

17 August 2025

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Mission 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
His Mercy Is More

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
Share His Love

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
The Mission

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Romans 15:14-33

Sermon
What Is the State of Global Evangelism?

Hymn of Response
Lift High the Cross

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



ORPC
ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

17 August 2025

PM

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6–7 pm

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Songs of Praise & Adoration

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SCRIPTURE

Romans 15:14-33

¹⁴I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another. ¹⁵Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me ¹⁶to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

¹⁷Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. ¹⁸I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done— ¹⁹by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. ²⁰It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. ²¹Rather, as it is written:

“Those who were not told about him will see,
and those who have not heard will understand.”

²²This is why I have often been hindered from coming to you.

²³But now that there is no more place for me to work in these regions, and since I have been longing for many years to visit you, ²⁴I plan to do so when I go to Spain. I hope to see you while passing through and to have you assist me on my journey there, after I have enjoyed your company for a while. ²⁵Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the Lord's people there. ²⁶For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the Lord's people in Jerusalem. ²⁷They were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings. ²⁸So after I have completed this task and have made sure that they have received this contribution, I will go to Spain and visit you on the way. ²⁹I know that when I come to you, I will come in the full measure of the blessing of Christ.

³⁰I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me. ³¹Pray that I may be kept safe from the unbelievers in Judea and that the contribution I take to Jerusalem may be favorably received by the Lord's people there, ³²so that I may come to you with joy, by God's will, and in your company be refreshed. ³³The God of peace be with you all. Amen.

What Is the State of Global Evangelism?

Romans 15:14-33

Introduction: How can the church contribute to the Great Commission?

1. Balance

2. Variety

Conclusion:

His Mercy Is More

Words & Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa.

Verse 1

What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

Refrain

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
new every morn
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait
as we constantly roam
What Father so tender
is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest
the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more (Refrain)

Verse 3

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more (Refrain)

Share His Love

Words and Music by William Reynolds.

Verse 1

The love of God is broader
than earth's vast expanse
'Tis deeper and wider than the sea
Love reaches out to all
to bring abundant life
For God so loved the world
His only Son He gave

Refrain

Share His love by telling
what the Lord has done for you
Share His love by sharing
of your faith and show the world
that Jesus Christ is real to you
every moment every day

Verse 2

All those who have trusted
in God's only Son
And hold this precious treasure
in their hearts
Seek ways to make it known
to all who need to know
That God so loved the world
His only Son He gave (Refrain)

Verse 3

We show the love of God each day we live
Reveal Christ's presence in our lives
And how the Holy Spirit
guides us day by day
For God so loved the world
His only Son He gave. (Refrain)

The Mission (Anthem)

Words by Jon Mohr. Music by Jon Mohr and Randall Dennis. Arranged by Dave Williamson.

There's a call going out
across the land in every nation;
A call to all who swear
allegiance to the cross of Christ.
A call to true humility
to live our lives responsibly
To deepen our devotion
to the cross at any price.

Let us then be sober
moving only in the Spirit
As aliens and strangers
in a hostile, foreign land
The message we're proclaiming
is repentance and forgiveness
The offer of salvation
to the dying race of man.

Refrain

To love the lord our God
is the heartbeat of our mission,
The spring from which our service overflows.
Across the street or around the world
The mission's still the same:
Proclaim and live the truth in Jesus' name!

As a candle is consumed
by the passion of the flame,
Spilling light unsparingly
throughout the darkened room
Let us burn to know Him deeper
Then our service flaming bright
Will radiate His passions
and blaze with holy light. (Refrain)

Lift High the Cross

Words by George William Kitchen and Michael Robert Newbolt.

Refrain

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred Name

Verse 1

Come Christians follow where our Saviour
trod
Our King victorious Christ the Son of God
(Refrain)

Verse 2

O Lord once lifted on the glorious tree
As Thou hast promised draw men unto Thee
(Refrain)

Verse 3

For Thy blest Cross which doth for all atone
Creation's praises raise before Thy throne
(Refrain)

Verse 4

So shall our song of triumph ever be
Praise to the Crucified for victory (Refrain)

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Jesus Messiah

Words & Music by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves.

