

7 September 2025

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion 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
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
My Tribute

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
I Am Thine, O Lord

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Hebrews 10:32-39

Sermon
Hope for Difficult Times

Hymn of Response
What Grace Is Mine

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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ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PM

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6–7 pm

Prelude	The Apostles' Creed
Call to Worship	Sacrament of the Holy Communion
Songs of Praise & Adoration <i>10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)</i> <i>Lord I Need You</i>	Welcome & Announcements
Pastoral Prayer	Offertory
The Lord's Prayer	Prayer of Dedication
Scripture Reading <i>Hebrews 10:32-39</i>	Doxology
Sermon <i>Hope for Difficult Times</i>	Benediction
Hymn of Response <i>What Grace Is Mine</i>	Postlude
	Post-Service Discussion



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SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 10:32-39

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. ³⁵ So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.

³⁶ You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. ³⁷ For,

“In just a little while,
he who is coming will come
and will not delay.”

³⁸ And,

“But my righteous one will live by faith.
And I take no pleasure
in the one who shrinks back.”

³⁹ But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.

Hope for Difficult Times

Hebrews 10:32-39

Introduction: How can believers persevere in our Christian journey?

1. Be confident in Jesus
2. Live by faith to the end

Conclusion:

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Text by Henry Lyte based on Psalm 103. Music by Mark Andrews.

Verse 1

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
To His feet your tribute bring
Ransomed healed restored forgiven
Evermore His praises sing
Alleluia Alleluia
Praise the everlasting King

Verse 2

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To His people in distress
Praise Him still the same as ever
Slow to chide and swift to bless
Alleluia Alleluia
Glorious in His faithfulness

Verse 3

Men: Fatherlike He tends and spared
us
Well our feeble frame He knows
In His hands He gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes
All: Alleluia Alleluia
Widely yet His mercies flows

Verse 4

Women: Frail as the summer's flow'r we
flourish
Blows the wind and it is gone
But while mortals rise and
perish
God endures unchanging on
All: Alleluia Alleluia
Praise the high Eternal One

Verse 5 (All)

Angels in the height adore Him
You behold Him face to face
Sun and moon bow down before Him
Dwellers all in time and space
Alleluia, Alleluia
Praise with us the God of grace

My Tribute

Words and Music by Andrae Crouch.

How can I say thanks
For all the things You have done for me
Things so undeserved
Yet You give to prove Your love for me

The voices of a million angels
Could not express my gratitude
All that I am and ever hope to be
I owe it all to Thee

To God be the glory
To God be the glory
To God be the glory
for the things He has done

Refrain

With His blood He has saved me
With His power He has raised me
To God be the glory
For the things He has done

With His blood He has saved me
With His pow'r He has raised me
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Bridge

Just let me live my life
Let it be pleasing Lord to Thee
And should I gain any praise
Let it go to Calvary (Refrain)

I Am Thine, O Lord (Anthem)

Text by Fanny Crosby. Music by William Doane.
Arranged by Jack Schrader.

I am Thine, O Lord
I have heard Thy voice
And it told Thy love to me
But I long to rise
In the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee

Draw me nearer
Nearer blessed Lord
To the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer nearer
Nearer, blessed Lord
To Thy precious, bleeding side

There are depths of love
That I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea
There are heights of joy
That I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee

Draw me nearer
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What Grace Is Mine

Words by Kristyn Getty. Traditional Irish Melody.

Verse 1

What grace is mine
that He who dwells in endless light
Called through the night
to find my distant soul
And from His scars
poured mercy that would plead for me
That I might live and in His name be known
So I will go wherever He is calling me
I lose my life to find my life in Him
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies
I bow my heart
take up the cross and follow Him

Verse 2

What grace is mine
to know his breath alive in me
Beneath His wings my weary soul may soar
All fear can flee
for death's dark night is overcome
My Saviour lives and reigns forevermore
So I will go wherever He is calling me
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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Words and Music by Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin.

