

8 June 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
What a Wonderful Saviour

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
He Will Hold Me Fast

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Softly and Tenderly

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10

Sermon
*Hold Fast, Jesus Is the Perfect High Priest
and Son*

Hymn of Response
And Can It Be

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Testimony

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PM

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Holy Communion Sunday

6–7 pm

Prelude	The Apostles' Creed
Call to Worship	Sacrament of Holy Communion
Songs of Praise & Adoration <i>Forever</i> <i>Cornerstone</i>	Welcome & Announcements
Pastoral Prayer	Testimony
The Lord's Prayer	Offertory
Scripture Reading <i>Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10</i>	Prayer of Dedication
Sermon <i>Hold Fast, Jesus Is the Perfect High Priest and Son</i>	Doxology
Hymn of Response <i>Hallelujah What A Savior</i>	Benediction
	Postlude
	Post-Service Discussion



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SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10

¹⁴Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

¹ Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. ³This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him,

“You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.”

⁶And he says in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
in the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Hold Fast, Jesus Is the Perfect High Priest and Son

Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10

Introduction:

1. Hold Fast Our Confession (4:14-5:4)

2. Draw Near with Confidence (5:5-10)

Conclusion:

What A Wonderful Saviour

Words and Music by Elisha Hoffman.

(Verse 1)

Christ has for sin atonement made—
What a wonderful Saviour
We are redeemed the price is paid—
What a wonderful Saviour

(Refrain)

What a wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Jesus
What a wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord

(Verse 2)

I praise Him for the cleansing blood—
What a wonderful Saviour
That reconciled my soul to God—
What a wonderful Saviour

(Refrain)

(Verse 3)

He cleansed my heart from all its sin—
What a wonderful Saviour
And now He reigns and rules therein—
What a wonderful Saviour
(Refrain)

(Verse 4)

He gives me overcoming pow'r—
What a wonderful Saviour
And triumph in each trying hour—
What a wonderful Saviour
(Refrain)

He Will Hold Me Fast

Words by Ada Ruth Habershon. Music by Matthew Merker.

(Verse 1)

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

(Refrain)

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

(Verse 2)

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast
(Refrain)

(Verse 3)

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last
(Refrain)

Softly and Tenderly (Anthem)

Words and Music by Will Thompson. Arranged by Joel Raney.

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching.
Watching for you and for me.

(Refrain)

Come home, come home;
Ye who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His
mercies,
Mercies for you and for me? (Refrain)

O for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and
pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.
(Refrain)

And Can It Be

Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Thomas Campbell.

(Verse 1)

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
*Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

(Verse 2)

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me!
*Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

(Verse 4)

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
*Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

Forever

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin. Based on Ps 136.

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

(Refrain)
Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise [2x]

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise [2x]
(Refrain)

Cornerstone

Words by Edward Mote. Music by William Batchelder Bradbury.
Additional Words & Music by Eric Liljer, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan.

(Verse 1)
My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(Repeat Verse 1)

(Verse 2)
When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil
(Refrain)

(Refrain)
Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

(Verse 3)
When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless we stand before the throne
(Refrain)

Hallelujah What A Savior

Words and Music by Philip Bliss.

(Verse 1)

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah what a Savior

(Verse 2)

Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah what a Savior

(Verse 3: *Women*)

Guilty vile and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement can it be
Hallelujah what a Savior

(Verse 4: *Men*)

Lifted up was He to die
It is finished was His cry
Now in heav'n exalted high
Hallelujah what a Savior

(Verse 5: *All*)

When He comes our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah what a Savior

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	8 June 2025	15 June 2025
	Holy Communion Sunday	Mission Sunday
Sermon Title	Hold Fast, Jesus Is the Perfect High Priest and Son	Hold Fast, Mature In Jesus
Scripture Reference	Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10	Hebrews 5:11 – 6:3
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Tan Hui Ru
Worship Leader	Eld Richard Law <i>Dcn Benjamin Ong</i>	Eld Tatang Halim <i>Eld Liow Koh Chuan</i>
Scripture Reader	Patricia Selvarajan <i>Rebecca Lim</i>	Jethro Cheung <i>Dcn Andrew Tan</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Lisa Ong, Eunice Tang, Lim Yandi, Lim Rei Hrn <i>Lai Ven Li</i>	Lisa Ong, Eunice Tang <i>Hannah Leong</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team E</i> <i>Eld Winston Choo</i>	Team C Kenneth Koh <i>Team F</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>
Greeters	Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Alvin Ooi <i>Pr Herna Kong</i> <i>Dcn Li-Ki Khaw</i>	Pr Ho Wei Liang Dcn Samuel Tandijanto <i>Pr Lim Chung Wei</i> <i>Dcn Benjamin Ong</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jeremy Lim Marie Tan Susan Tan <i>Althaea Wangko</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>	Juniarto Hadiatmadja Selvarajan Rengasamy Dcn Patrick Chow <i>Nestor Magkawas</i> <i>Davendran Arumugam</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE@3 (TODAY)

Do get a cup of coffee in Dunman Hall, today (8 June), after the morning service. Coffee@3 will provide the service. All proceeds will go to ORPC A&A Fundraising.

