

31 August 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
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name/He Is Lord

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
I'd Rather Have Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Show Us Christ

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Hebrews 10:26-34

Sermon
So What If It's The Only Way?

Hymn of Response
O Great God

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



ORPC
ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PM

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6–7 pm

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	Post-Service Discussion



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Hebrews 10:26-34

²⁶ If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, ²⁷ but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. ²⁸ Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," and again, "The Lord will judge his people." ³¹ It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

³² Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering. ³³ Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. ³⁴ You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions.

So What If It's The Only Way?

Hebrews 10:26-34

Introduction:

1. No other way

2. Persevere in this way

Conclusion:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name/He is Lord

All Hail. Words by Edward Perronet. Music by Oliver Holden.
He is Lord. Words by Linda Jonson, Claire Cloninger and Tom Fettke.
Refrain based on Isaiah 53 and Phil 2:5-11. Music by Tom Fettke.

Verse 1

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all (2x)

Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all (2x)

Verse 3

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all (2x)

Verse 4

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all (2x)

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead
and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

I'd Rather Have Jesus

Words by Rhea F. Miller. Music by George Beverly Shea.

Verse 1

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold
I'd rather be His than have riches untold
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand

Refrain

Than to be the king of a vast domain
And be held in sin's dread sway
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today

Verse 2

Men: I'd rather have Jesus
than men's applause
I'd rather be faithful
to His dear cause

Women: I'd rather have Jesus
than worldwide fame
I'd rather be true
to His holy name

All: Than to be the king
of a vast domain
And be held in sin's dread sway
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Verse 3

Women: He's fairer than lilies
of rarest bloom
He's sweeter than honey
from out the comb

Men: He's all that my hungering
spirit needs
I'd rather have Jesus
and let Him lead

All: Than to be the king
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Show Us Christ (Anthem)

Words by Bob Kauflin and Doug Plank. Music by Doug Plank.

Prepare our hearts, O God,
help us to receive.
Break the hard and stony ground,
help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us,
Cause it to bear fruit,
Open up our ears to hear,
Lead us in Your truth.

Show us Christ, show us Christ,
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.

Your Word is living light
upon our darkened eyes,
Guards us through temptations,
makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones,
Freedom for the slave,
Riches for the needy soul,
Come speak to us today.

O Great God

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin.

Verse 1

O great God of highest heaven
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forevermore

Verse 2

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Verse 3

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
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With my every thought and deed
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Fairest Lord Jesus

Anonymous German Hymn, stanza 4 by Joseph Seiss.

Verse 1

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish Thee will I honour
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown

Verse 2

Women: Fair are the meadows
Fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming
garb of spring

All: Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to
sing

Verse 3

Men: Fair is the sunshine
Fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host

All: Jesus shines brighter
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels
heaven can boast

Verse 4

Beautiful Saviour
Lord of all nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honour, praise, adoration
Now and forever more be Thine

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PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	31 Aug 2025	7 Sep 2025
Sermon Title	Hold Fast, God Will Judge	Holy Communion Sunday Hold Fast, God Will Reward
Scripture Reference	Hebrews 10:26-34	Hebrews 10:35-39
Preacher	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Dcn Patrick Chow <i>Eld Debbie Seah</i>	Eld Richard Law <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>
Scripture Reader	Garren Huang <i>Minna Sim</i>	Gabriella Lim
Music Director	Dorothy Lie <i>Lye Su-Lin</i>	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Aubert Saragi Eunice Tang <i>Juanita Lestari</i>	Eunice Tang Dr Noah Lim <i>Hannah Leong</i> <i>Natalie Chu</i> <i>Howard Law</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 Lim Chung Wei Eld Tatang Halim <i>Pr Ho Wei Liang</i> <i>Dcn Benjamin Goh</i>	Pr Herna Kong Eld Debbie Seah <i>Pr Tan Hui Ru</i> <i>Dcn Samuel Tandijanto</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Ong Jethro Cheung Tan Shir Ee Winduputra Prasetijo <i>Althaea Wangko</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>	Jeremy Lim Marie Tan Susan Tan <i>Davendran Arumugam</i> <i>Nestor Magkawas</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEREAVEMENT

Our condolences to Andrew and Susan Tan and their children Marie and Evelyn on the passing of Andrew's father, the late Mr Tan Ah Kau, on 24 August 2025. Please uphold the family in your prayers.

SoCM CLASS—TRUE BELONGING (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 insert for more details.

ONLINE MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (3 SEP)

Our next prayer meeting will be online on Wednesday, 3 Sep, from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. All are encouraged to attend. Zoom link to the meeting will be sent to various ministries' group chats.

