

13 July 2025

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion and Synod 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
Come Praise and Glorify

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
Every Promise

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Genesis 17:1-7

Sermon
*The Family: God's Covenant Site of
Love & Grace*

Hymn of Response
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

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PM

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6–7 pm

Prelude	The Apostles' Creed
Call to Worship	Sacrament of Holy Communion
Songs of Praise & Adoration <i>Come Praise and Glorify Every Promise</i>	Welcome & Announcements
Pastoral Prayer	Offertory
The Lord's Prayer	Prayer of Dedication
Scripture Reading <i>Genesis 17:1-7</i>	Doxology
Sermon <i>The Family: God's Covenant Site of Love & Grace</i>	Benediction
Hymn of Response <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Postlude
	Post-Service Discussion



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SCRIPTURE

Genesis 17:1-7

¹ When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. ² Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.”

³ Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, ⁴ “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. ⁵ No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. ⁶ I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. ⁷ I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

The Family: God's Covenant Site of Love & Grace

Genesis 17:1-7

Introduction: Is there a perfect family?

1. A Covenant Understanding for Family Relationships

2. The Characteristics of a Covenant Relationship

- A. Unmerited Grace
- B. Unconditional Love

3. Application

- A. Don't Give Up on Your Family
- B. Grace to forgive
- C. An Environment of Love

Reflection:

- * Is there someone in your family that the Holy Spirit is prompting you to show grace or forgive? Ask God for strength and opportunities for reconciliation.
- * What steps can you take to grow your family into an environment of love?

Come Praise and Glorify

Words and Music by Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin.

(Verse 1)

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

(Refrain)

To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves

(Verse 2)

Come praise and glorify our God
who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
the myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfil (Refrain)

(Verse 3)

Come praise and glorify our God
for we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
the Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
to God the Three in One (Refrain)

Every Promise

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend.

(Verse 1)

From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Words of power strong to save
That will never pass away
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
For Your covenant is sure
And on this I am secure
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word

(Verse 2)

When I stumble and I sin
Condemnation pressing in
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
You are faithful to forgive
That in freedom I might live
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Guilt to innocence restored
You remember sins no more
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

(Verse 3)

When I'm faced with anguished choice
I will listen for Your voice
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
And You've promised to complete
Ev'ry work begun in me
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

(Verse 4)

Hope that lifts me from despair
Love that casts out ev'ry fear
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Not forsaken not alone
For the Comforter has come
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Grace sufficient grace for me
Grace for all who will believe
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus (Anthem)

Words by Samuel Trevor Francis. From Ephesians 3:18-19. Music by Trevor Manor.

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Vast unmeasured boundless free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fulness over me
Underneath me all around me
Is the current of thy love
Leading onward leading homeward
To thy glorious rest above

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Love of every love the best
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing
'Tis a haven sweet of rest
O the deep deep love of Jesus
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to thee

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Spread his praise from shore to shore
How he loveth ever loveth
Changeth never nevermore
Watches over o'er his loved ones
Died to call them all his own
How for them he intercedeth
Watcheth o'er them from the throne

O the deep deep love of Jesus
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me
Deep deep love

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 besides
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PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	13 July 2025 Holy Communion & Synod Sunday	20 July 2025 Mission Sunday
Sermon Title	The Family: God's Covenant Site of Love & Grace	Hold Fast, Jesus Is the Inaugurator of the New Covenant
Scripture Reference	Genesis 17:1-7	Hebrews 8:1-13
Preacher	Rev Srimal Marthenis	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Worship Leader	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong <i>Dcn Gan Keng Swee</i>	Eld Tatang Halim <i>Dcn Benjamin Ong</i>
Scripture Reader	Premoj Thomas <i>Shievelou Mallari</i>	Kenneth Koh <i>Ivy Ang</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Aubert Saragi, Lisa Ong, Eunice Tang Joanna Lee, Dorothy Oskar <i>Michelle Kho</i>	Lisa Ong Eunice Tang <i>Hannah Leong</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 Eld Alvin Ooi <i>Pr Herna Kong</i> <i>Dcn Benjamin Ong</i>	Pr Herna Kong Eld Gabriel Tan <i>Pr Ho Wei Liang</i> <i>Dcn Gan Keng Swee</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jeremy Lim Marie Tan Susan Tan <i>Davendran Arumugam</i> <i>Nestor Magkawas</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Dcn Patrick Chow <i>Goeff Holmes</i> <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD SUNDAY (TODAY)

We welcome Rev Srimal Marthenis, English Presbytery Moderator & Senior Minister of Ang Mo Kio Presbyterian Church, as our speaker today at both morning and evening services. Rev Dr Clive Chin is speaking at Katong Presbyterian Church.

Srimal received Jesus as his Saviour and Lord through the Boys' Brigade Ministry in Presbyterian High School when he was 13. Following Christ has been a journey of faith and perseverance. Srimal serves as the Senior Minister of Ang Mo Kio Presbyterian Church. He is married to Serene, who is also a pastor. God has blessed them with three teenage children.