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Refrain

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing (Refrain)

Bridge

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Ending

Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

O Church Arise

Words by Keith Getty. Music by Stuart Townend.

Verse 1

O church, arise and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Verse 2

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes
the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize
for which He died—
An inheritance of nations.

Verse 3

Come, see the cross
where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed
beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

Verse 4

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	17 Aug 2025 Mission Sunday	24 Aug 2025
Sermon Title	What Is the State of Global Evangelism?	Hold Fast, Jesus Is Faithful
Scripture Reference	Romans 15:14-33	Hebrews 10:19-25
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Neo Kian Hong <i>Dcn Benjamin Ong</i>	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <i>Eld Liow Koh Chuan</i>
Scripture Reader	Elizabeth Suwanto-Goh <i>Andrew Tan</i>	Michelle Kho <i>Evelyn Koh</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Chong Wai Fong Eunice Tang Jasmine Lim, Lim Rei Hrn, Jabez Selvarajan, Natania Lim, Charis Koh, Christel Chue <i>Aubert Saragi</i>	Lisa Ong Eunice Tang <i>Lai Ven Li</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	Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Derrick Lee <i>Pr Herna Kong</i> <i>Eld Liow Koh Chuan</i>	Pr Herna Kong Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong <i>Rev Dr Edward Goh</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
AV Duty Roster	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Dcn Patrick Chow <i>Geoff Holmes</i> <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Mervyn Chua <i>Geoff Holmes</i> <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

17 Aug 2025 (AM) Handbells:

Valerie Lee, Jasmine Wangko, Elizabeth Goh, Fenny Isanto, Jintana Tang, Meyliana Tjoe,
Gia Templonuevo, Chrislyn Ong

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION SUNDAY (TODAY)

Please support our mission efforts by using the electronic means shown on page 14.

For our Mission Spot today, we will be sharing and praying for the Bangladeshi community in Singapore, numbering about 150,000 with only about 2% Christians.

EVANGELISM EQUIPPING (EE) TRAINING – CLASSIC (FROM 19 AUG)

The course will be conducted over 8 Tuesdays and is focused on imparting the fundamentals of how to share the gospel effectively. Participants will build skills and confidence to share the good news of Jesus. See the bulletin insert on how to register. Enquiries:

Isoegiharto@eeworks.org

ART FOR A&A 2 (23 AUG)

Join us for a morning of sketching led by our passionate artist, Whee Teck. He is offering a unique, hands-on experience. No judgment, no stress—just fun, learning, and a good cause.

Date & Time: Saturday, 23 Aug, 9.30-12.30 pm

Venue: DB6

Fee: \$40 per person

Registration and payment:

- Please register and make payment via the QR codes shown on the bulletin insert.
- Last day of registration: Wednesday, 20 Aug 2025.

BIRTHDAY MINISTRY (29 AUG)

Calling all to minister God's love and presence to residents at Sarah Active Ageing Centre (Bukit Merah)! Volunteer with us (both individuals and DGs are welcome) to spend a meaningful morning with the seniors through singing and music, playing games, facilitating activities, and conversations. Friday, 29 Aug, 9 am-12 noon. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/BDMin> by today, Sunday, 17 Aug.

SoCM CLASS—TRUE BELONGING (31 AUG)

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 insert for more details.

BIBLICAL PARENTING CLASS (14 & 21 SEP)

The class will be conducted over 2 Sundays, 14 & 21 Sep from 2 to 4 pm via Zoom. It is a pre-requisite for parents who wish to dedicate their children for infant baptism at ORPC. Do register early via <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/114/public> The last day of registration for the class is Sunday, 31 Aug 2025.

CHURCH CAMP (12-13 JUNE 2026)

The 2-day camp will be held at YWCA Fort Canning and we are blessed to have Rev Ong Chee Hong from Toong Chai English Presbyterian Church as our camp speaker. Please note: This is a non-residential camp but attendees may book accommodations directly with YWCA Fort Canning if they wish.

OPENING YOUR HOME FOR DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

We are seeking members who live near ORPC or Suntec to graciously open their homes for our Discipleship Groups. These gatherings will take place on weekday evenings or weekends over the next two years. If you're able to offer your space as a place of fellowship and spiritual growth, please connect with Rev. Edward or any of our pastors. Your hospitality can help nurture deep discipleship and community.

