

22 June 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 For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Reception of a New Member

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Arise My Soul Arise

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Hebrews 6:4-12

Sermon
Perseverance of the Saints

Hymn of Response
Hear the Call of the Kingdom

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Testimony

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



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PM

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6–7 pm

Prelude	Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship	Testimony
Songs of Praise & Adoration <i>A Thousand Tongues</i> <i>Cornerstone</i>	Offertory
Pastoral Prayer	Prayer of Dedication
The Lord's Prayer	Doxology
Scripture Reading <i>Hebrews 6:4-12</i>	Benediction
Sermon <i>Perseverance of the Saints</i>	Postlude
Hymn of Response <i>Yet Not I</i>	Post-Service Discussion



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Hebrews 6:4-12

⁴It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, ⁵who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age ⁶and who have fallen away, to be brought back to repentance. To their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace. ⁷Land that drinks in the rain often falling on it and that produces a crop useful to those for whom it is farmed receives the blessing of God. ⁸But land that produces thorns and thistles is worthless and is in danger of being cursed. In the end it will be burned.

⁹Even though we speak like this, dear friends, we are convinced of better things in your case—the things that have to do with salvation. ¹⁰God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. ¹¹We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. ¹²We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

Perseverance of the Saints

Hebrews 6:4-12

Introduction: Can true Christians lose their salvation?

1. What is falling away?

2. What helps us to persevere?

Conclusion

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Carl Glazer.

(Verse 1)

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

(Verse 2)

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

(Verse 3)

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

(Verse 4)

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Words by Edwin Hatch. Music by Robert Jackson.

(Verse 1)

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

(Verse 2)

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with will is one with Thine,
To do and to endure.

(Verse 3)

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

(Verse 4)

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity. Amen.

Arise, My Soul, Arise (Anthem)

Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Dan Forrest.

Arise, my soul, arise,
Shake off thy guilty fears,
The bleeding Sacrifice
In my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Saviour stands:
Before the throne my Saviour stands:
My name is written on His hands.
My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears,
Received on Calvary,
They pour effectual prayers,
They strongly speak for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry!
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry!
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die."
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die."

My God is reconciled,
His pardoning voice I hear:
He owns me for his child,
I can no longer fear:
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba Father," cry.
Arise, my soul, arise!

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend.

(Verse 1)

Hear the call of the kingdom,
Lift your eyes to the King.
Let His song rise within you as a fragrant
offering
Of how God, rich in mercy
Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

(Verse 2)

Hear the call of the kingdom
To be children of light,
With the mercy of heaven
The humility of Christ;
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right;
That the life of Christ may shine through us.

(Refrain)

King of Heaven, we will answer the call;
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to
proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name.

(Verse 3)

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost;
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross.
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come.
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

(Refrain)

A Thousand Tongues

Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Carl Glasser. Chorus by Kirk Kirkland.

(Verse 1)

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

(Verse 2)

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Your name

(Chorus)

A thousand tongues. A thousand lives
would never be enough
To praise You for Your sacrifice
And the glories of Your love
Lord, we praise Your endless love

(Verse 3)

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

(Verse 4)

He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me (Chorus)

Cornerstone

Words 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

(Chorus)

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

(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
(Chorus)

Verse 3

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

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Words and Music by Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson.

(Verse 1)

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
My deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

(Verse 2)

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
And I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

(Verse 3)

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

(Verse 4)

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	22 June 2025	29 June 2025
Sermon Title	Perseverance of the Saints	Hold Fast, God Is Unchangeable
Scripture Reference	Hebrews 6:4-12	Hebrews 6:13-20
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Neo Kian Hong <i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i>	Eld Derrick Lee <i>Dcn Benjamin Goh</i>
Scripture Reader	Isabela Desita <i>Alicia Yeo</i>	Jasmine Lim <i>Suda Choo</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Chong Wai Fong, Eunice Tang, Jabez Selvarajan <i>Michelle Kho</i>	Eunice Tang <i>Juanita Lestari</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Tan Gek Khim <i>Team H</i> <i>Alicia Yeo</i>	Team A Veronica Song <i>Team D</i> <i>Ivy Ang</i>
Greeters	Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Tatang Halim <i>Pr Tan Hui Ru</i> <i>Dcn Gabriel Tang</i>	Pr Herna Kong Dcn Timothy Song <i>Pr Tan Hui Ru</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Mervyn Chua <i>Geoff Holmes</i> <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>	Jeremy Lim Susan Tan Tan Shir Ee <i>Elson Chan</i> <i>Jane Tham</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEREAVEMENT

Our condolences to Marcus Tiang and Velicia on the passing of Velicia's father, Marcus' father-in-law, the late Mr Tony Kianto (Ng Tjek Kia), on 15 June 2025 in Indonesia. Please uphold the family in your prayers.

