by the member entitled to vote, and the chairman of the meeting must, during the meeting, declare, by electronic means, the result of any matter put to a vote at the meeting.

- 21.2 Words importing the singular shall include the plural, and words in the plural shall include the singular.
- 21.3 Words importing the masculine gender shall include the female, and words importing a person shall include a firm and corporation and vice-versa.

**RESOLUTION 1E TO AMEND ORPC CONSTITUTION TO INCORPORATE VARIOUS NEW ARTICLES FOR CHARITIES UNDER THE CODE OF GOVERNANCE AND CHARITIES ACT.**

Reference	Proposed Amendment	Rationale
<b>CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS</b> Article 6.13	<p><u>To insert sub-article in red</u></p> <p>In the event that there is no quorum at the commencement of a congregational meeting... If within half an hour from the time appointed for the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, those members present shall be deemed to form a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called except that such meetings shall not have the power to decide on matters concerning-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the appointment and re-appointment of the Senior Minister, ordained Ministers, Elders and Deacons and their respective periods of appointment;</li> <li>(ii) the non-renewal or termination of the service of the Senior Minister or any ordained Minister of ORPC;</li> <li>(iii) the removal of any Elder or Deacon; and</li> <li>(iv) any building renovation, church redevelopment, acquisition, purchase, sale, gift, borrowing, mortgage, fund raising, security for any debt, liability or obligation...; and</li> <li>(v) <b>amendment of any part of the existing Constitution.</b></li> </ul>	<p>To include the standard clause for charities.</p>
<b>THE SESSION</b> <b>7.4 The Office Bearers of ORPC</b> NEW	<p><u>To include a new article 7.4.8 to be read:</u></p> <p>Any changes to the Session and/or Board of Management shall be notified to the Commissioner of Charities within two (2) weeks of the change.</p>	<p>To ensure that the Commissioner of Charities is updated on the Charity's information as required under the Charities Act.</p>

<p><b>THE SESSION</b> <b>7.8 Treasurer</b> <b>NEW</b></p>	<p><u>To include a new article 7.8.4 to be read as:</u></p> <p>The Treasurer shall not hold the same office for more than four (4) consecutive years. Re-appointment of the outgoing Treasurer may be considered after a lapse of at least two (2) years.</p>	<p>In accordance with the Code of Governance for Charities, it is recommended for board members holding the Treasurer position to have a maximum term of four (4) consecutive years, and where re- appointment to the Treasurer position may be considered after a lapse of at least two (2) years.</p>
<p><b>CORPORATE TREASURER</b> <b>NEW</b></p>	<p><u>To include a new article 15.3 to be read as:</u></p> <p>In accordance with section 4 of the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore Ordinance, 1899, the appointment and removal of a trustee who is for the time being the Corporate Treasurer of ORPC and in whom the immovable properties of ORPC are vested, shall only be made by the Session of ORPC. Any appointment or removal of a trustee which is not in compliance with the said section 4 shall be invalid. All appointments or removal of a trustee shall be duly notified by the Session of ORPC to the Commissioner of Charities.</p> <p>ORPC shall provide the Commissioner of Charities with the current list of immovable properties (including the relevant addresses of such properties), and any subsequent change, vested in the trustee who is the duly appointed Corporate Treasurer of ORPC under the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore Ordinance, 1899.</p>	<p>To provide clarity, and to ensure the Commissioner of Charities is notified regarding changes in particulars of the Charity as required under the Charities Act.</p>

# ORPC English Congregation

## CANDIDATE PROFILES FOR ELECTION OF ELDERS FOR THE 3-YEAR TERM FROM 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUN 2028

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### For Eldership (2<sup>nd</sup> Term):

Elder Neo Kian Hong has been an ORPC member since 1991 (by baptism). He has completed his first term as an elder serving as Convenor in Pastoral and Leadership Development and Christian Education. Previously, he had also served in various ministries, like the Sunday school, youth ministry, usher team leader and Deacon in Christian Education and Congregation Care. Kian Hong is married to Jane and they have three sons Seh Woon, Seh Hian and Samuel Seh Jin.



### For Eldership (1<sup>st</sup> Term):

Deacon Debbie Seah has been a member of ORPC since she got baptized at 19 years of age. She has been a deacon in the past 6 years and is currently serving in the Leaders' Equipping Ministry, Investment Committee and the A&A Offsite Logistics Committee. She is a Co-Leader in the DG, ARC. She is married to Edmund Siah and their children are Ryan & Caitlin.

