25 May 2025

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

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

O Worship the King

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer Under His Wings

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Amazing Grace

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Hebrews 3:7-19

Sermon

Believe and Enter His Rest

Hymn of Response Turn Your Eyes

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

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SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 3:7-19

⁷So, as the Holy Spirit says:

"Today, if you hear his voice,

B do not harden your hearts
as you did in the rebellion,
during the time of testing in the wilderness,

Where your ancestors tested and tried me,
though for forty years they saw what I did.

That is why I was angry with that generation;
I said, 'Their hearts are always going astray,
and they have not known my ways.'

So I declared on oath in my anger,
'They shall never enter my rest.'"

¹² See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. ¹³ But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. ¹⁴ We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end. ¹⁵ As has just been said:

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion."

¹⁶ Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? ¹⁷ And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? ¹⁹ So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

SERMON OUTLINE 25 MAY (AM/PM)

Believe and Enter God's Rest
Hebrews 3:7-19
Introduction: Heed the Spirit's voice
1. Humble our hearts (vv.7-11)
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2. Guard against sin (vv.12.19)
Conclusion: To believe and enter God's rest, heed the Holy Spirit's voice by humbling our
hearts and guarding against sin, in good and bad times.

LYRICS (AM)

O Worship the King

Words by Robert Grant. Music by William Gardiner.

(Verse 1)

O worship the King all glorious above, And gratefully sing his power and his love: Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise. (Verse 3)
Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

It streams from the hills, It descends to the plain,

And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

(Verse 2)

O tell of his might O sing of his grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, (Verse 4)

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find you to fail. Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Under His Wings

(Verse 1)

Under His wings I am safely abiding; Though the night deepens And tempests are wild, Still I can trust Him, I know He will keep me; He has redeemed me, and I am His child. (Verse 2)

Under His wings—what a refuge in sorrow! How the heart yearningly turns to His rest! Often when earth has no balm for my healing,

There I find comfort, and there I am blest.

(Chorus)

Under His wings, Under His wings, Who from His love can sever? Under His wings my soul shall abide, Safely abide forever (Verse 3)

Under His wings Oh, what precious enjoyment!

There will I hide till life's trials are o'er; Sheltered, protected, no evil can harm me;

Resting in Jesus I'm safe evermore.

ANTHEM - Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound— That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I am found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed Words by John Newton. Traditional American melody.

Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun

Turn Your Eyes

(Verse 1)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace

(Verse 2)

Turn your eyes to the hillside Where justice and mercy embrace There the Son of God gave His life for us And our measureless debt was erased

(Refrain)

Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You
Our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Original words & music by Helen H. Lemmel. Additional by George Romanacce, Kevin Winebarger, Nathan Stiff, Nic Trout.

(Verse 3)

Turn your eyes to the morning And see Christ the lion awake What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone For we carry His life in our veins (Refrain)

(Verse 4)

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone
(Refrain)

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And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

Words by Robert Grant and Chris Tomlin. Music by Johann Haydn and Chris Tomlin.

(Chorus)

You alone are the matchless King To You alone be all majesty Your glories and wonders What tongue can recite

You breathe in the air You shine in the light

(Verse 3)

O measureless might ineffable love While angels delight to worship above Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

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Knowing You Words and Music by Graham Kendrick.

(Verse 1)

All I once held dear, Built my life upon All this world reveres and wars to own All I once thought gain I have counted loss Spent and worthless now Compared to this

(Refrain)

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You There is no greater thing You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness, And I love You, Lord (Verse 2)

Now my heart's desire is to know You more To be found in You and known as Yours To possess by faith what I could not earn All surpassing gift of righteousness (Refrain)

(Verse 3)

Oh to know the power of Your risen life And to know You in Your sufferings To become like You in Your death my Lord So with You to live and never die (Refrain)

PREACHING THEMES • SERVICE ROSTER

ermon Title ripture Reference reacher orship Leader	25 May 2025 Believe and Enter God's Rest Hebrews 3:7-19 Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Rita Soh	1 June 2025 Inter-Generational & Membership Sunday Don't Doubt, Enter His Rest Hebrews 4:1-13 Rev Dr Clive Chin Pr Ho Wei Liang		
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	Dcn Andrew Tan	Dcn Gabriel Tang		
ripture Reader	Samuel Neo	Benjamin Tang		
1	Evelyn Koh	Davendran Arumugam		
usic Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan		
usicians	Patrick Harjadi, Eunice Tang	Eunice Tang, Mark Alvarez, Lisa Ong		
1	Lai Ven Li	Hannah Leong, Natalie Chu		
shers Team/	Team G	Team A		
aders -	Tan Gek Khim	Veronica Song		
7	Team H	Team D		
1	Alicia Yeo	Ivy Ang		
reeters	Pr Herna Kong	Pr Tan Hui Ru		
I	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Eld Gabriel Tan		
1	Pr Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Edward Goh		
1	Eld Paul Johnson	Dcn Debbie Seah		
V Duty Roster	Jabez Selvarajan	Jabez Ong		
1	Mervyn Chua	Jethro Cheung		
	Selvarajan Rengasamy	Winduputra Prasetijo		
	Geoff Holmes	Elson Chan		
	Huang Junxiong	Jane Tham		
1	Dcn Mazmur The			