SoCM CLASS—SPIRITUAL WARFARE: PUTTING ON THE ARMOUR OF GOD (TODAY)

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.

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 **today (22 June)**.

CHURCH PASTORAL & ADMIN OFFICES MOVE TO YWCA OUTRAM (24 & 25 JUNE)

Our pastoral and office admin staff will move to our new premises at YWCA (254 Outram Road, Singapore 169051) on 24 & 25 June. We seek your kind understanding that you may not be able to reach us at our desks as we unpack and settle into the new office. You can continue to contact us via email and we will reply to you as soon as we can.

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 staple remover.

RESUMPTION OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON 29 JUNE

Children's Ministry will resume on 29 June with a special family worship in Dunman Hall at 9 a.m. Parents are invited to join the children in Dunman Hall for the worship service.

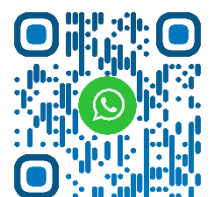
CHILDREN CHOIR & YOUTH CHOIR (STARTING ON 5 JULY @YWCA OUTRAM)

Inviting children (6-12) and youth (13 years onwards) to join our choir ministry. Practice will be held at YWCA at 254 Outram Rd, Singapore 169051 every 1st, 2nd & 3rd Saturdays. We would love to have you! For more information, please contact Dr. Agnes Tan or sign up at worship@orpc.org.sg

A&A TRANSITION TO SUNTEC WORSHIP

From 5 July 2025, we will move to e-bulletin and e-offering only. If you have not joined ORPC's Whatsapp Broadcast, do sign up by scanning the QR code here. You will receive the e-bulletin weekly via the broadcast.

We will also be putting up signs with QR codes for access to e-bulletin and e-offering as we trial our operations for Suntec worship.



A&A FUNDRAISING CONCERT—SONGS OF RENEWAL: BUILDING HARMONY AND HOPE (5 JULY)

Please come and join us at this intimate classical string recital featuring world renowned Singaporean violinist Siow Lee Chin and friends. Tickets are priced at \$50 each and are now available. All proceeds to go to A&A fund. Scan the QR code on the attached poster or visit (<https://bit.ly/songsofrenewal>) to purchase your tickets.

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.

FLOWER OFFERING

Fiona Tan: The family of Rev Dr Stephen Tan Chin Kwang: In memory of his steadfast service to the Lord. 1 Cor 15:58.

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).

STAFF UPDATE

Pr Ho Wei Liang is on a short-term mission trip to Thailand 16-23 June.

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) <u>From 5 July 2025: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays at YWCA (Outram)</u> 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 – OCTOBER 2025

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]
Wed 3 Sep	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
Wed 1 Oct	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

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- (3) **INTERBANK TRANSFER**
 Beneficiary: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering
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OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.01.25 - 31.12.25</u>	TARGET TO <u>15.06.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>15.06.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$830,769.23	\$734,408.04	(\$96,361.19)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$115,384.62	\$103,449.95	(\$11,934.67)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$946,153.85	\$837,857.99	(\$108,295.86)

A&A FUNDRAISING

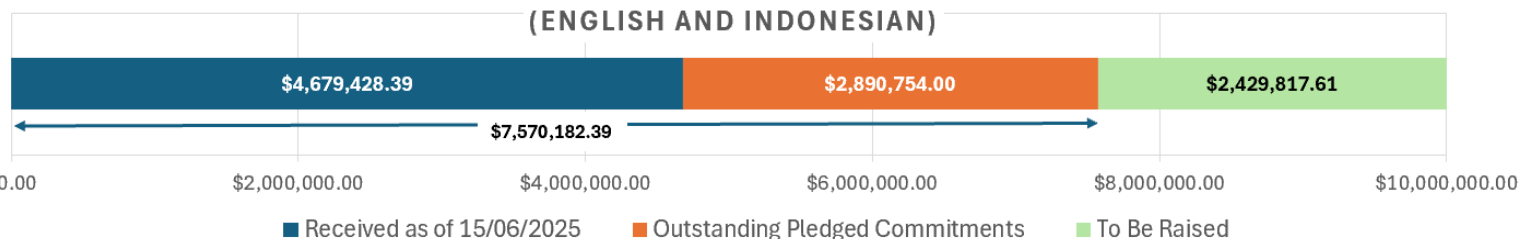
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

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 Bank: UOB Bank Account No.: 773-347-101-1



A&A FUNDRAISING (ENGLISH AND INDOONESIAN)



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.