**ORPC Birthday Ministry**

# **BRINGING JOY AND COMPASSION TO SENIORS**

Birthday celebration at Sarah Active Aging Centre (Bukit Merah)  
on 23 May 2025 (Friday), 9 - 11:30am



Join us in celebrating their birthdays  
through singing, games, conversation and  
birthday cheer by signing up at  
<https://bit.ly/sarahMay25> or scanning QR  
code







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# Know Your Presbyterian Heritage

**12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (3 Saturday)**  
**1PM – 4.30PM**

**Venue: PCS Synod Office @ OHV**  
**7 Holland Village Way, One Holland Village #01-19, Singapore 275748**

**Target: Pastors, Preachers, Elders, Deacons,  
Church Leaders and Worshippers**

**Trainers: Rev Dr Leonard Wee & Rev Peter Chan**

**Course Fee: \$20 per pax**

**To Sign Up, please scan the QR Code or via the link below:**

**<https://tinyurl.com/AICS-E250712>**



**12<sup>th</sup> July 2025 :**

**"History of Presbyterianism" & " Presbyterian Theology"**

**19<sup>th</sup> July 2025 :**

**"Worship in the Reformed Tradition" & "Presbyterian Spirituality"**

**26<sup>th</sup> July 2025 :**

**"Church Polity and Governance" & "Presbyterian Missions"**



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7

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## PLEDGE FORM

for the ORPC Building Alterations and Additions (A&A) Project Fund, launched in May 2024



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### What is a pledge?

A pledge is a confidential, written promise to give money (whether a one-off sum or installments over a period of time) to the A&A project fund in the future. It is a commitment made in faith in accordance with the resources that God has given us. A pledge is not a legally binding contract, and can be reviewed and changed as circumstances evolve.

### Why pledge?

Your pledge enables the A&A committee to plan its finances for the A&A project fund effectively, and to determine the financial commitment we are able to undertake for the entire rebuilding works ahead of time. We hope that through pledging, congregation members will build a culture of giving to the project based on our pre-committed goals.

**I/We pledge our support for the A&A Project Fund of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Congregation: Yes ☐ No ☐

I/We pledge to give the Church's A&A Project Fund a one-off giving or by regular giving over a period of time or a combination of the two.

Pledge for one-off giving: Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

On the date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge for regular giving: Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ monthly/quarterly/half-yearly (circle one)

Starting the \_\_\_\_\_ (day) of \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) for \_\_\_\_\_ months (maximum of 24 months from the commencement date of the fund-raising efforts in Aug 2024)

The A&A Fund Raising Committee will be approaching individuals or groups who are donating SGD\$100,000 and above to discuss your contribution.

Please send in your pledge early so we can plan our finances more effectively. Thank you.

You will find below a QR code for donations to the AA Project, **please input your unique pledge ref no (which will be given in the pledge acknowledgement letter) in the reference field when you make your transfer**, in order to facilitate a seamless process for our finance operations staff.



## Personal Data Protection –

By signing on this Form,

1. I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal data by ORPC for purposes of my participation in pledging of funds towards the Church Building Re-development Project. I acknowledge that my personal data may be disclosed to third parties engaged in the organization and hosting of this A&A Project.
2. ORPC will limit the personal data disclosed to the third parties to that which is necessary and will remind the third parties not to process, use, disclose and retain your personal data beyond the purpose for which it is required by the third party.

### For Non-Members:

I/We confirm that this Pledge and Donation is our free-will offering and not solicited by Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC)

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for your commitment to contributing to the A&A Project Fund.**

**Let's build the Lord's house, our legacy of faith together**

### Notes:

- This Form can be placed in the Sunday offering box; scanned and emailed to [aafundraising@orpc.org.sg](mailto:aafundraising@orpc.org.sg); or handed/mailed it to the Church at "Orchard Road Presbyterian Church, No. 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825 for the Attention of the Fund Raising Committee"
- This Pledge Form is for use only by members and regular worshippers at Orchard Road Presbyterian Church
- If you need any help completing this Form, please contact any of the Church Leaders

# HISTORY

The Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC) was founded in 1856 to minister to the needs of the Scots community in Singapore. The first church building on the present site was completed in 1878, and has been extended several times. In 1975, the sanctuary was extended, and in 1985, the new extension of Dunman Hall was completed and a new chapel was built. Alongside the growth of the physical facilities has been the development of the church from an English-speaking expatriate congregation to a local church embracing four different language congregations. In 1995 we planted a branch church (Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church) which became independent in 2013. Similarly, our Mandarin congregation (Providence Presbyterian Church) became independent in 2005. ORPC consists of the English Congregation and the Indonesian Congregation, and worshipping with us now in the same building are Providence Presbyterian Church, and the German-speaking Protestant Congregation in Singapore.

# FAITH AND MEMBERSHIP

As a church with roots in historic Presbyterianism growing out of the Westminster Confession of Faith, we affirm the Lordship of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We look to the Scriptures as the inspired Word of God and the one authoritative and infallible standard for our faith and practice. We welcome those who profess Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour into our formal membership. Our membership is truly international, representing the breadth of God's call upon people from all ethnic and economic backgrounds. Members are received upon initial profession of faith in Jesus Christ by baptism, confirmation, and in transfer from other Christian churches. Classes for baptism, confirmation, and for transfer of membership are held periodically and announced in the bulletin.

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the grave. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

# DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.