

18 May 2025

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Mission 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
Wonderful Grace of Jesus

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
Shine Jesus Shine

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
God So Loved the World

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Genesis 12:1-3; Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon
What Is Christian Mission?

Hymn of Response
Facing A Task Unfinished

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



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PM

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Mission Sunday

6-7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise & Adoration

His Mercy Is More

Bless God

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The Lord's Prayer

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Post-Service Discussion



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SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12:1-3

¹The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

²"I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

What Is Christian Mission?

Genesis 12:1-3; Matthew 28:16-20

Introduction: What is mission?

1. The main storyline of the Bible

2. The mission of the church

3. The holistic thrust

Conclusion

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

(Verse 3)

Wonderful grace of Jesus
Reaching the most defiled
By its transforming power
Making Him God's dear child
Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me
(Refrain)

Shine Jesus Shine

Words and Music by Graham Kendrick.

(Verse 1)

Lord, the Light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us:
Shine on me, shine on me.

(Verse 2)

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness:
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)

(Refrain)

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light!

(Verse 3)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness.
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story:
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)

ANTHEM – God So Loved the World

Words from John 3:16-17. Music by John Stainer.

God so loved the world
God so loved the world
That He gave His only begotten Son
That who so believeth believeth in Him
Should not perish should not perish
But have everlasting life

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For God sent not His Son into the world
To condemn the world
God sent not His Son into the world
To condemn the world
But that the world through Him might be
saved

God so loved the world

Facing A Task Unfinished

Original Words and Music by Frank Houghton.
Additional Words and Music by Keith Getty,
Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash, and Fionan de Barra

(Verse 1)
Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

(Verse 3)
We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers (Refrain)

(Verse 2)
Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway;
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life, and love and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night

(Verse 4)
O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake (Refrain)

(Refrain)
We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ the Lord

His Mercy Is More

Words & Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa.

(Verse 1)

What love could remember
No wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

(Verse 2)

What patience would wait
As we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

(Refrain)

(Refrain)

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

(Verse 3)

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
We could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more (Refrain)

Bless God

Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Brooke Ligertwood, Cody Carnes.

(Verse 1)

Blessed are those who run to Him
Who place their hope and confidence in Jesus
He won't forsake them
Blessed are those who seek His face
Who bend their knee and fix their gaze on Jesus
They won't be shaken

(Chorus 1)

Come on and praise the Lord with me
Sing if you love His name
Come on and lift your voice with me
He's worthy of all our praise

(Verse 2)

Blessed are those who walk with Him
Whose hearts are set on pilgrimage with Jesus
They'll see His glory
Blessed are those who die to live
Whose joy it is to give it all for Jesus
And for Him only
Oh Jesus all for Your glory

(Chorus 2)

Come on and praise the Lord with me
Sing if you love His name
Come on and lift your voice with me
He's worthy of all our praise

Come on and bring your offering
Sing if you've known His grace
Come on and lift up your holy hands
He's worthy of all our praise

(Bridge)

Bless God in the sanctuary
Bless God in the fields of plenty
Bless God in the darkest valley
Every chance I get I bless Your name

Bless God when my hands are empty
Bless God with a praise that costs me
Bless God when nobody's watching
Every chance I get I bless Your name

Bless God for He holds the vict'ry
Bless God for He's always with me
Bless God for He's always worthy
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PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	18 May	25 May 2025
Sermon Title	Mission Sunday	
Sermon Title	What is Christian Mission?	Hold Fast, Believe and Enter His Rest
Scripture Reference	Genesis 12:1-3; Matthew 28:16-20	Hebrews 3:7-19
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Worship Leader	Dcn Lim Yui Nguan <i>Dcn Samuel Tandijanto</i>	Dcn Rita Soh <i>Dcn Andrew Tan</i>
Scripture Reader	Eld Alimin Lie <i>Victor Tan</i>	Samuel Neo <i>Evelyn Koh</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Lisa Ong, Eunice Tang <i>Michelle Kho</i>	Patrick Harjadi, Eunice Tang <i>Lai Ven Li</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team C Kenneth Koh <i>Team F</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>	Team G Tan Gek Khim <i>Team H</i> <i>Alicia Yeo</i>
Greeters	Pr Ho Wei Liang Dcn Timothy Song <i>Pr Ho Wei Liang</i> <i>Dcn Li-Ki Khaw</i>	Pr Herna Kong Eld Lim Ee Tuo <i>Pr Lim Chung Wei</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
AV Duty Roster	Juniarto Hadiatmadja Jethro Cheung Dcn Patrick Chow <i>Davendran Arumugam</i> <i>Nestor Magkawas</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Jabez Selvarajan Mervyn Chua Selvarajan Rengasamy <i>Geoff Holmes</i> <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	18 May	25 May
Sermon Title		Hold Fast, Believe and Enter His Rest
Scripture Reference		Hebrews 3:7-19; Psalm 95
Preacher		Pr Tan Hui Ru
Scripture Reader		Elise Lim
Worship Leader		Isaiah Tang
Musicians	Worship in the Sanctuary	Joel Chua, Darryl Yap, James The, Caleb Lim, Michelle C. Shalomita
Announcements		Dcn Andrew Tan
Ushers Team		Gabrian Huang
		Kaira Tang
AV Duty Roster		Marie Tan, Jabez Ong, Miguel Templonuevo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MESSAGES (TODAY, 17 AUG, 16 NOV)