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY • SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	25 May 2025	1 June 2025			
Sermon Title	Keep Choosing Jesus				
Scripture Reference	Hebrews 3:7-19; Psalm 95				
Preacher	Pr Tan Hui Ru				
Scripture Reader	Elise Lim				
Worship Leader	Isaiah Tang				
Musicians	Joel Chua, Darryl Yap, James The, Caleb Lim, Michelle C. Shalomita	Worship in the Sanctuary			
Announcements	Dcn Andrew Tan				
Ushers Team	Gabrian Huang				
	Kaira Tang				
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan, Jabez Ong,				
	Miguel Templonuevo				

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ORPC CONSTITUTION (TODAY)

Notice is hereby given that the ECM will be held onsite in the Sanctuary today (after the morning, evening and GPO worship services) for the amendments to the ORPC Constitution. Voting will be done in-person. 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. https://orpc.sg/about/acm-ecms-2025/ecm-amendment-to-constitution/

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

- o 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.
- o 6 PM Service: Registration immediately after the service in the Sanctuary.

<u>Proxy for ACM & ECMs</u>: If you are voting as a proxy, you must submit the duly completed and signed <u>blue Proxy Form</u> at registration to collect a voting slip on behalf of the absent member. <u>One Proxy Form</u> for all 3 meetings (ACM and 2 ECMs).

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR THE ELECTION OF ELDERS (TODAY)

Notice is hereby given that the ECM will be held onsite in the Sanctuary today (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 in the bulletin insert. All members are encouraged to attend the ECM. https://orpc.sg/about/acm-ecms-2025/ecm-election-of-elders/

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (TODAY)

The 2025 Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) of ORPC will be held in the Sanctuary today 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.

The Annual Report 2024 is still available for collection and ORPC members may request for a copy from the ushers (one copy per household). You may refer to ORPC website https://orpc.sg/about/acm-ecms-2025/acm-2025/

NO SoCM CLASS TODAY

Due to the ACM and ECMs, there will be no SoCM class today. The next SoCM class will be on Sun, 22 June, at 11 am. Please see the insert.

BREAKFAST CORNER CLOSED (TODAY)

Breakfast Corner is closed today due to the Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM).

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.

ONLINE MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (4 JUNE)

Our next prayer meeting will be online on Wednesday, 4 June, from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. All are encouraged to attend. Zoom link to the meeting will be sent to various ministries' group chats.

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 youth)

Registration and payment:

- Please register with the QR code and make payment at the booth in Dunman Hall after the worship services on 1 and 8 June 2025.
- Last day for registration: 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 <u>Parables of Jesus (CWBS)</u> Send your queries to <u>cwbs@glorypresbyterian.org</u> See the insert for details.

A&A CONGREGATION FAIR (12 JULY)

Come join us for a good time of food, games, beverages and shopping on Saturday, 12 July, 11am to 3pm. While having fun with friends and family, you are also helping to raise funds towards our A&A. What are you waiting for? Come to Dunman Hall after service to purchase the Congregation Fair coupon booklets at \$20 each!

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

FLOWER OFFERING

Eld Derrick and Mrs Lee: "In thanksgiving to God for all His blessings."

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 ECM – Election of Elders & Deacons [Sanctuary]

(after Service) ECM - Amendment of ORPC Constitution [Sanctuary]

11 am Annual Congregational Meeting [Sanctuary]

6 pm ECM - Election of Elders & Deacons [Sanctuary]

(after Service) 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 [Sanctuary]

Sat 12 July 11 am A&A Fundraising: Congregational Fair [Dunman Hall]

Sun 13 July 9 am & 6 pm Synod Sunday, Pulpit Exchange:

o 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

[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

	TARGET	TARGET TO	RECEIVED TO	YTD SURPLUS/
OFFERING	<u>01.01.25 - 31.12.25</u>	<u>18.05.2025</u>	<u>18.05.2024</u>	(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$692,307.69	\$638,202.28	(\$54,105.41)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$96,153.85	\$83,557.95	(\$12,595.90)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$788,461.54	\$721,760.23	(\$66,701.31)

A&A FUNDRAISING

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

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

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



A&A FUNDRAISING (ENGLISH AND INDONESIAN) \$4,274,451.39 \$2,930,318.00 \$2,795,230.61 \$0.00 \$2,000,000.00 \$4,000,000.00 \$6,000,000.00 \$8,000,000.00 \$10,000,000.00 To Be Raised

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.