

29 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
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
There Is a Savior

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Hebrews 6:11-20

Sermon
God Can Be Trusted

Hymn of Response
How Firm a Foundation

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	Hymn of Response <i>How Firm a Foundation</i>
Call to Worship	Welcome & Announcements
Songs of Praise & Adoration <i>Goodness of God</i> <i>Bless God</i>	Offertory
Pastoral Prayer	Prayer of Dedication
The Lord's Prayer	Doxology
Scripture Reading <i>Hebrews 6:11-20</i>	Benediction
Sermon <i>God Can Be Trusted</i>	Postlude
	Post-Service Discussion



ORPC
ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 6:11-20

¹¹ We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. ¹² We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

¹³ When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, ¹⁴ saying, "I will surely bless you and give you many descendants."

¹⁵ And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised.

¹⁶ People swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. ¹⁷ Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. ¹⁸ God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. ¹⁹ We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, ²⁰ where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Words by Thomas Chisholm. Music by William Runyan.

(Verse 1)

Great is Thy faithfulness
 O God my Father
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee
 Thou changest not
 Thy compassions they fail not
 As Thou hast been Thou forever will be

(Refrain)

Great is Thy faithfulness
 Great is Thy faithfulness
 Morning by morning new mercies I see
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
 Great is Thy faithfulness
 Lord unto me

(Verse 2)

Summer and winter
 And springtime and harvest
 Sun moon and stars in their courses above
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love.
 (Refrain)

(Verse 3)

Pardon for sin
 And a peace that endureth
 Thine own dear presence
 To cheer and to guide
 Strength for today
 And bright hope for tomorrow
 Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside
 (Refrain)

Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near

Words & Music by Constance Dever.

(Verse 1)

Afflicted saint to Christ draw near
 Your Savior's gracious promise hear
 His faithful Word you can believe
 That as your days your strength shall be

(Verse 2)

Your faith is weak your foes are strong
 And if the conflict should be long
 The Lord will make the tempter flee
 That as your days your strength shall be

(Refrain)

So sing with joy afflicted one
 The battle's fierce but the victory's won
 God shall supply all that you need
 Yes as your days your strength shall be

(Verse 3)

Should persecution rage and flame
 Still trust in your Redeemer's name
 In fiery trials you shall see
 That as your days your strength shall be
 (Refrain)

(Verse 4)

When called to bear your weighty cross
 Or sore affliction pain or loss
 Or deep distress or poverty
 Still as your days your strength shall be
 (Refrain)

There Is a Savior (Anthem)

Words and Music by Bob Farrell, Greg Nelson, Sandi Patti.

There is a Savior
What joys express
His eyes are mercy
His word is rest
For each tomorrow for yesterday
There is a Savior
Who lights our way

Are there burdens in your heart
Is your past a mem'ry
That binds you
Is there some pain
That you've carried far too long
Then strengthen your heart
With His good news
There is a Savior
And He's forgiven you

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Saviour's love for me

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What joys express
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How Firm a Foundation

Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787. Traditional American melody.

(Verse 1)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath
said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

(Verse 2)

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed
For I am Thy God, I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee
to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand

(Verse 3)

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

(Verse 4)

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to
shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

Goodness of God

Words and Music by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson.

(Verse 1)

I love You Lord
 Oh Your mercy never fails me
 All my days I've been held in Your hands
 From the moment that I wake up
 Until I lay my head
 I will sing of the goodness of God

(Refrain)

All my life You have been faithful
 All my life You have been so so good
 With every breath that I am able
 I will sing of the goodness of God

(Verse 2)

I love Your voice You have led me through
 the fire
 In darkest night You are close like no other
 I've known You as a father
 I've known You as a friend
 I have lived in the goodness of God
 (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

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

(Refrain)

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	29 June 2025	6 July 2025
Sermon Title	God Can Be Trusted	Inter-Generational & Leaders' Installation Sunday Hold Fast, Jesus Is the Eternal High Priest
Scripture Reference	Hebrews 6:11-20	Hebrews 7:1-28
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Derrick Lee <i>Dcn Benjamin Goh</i>	Eld Alvin Ooi <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
Scripture Reader	Jasmine Lim <i>Suda Choo</i>	
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Eunice Tang <i>Juanita Lestari</i>	Patrick Harjadi, Eunice Tang <i>Hannah Leong, Natalie Chu</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team A Veronica Song <i>Team D</i> <i>Ivy Ang</i>	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team E</i> <i>Eld Winston Choo</i>
Greeters	Pr Herna Kong Dcn Timothy Song <i>Pr Tan Hui Ru</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Samuel Tandijanto <i>Pr Lim Chung Wei</i> <i>Dcn Benjamin Goh</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jeremy Lim Susan Tan Tan Shir Ee <i>Elson Chan</i> <i>Jane Tham</i>	Jabez Ong, Jethro Cheung, Tan Shir Ee, Winduputra Prasetijo <i>Althaea Wangko</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLYWEDS

We congratulate Ang Shun Yi Japheth and Choo Yan Ling Claudia on their holy matrimony on 28 June 2025.