To educate and provide opportunities each of us to reflect upon our part in the fulfilment of the Great Commission given by our Lord Jesus, ORPC is dedicating 3 Sundays this year (18 May, 17 Aug, and 16 Nov), to Christian mission education through pulpit sermons and the study of relevant Bible passages.

MISSION SUNDAY (TODAY)

Please support our mission efforts by using the electronic means shown on page 14.

Mission Spot this year will be a series of short presentations and prayers led by the Missions and Evangelism Committee. Today's Mission Spot highlights the Thai Community in Singapore and is led by Dcn Patrick Chow.

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).

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. Please see the important note below. <https://orpc.sg/about/acm-ecms-2025/ecm-election-of-elders/>

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. Please see the insert.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS—MUSIC MINISTRY PACKING DAY (31 MAY)

The music ministry is calling for volunteers to help pack the music library for our move. Please sign up at worship@orpc.org.sg or drop by anytime between 9am - 4pm at the Dunman basement. Do wear comfortable clothes and bring a clean rag.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP DAY (14 JUNE)

The Congregational Fellowship will be organising a Church Fellowship Day on Saturday, 14 June 2025 from 10am to 2.30pm. This will consist mainly of worship, devotion, "Making an EV" group activity and group discussions. The event is open to all, from the young to the seniors. Please see the flyer attached to the bulletin for details. The brief details are:

Theme: Together...

Date and time: Saturday, 14 June 2025, 10am – 2.30pm

Venue: Dunman Hall

Fee: \$5 per person (but free for children and the youth)

Registration and payment:

- Please register with the QR code and make payment at the booth in Dunman Hall after the worship services on 18, 25 May and 1 and 8 June 2025.
- The last day for registration is on 8 June 2025.
- You can also register at the following link:
<http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/128/module/public>

PARABLES OF JESUS—A SEVEN-LECTURE SERIES (FROM 2 JULY)

Join the lecture series by Dr Tan Kim Huat, TTC Professor of New Testament, on 7 Wednesdays from 2 July to 13 August, at Glory Presbyterian Church. Register via [Parables of Jesus \(CWBS\)](#) Send your queries to cwbs@glorypresbyterian.org See the insert for details.

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>

COLLECTION FOR SYNOD'S MYANMAR-THAILAND EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

ORPC collected a total of S\$28,186.55 (now closed) towards Synod's Myanmar-Thailand earthquake relief. Synod will work with Operation Mobilisation (OM) Singapore to direct the donations to support relief efforts for those affected. Thank you for your generous donations.

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 for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

FLOWER OFFERING

Karen and Kevin Liang: "In every thing, we give thanks to our Heavenly Father."

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 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 (children@orpc.org.sg) for details
Youth Ministry	Sundays 11.00AM-12.30PM Contact Pr Wei Liang (youth@orpc.org.sg) for venues.
Young Adults Ministry	Odd week Sundays 11.00-12.30PM Contact Pr Herna (yam@orpc.org.sg) for venues
Music Makers' Club/Youth Choir	Odd week Saturdays 4.30-6.00PM @ SHKB (L2 Dunman) Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details.
Chancel Choir	Thursdays 7.30-9.30PM @ Dunman Hall Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details.
Discipleship Groups	Meetings twice a month. Contact Rev Edward (dgm@orpc.org.sg) for details.
Congregational Prayer Meeting	First Wednesday monthly, 7.30-8.30PM [online]

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: MAY – JULY 2025

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

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>11.05.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>11.05.2024</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ <u>(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$657,692.31	\$616,162.28	(\$41,530.03)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$91,346.15	\$77,844.95	(\$13,501.20)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$749,038.46	\$694,007.23	(\$55,031.23)

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

- (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**
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