REQUEST TO HOUSE OUR SANCTUARY GRAND PIANO

ORPC is looking for a home to house our Sanctuary Grand Piano during our A&A period. Transport, tuning & maintenance costs will be provided by the church. If you are willing to store our piano at your house, please contact Dr Agnes Tan via worship@orpc.org.sg

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.

SUNTEC WORSHIP RECRUITMENT

In view of changes in the way we do worship at Suntec, we need more people willing to serve as one body of Christ in the following:

- 1. Ushering ministry – 5 for morning service and 10 for evening service**
 - a. Will be assigned to an usher team on monthly duty either in the morning or evening
 - b. To welcome and guide people to the right halls and seats for ORPC worship or SS for children and parents
 - c. Usher duties will evolve and finetune as we move to Suntec worship
- 2. AV ministry – 3 for morning service and 4 for evening service**
 - a. Mainly focus on AV equipment set-up and tear down. Monthly duty as part of the larger AV team with ORPC, GPO and PPC
 - b. No experience needed as training will be provided and guided by experienced AV crew
- 3. Choir singers and Instrumental players to support Sunday worship**
 - a. Chancel Youth Choir, Children Choir, Choir pianist
 - b. Piano, guitar, bass, strings, winds, brass instruments

Please contact worship@orpc.org.sg for more details.

MINUTES OF ORPC ACM 2025

The minutes of the Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) that was held on 25 May 2025 are now available. Members may request for a copy via email to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg

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.

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 leave today (17 Aug).

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
Handbells	Saturdays 2 – 4PM @ORPC
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: AUGUST – OCTOBER 2025

Wed 3 Sep	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
Wed 1 Oct	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
Sun 5 Oct	9 am & 6 pm	Sunday Services [ORPC Sanctuary]
Sun 12 Oct	9 am & 5.30 pm	Sunday Services [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Sat 25 Oct, 1, 8, 15 Nov	10 am	Membership Class [YWCA Outram, L2 Conference Rm]
Sun 26 Oct	9 am & 5.30 pm	ORPC 169 th Anniversary & 508 th Anniversary of Reformation [Suntec Halls 308-311]

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>10.08.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>10.08.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ <u>(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,107,692.31	\$943,229.46	(\$164,462.85)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$153,846.15	\$144,044.70	(\$9,801.45)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,261,538.46	\$1,087,274.16	(\$174,264.30)

A&A FUNDRAISING

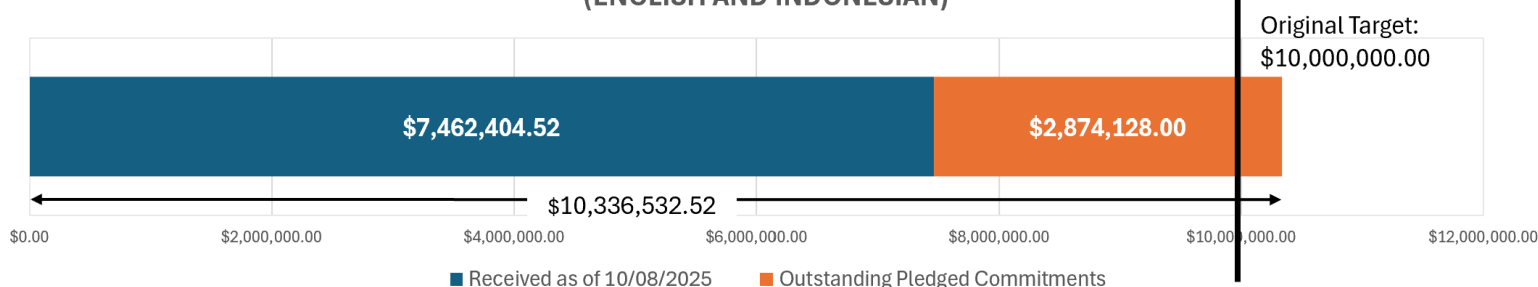
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (1) **PAYNOW/PAYLAH** [QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to Pay)]
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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.