DCN ANDREW TAN COMPLETES HIS TERM OF SERVICE ON 30 JUNE 2025

Dcn Andrew Tan completes his term of service as a deacon on 30 June 2025. Dcn Andrew Tan served as Convenor of the Investment Committee and a member of Christian Education Committee. He has also been serving in the youth ministry and SoCM. We thank God for Dcn Andrew's faithful contributions.

DCN DEBBIE SEAH'S ORDINATION AS AN ELDER ON SUNDAY, 6 JULY 2025

Dcn Debbie Seah will complete her term of service as a deacon on 30 June 2025. Dcn Debbie served as a member of the Christian Education Committee, Investment Committee and Liaison-Offsite Logistics Committee (a sub-committee of the A&A Steering Committee). We thank God for her faithful contributions. Dcn Debbie Seah will be ordained as an elder on Sunday, 6 July 2025. Her term of service will be from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2028.

ELD NEO KIAN HONG'S SECOND TERM OF SERVICE FROM 1 JULY 2025

Eld Neo Kian Hong will complete his first term on 30 June 2025 and will continue to serve as a ruling elder and Convenor, Pastoral & Leadership Development Committee, for a second term from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2028. Let us uphold all our leaders in prayer.

NEW PASTORS—CHILDREN MINISTRY (ENGLISH CONGREGATION) AND YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (INDONESIAN CONGREGATION)

We are pleased to welcome Pastor Ruth Tong who will join the ORPC English Congregation as the pastoral staff for Children Ministry on 1 July 2025. Pastor Ruth is no stranger to ORPC, having served in the worship and music ministry for 17 years (1996 to 2013). In the past few years, Pastor Ruth served as the pastor for the children ministry in the Pacific Grace Mandarin Church, BC Canada.

We are pleased to welcome Pastor Michael Kang who will join the ORPC Indonesian Congregation as the pastoral staff for Youth and Young Adults ministry on 15 July 2025. Pastor Michael Kang worked as a ministry staff worker in Fellowship of Evangelical Students (FES) from 2008-2021, equipping students and student leaders in campus through Bible studies, leadership training, and mentorship. He worked as a ministry staff worker in Graduates Christian Fellowship Singapore (GCF) from 2021-2024, equipping young graduates in transition from study to workplace, whilst completing his Masters of Divinity (Pastoral Track).

RESUMPTION OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (TODAY)

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.

ONLINE MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (2 JULY)

Our next prayer meeting will be online on Wednesday, 2 July, from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. All are encouraged to attend. Zoom link to the meeting will be sent to the church's WhatsApp broadcast and various ministries' group chats.

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 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 CONGREGATION FAIR (12 JULY)

Join us for a fun-filled day of food, games, beverages, shopping, and music — all while supporting our A&A fundraising efforts!

Highlights:

- Live Auction at 12:30pm — check out what's up for bidding at bit.ly/auctioncf or scan the QR code. You might just find something you love, and all proceeds go towards A&A.
- Great activities for family and friends to enjoy together one last time at Dunman Hall!



Coupon booklets (\$20 each) are available for purchase after morning service at Dunman Hall or outside sanctuary after evening service. Get yours and also for your family and friends.

SYNOD SUNDAY (13 JULY)

Synod Sunday on 13 July 2025 will have an exchange of pulpits among fellow Presbyterian Ministers. The Presbytery Office had arranged for Rev Srimal Marthenis, English Presbytery Moderator & Senior Minister of Ang Mo Kio Presbyterian Church to speak at ORPC while Rev Dr Clive Chin will be speaking at Katong Presbyterian Church.

The theme for Synod Sunday is "Strengthening Faith, Family and Mission in the Digital Age". We will be having a second offertory collection on Sunday, 13 July. More details on how you may give will be given soon.

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

Mrs Tan-Lai Poey Leng and family. Thanksgiving to God for His bountiful blessings and in loving memory of dear Elder Tan Kim Chye (17th Anniversary).

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

Rev Dr Edward Goh is on leave today, 29 June.

Pr Herna Kong will be on leave 1 July.

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	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Saturdays 4.30-6.00PM @ SHKB (L2 Dunman) <u>From 5 July 2025</u> : Saturdays at YWCA (Outram) 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: JULY - 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

- (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>22.06.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>22.06.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$865,384.62	\$751,628.54	(\$113,756.08)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$120,192.31	\$111,725.95	(\$8,466.36)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$985,576.93	\$863,354.49	(\$122,222.44)

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**
 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



A&A FUNDRAISING (ENGLISH AND INDONESIAN)



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.