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 today, Sunday, 31 Aug 2025.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SINGAPORE'S AICS SYMPOSIUM (4 OCT)

Join the enriching Asian Institute of Calvin Studies (AICS) symposium, "John Calvin and the Future of the Presbyterian Church", on John Calvin's teachings and the future of the church. The symposium will provide a platform for leaders and members to discuss the challenges we face, be inspired by Calvin's insights, and work together on fresh ideas to grow our faith and strengthen our ministry today. See the bulletin insert regarding registration and for more details. Venue: Glory Presbyterian Church. Register by Friday, 26 Sep.

EPMC'S MISSIONS SEMINAR (4 & 11 OCT)

The English Presbytery Mission Committee will be conducting a missions seminar, "The Unfinished Story", at Amazing Grace Presbyterian Church. The course will provide an overview of the biblical, historical, strategic and cultural aspects of God's mission and our part in it. See the bulletin insert regarding registration and for more details. Registration closes on Sunday, 28 Sep. You may view the introductory video here

<https://www.epmc.org.sg/node/236>

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.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

Pr Ho Wei Liang has served in ORPC for the past six years faithfully serving in the Youth Ministry and the Mission & Evangelism ministry. He has resigned from ORPC to continue his ministry work in another church as part of his broader development and wider exposure. His last day will be on 30 November 2025. We wish Pr Wei Liang and his family, Nicola, Paige, Grace & Elise God's blessings in his future ministry.

We would like to welcome Ps Kenneth Teo who will join ORPC as the pastoral staff for the Youth Ministry with effect from 2 September 2025. Ps Kenneth served previously in Living Praise Presbyterian Church. We also welcome his wife Shu Yan and their two children Natalie and Reuel to our ORPC family.

Mr Tan Tai Hung has joined ORPC as a temporary facilities assistant for 2 months with effect from 19 August 2025 to assist with general facilities and security related duties until we move out from our church premises in October 2025.

DIRECTION TO SUNTEC FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

We want to organise a guided trip from ORPC to Suntec on Sunday, 7 Sep, after the Worship Service. Please sign up at the booth in Dunman Hall after Sunday Worship Service for morning service. As for evening service, please sign up at the Sanctuary entrance's table after worship service. On 7 Sep, please meet in the Dunman Hall at 11 a.m. for the guided trip.

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.

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 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.

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

Dr Agnes Tan is on leave 28 Aug – 3 Sep.

Pr Tan Hui Ru will be at the EP Co-Workers' Retreat 7 – 10 Sep and will be on leave on 12 Sep.

Rev Dr Edward Goh, Pr Lim Chung Wei and Pr Herna Kong will be at the EP Co-Workers' Retreat 8 – 10 Sep.

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 [Last Services in the ORPC Sanctuary]
Sun 12 Oct	9 am & 5.30 pm	Sunday Services [First Services in 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>24.08.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>24.08.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ <u>(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,176,923.08	\$982,723.26	(\$194,199.82)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$163,461.54	\$154,605.70	(\$8,855.84)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,340,384.62	\$1,137,328.96	(\$203,055.66)

A&A FUNDRAISING

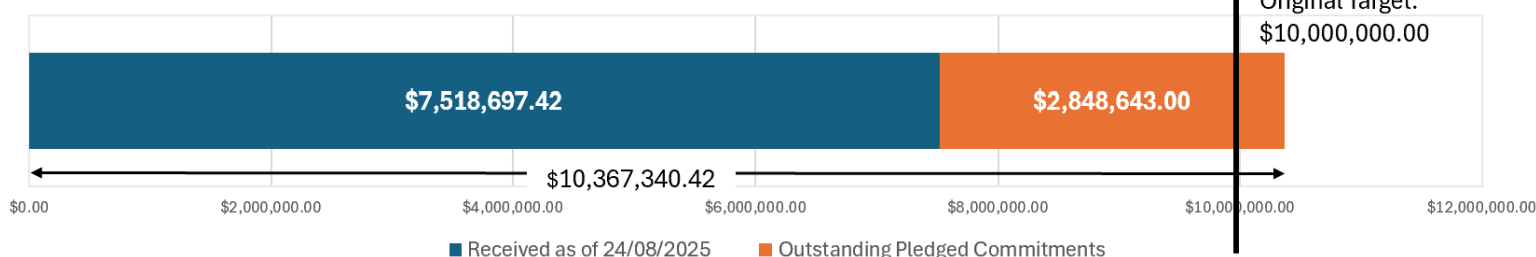
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (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
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- (3) **INTERBANK TRANSFER**
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 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.