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ORPC CONSTITUTION HELD ON 25 MAY 2025

We thank God for the strong English and Indonesian congregation turn up for the ECM to amend the Constitution as circulated since 4 May 2025 and voted on 25 May 2025.

In accordance with Article 13 of the Constitution, we thank God for the strong vote for the amendments to the Constitution and the Resolution is duly carried and approved.

Active membership: 958

Quorum required: 479

Total Valid Votes Cast	Votes For	Votes Against	Percentage Votes For
725	718	7	99.03%

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR THE ELECTION OF ELDERS HELD ON 25 MAY 2025

In accordance with Article 10.2.8 of the Constitution, the congregation re-elected Eld Neo Kian Hong and elected Debbie Seah to the office of Elder at the Extraordinary Congregation Meeting held on 25 May 2025. Their term of office is from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2028. Please keep our leaders in prayer.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON RECESS (1 - 22 JUNE)

We welcome our children to worship with us in June in the Sanctuary. Children's ministry will be on recess for 4 weeks and will resume on 29 June with family worship in Dunman Hall. More information on this will be sent directly to parents.

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 **today, 8 June 2025** (last day to register).
- Or register via <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/128/module/public>

DESIGN FOR DISCIPLESHIP (DFD) BOOK 1 GROUP STUDY SIGN-UP FOR NON-DG MEMBERS/WORSHIPPERS

For those who missed the DFD series Books Study last year, we are launching new groups for these studies again this July. Book 1 is on “Your Life in Christ” and Book 2 on “The Spirit-Filled Follower of Christ”. These studies will help you know the works of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in your life. If you are keen to deepen your walk with God, please join our group learning journey for these studies. Register or enquire at the booth in Dunman Hall after the AM or PM service **on 15 and 22 June**.

SoCM CLASS—DISCERNING SPIRITUAL WARFARE & PUTTING ON THE ARMOUR OF GOD (22 JUNE)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin from 11 am – 12.15 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Please see the flyer for more details.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS—MUSIC MINISTRY PACKING DAY (28 JUNE)

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.

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!

EP MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT (15 – 16 AUG)

Strong marriages and strong families build strong churches. Join the English Presbytery's new Marriage Enrichment Retreat on 15 - 16 Aug led by Rev Dr Christopher Chia and Mona. Venue: Village Hotel Katong (overnight stay). Register via <https://tinyurl.com/epmer2025>. For enquiries, contact EP Office 6338 7269.

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

Jack and Phyllis give thanks to God for His loving grace and blessings.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Tan: 'With love and gratitude, these flowers are offered to God.'

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 Children's Choir/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: JUNE – AUGUST 2025

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: <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
Wed 6 Aug	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]

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

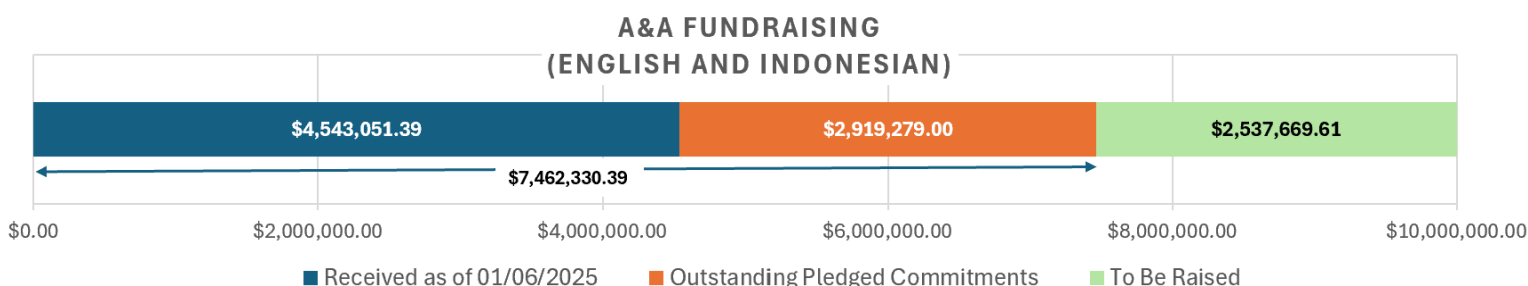
OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.01.25 - 31.12.25</u>	TARGET TO <u>01.06.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>01.06.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$761,538.46	\$698,805.04	(\$62,733.42)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$105,769.23	\$94,722.95	(\$11,046.28)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$867,307.69	\$793,527.99	(\$73,779.70)

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
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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.