The theme for 2025 Synod Sunday is "Strengthening Faith, Family and Mission in the Digital Age". Here is the link to the video of Synod Moderator Rt Rev Dr Caleb Soo's message

https://youtu.be/_03oR8ZwYl0

Synod is appealing for your prayers and support of its work and ministries which includes the education ministry in five Presbyterian schools in Singapore, overseas missionaries and mission work. We will be having a second offertory collection today, 13 July. You may give via bank transfer or cheque. Details below:

1) Via PayNow/Paylah

- Scan the QR code using the PayNow/Paylah app;
- Or Save the QR code to your mobile device, then on the Scan QR Code page, press "Photo Library" and select the QR Code image;
- Or on the PayNow page, enter the **UEN No. S61SS0155A001**
- Type "**Synod Sunday**" in the Reference/Comments box.



2) Via Bank Transfer

- Make payment to **DBS Acc No.: 014-019603-0**
- Name: The Presbyterian Church in Singapore**
Bank Code: 7171 Branch Code: 014 Swift Code: DBSSSGSG
Bank Address: 68 Orchard Road #B1-25 Plaza Singapura S(238839)
- Type "**Synod Sunday**" in the Reference/Comments box.

3) Via Cheque

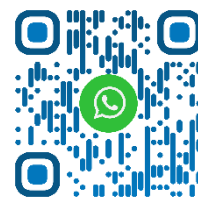
- Make cheque payable to "**The Presbyterian Church in Singapore**"
- Indicate "**Synod Sunday**" at the back of the cheque and
- Mail it to 7 Holland Village Way, #01-19 One Holland Village, Singapore 275748

A&A TRANSITION TO SUNTEC WORSHIP

We have moved to e-bulletin only, with effect from 6 July. 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 encourage all worshippers to move to e-offerings to facilitate our operations in Suntec, where we will not have a counting room and safes. If you need help setting up PayNow or electronic transfers, please sign up at the booth outside the Sanctuary after the service.

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.



PIANOS TO GIVE AWAY

Our church is giving away a few pianos including Dunman Hall grand piano in preparation of our moving out. Moving expense to be borne by the recipient. Free will offering optional. If interested, please contact Dr Agnes Tan or email worship@orpc.org.sg

CHOIR REHEARSALS AT YWCA OUTRAM (FROM 10 JULY)

Our choir rehearsals (chancel, children and youth) have moved to YWCA Outram@254 Outram Rd, Singapore 169051. Venue: Level 2, Studio.

CHURCH PHONE LINE DOWNTIME NOTICE (21-22 JULY)

Please note that the church office phone line will not be available on 21 and 22 July 2025 due to a system upgrade. No calls can be received during this period. We appreciate your understanding and patience.

ART FOR A&A (26 JULY)

Join us for an afternoon of 2 Art workshops led by passionate artists, each offering a unique, hands-on experience of sketching and watercolour painting.

Date and Time: Sat 26/7, 2 - 4pm

Venue: SHK Hall A & B

Fee: \$40 per person.

Registration and payment:

- Please register with QR code and make payment at the booth in Dunman Hall after the worship services on 6, 13, 20 July. Please see the bulletin insert.
- Last day of registration: 23/07/2025
- You can also register at this link

<https://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/156/module/public>

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

Jethro, Amy and Acacia give thanks to God for strengthening us through our joys and trials.

Mr & Mrs Harold Tan give thanks to God for His abundant grace, blessings, and love.

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 Ps Ruth (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
Children's Choir/Youth Choir	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Saturdays 4.30-6.00PM @Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details.
Chancel Choir	Thursdays 7.30-9.30PM @ Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram 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

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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 Bank: UOB Bank Account No: 450-312-122-5



OUR OFFERING

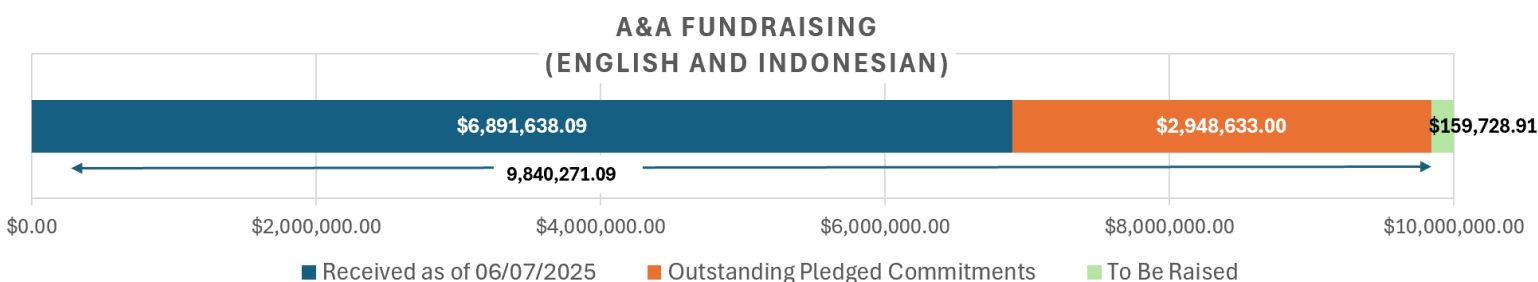
OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.01.25 - 31.12.25</u>	TARGET TO <u>06.07.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>06.07.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$934,615.38	\$806,036.60	(\$128,578.78)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$129,807.69	\$121,964.95	(\$7,842.74)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,064,423.07	\$928,001.55	(\$136,421.52)

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

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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.