Refrain

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul worship His Holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
(Refrain)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
(Refrain)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
(Refrain)

Lord I Need You

Words & Music by Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson.

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Refrain

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me (Refrain)

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
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PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	7 Sep 2025 Holy Communion Sunday	14 Sep 2025 Inter-Generational Sunday
Sermon Title	Hope for Difficult Times	Hold Fast, Live by Faith
Scripture Reference	Hebrews 10:32-39	Hebrews 11:1-7
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Children's Message	-	Pr Ho Wei Liang
Worship Leader	Eld Richard Law <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>	Eld Gabriel Tan <i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i>
Scripture Reader	Gabriella Lim <i>Yong Shu Hoong</i>	Kim Lay Eng <i>Victor Tan</i>
Music Director	Dorothy Lie, Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Eunice Tang Dr Noah Lim <i>Hannah Leong</i> <i>Natalie Chu</i> <i>Howard Law</i>	Lisa Ong Eunice Tang Howard Law, Lim Chiew Sen, Charis Koh, Gabriella Lim, Christel Chue <i>Aubert Saragi</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 Herna Kong Eld Debbie Seah <i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i> <i>Dcn Samuel Tandijanto</i>	Pr Lim Chung Wei Eld Liow Koh Chuan <i>Ps Ruth Tong</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>Geoff Holmes</i> <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIRECTION TO SUNTEC FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE (TODAY)

For those who have signed up and for those who are interested, please meet in the Dunman Hall today, 7 Sep, at 11 a.m. for the briefing and the guided trip.

SoCM CLASS—RESENTMENT & RESTORATION (28 SEP)

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.

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.

ChMS ACCOUNT ACTIVATION

Earlier last year, we shared about the Church Management System (ChMS) — an online one-stop portal for ORPC members to update personal details, register for events and courses.

Starting from the week of 8 Sep, your ChMS account will be activated.

1. Do I need to register or provide my information?

No additional registration is needed. We have already created your account using the information you previously provided to the church office during the congregation update exercise.

2. What do I need to do?

- a. Look out for a welcome email sent to the email address you had provided to the church office.
- b. Follow the instructions in the email to log in for the first time.
- c. For security, after your first login, all subsequent logins will require Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) via an SMS sent to your registered mobile number.

3. With your ChMS account, you can:
 - a. Update your contact details anytime, easily.
 - b. Register for events and courses with greater convenience — your member details will be pre-filled when you log in.
4. If you need to update your contact details (email or mobile number) or have any questions about your ChMS account activation, please contact the church office at orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg

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

We thank God for those who have responded to serve in the below ministry. We are still looking for more people to serve, especially in the evening service for AV and ushering duty.

1. **Ushering ministry – 10 for evening service**
 - a. Will be assigned to an usher team on monthly duty
 - b. To greet and welcome people for ORPC worship and engage them on any queries
 - 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 as a start. Monthly duty as part of the larger team with ORPC, GPO and PPC
 - b. Will undergo a 3-month adaptation phase (observing and training) for AV duty
3. **Choir singers and Instrument 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.

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.

FLOWER OFFERING

Darren & En Yu: "With thanks and praise to God for His grace and mercy."

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

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2025

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]
Wed 5 Nov	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
Sun 9 Nov	9 am & 5.30 pm	Infant Baptism [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Sun 16 Nov	9 am & 5.30 pm	ECM – Election of Elders & Deacons [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Sun 30 Nov	9 am & 5.30 pm	1 st Sunday of Advent [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Wed 3 Dec	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
Sun 14 Dec	9 am & 5.30 pm	3 rd Sunday of Advent Membership Sunday
Sun 21 Dec	9 am & 5.30 pm	Lessons & Carols [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Thu 25 Dec	10 am	Christmas Day Service [Suntec Halls 308-311]

REGULAR MINISTRY

Children's Ministry	<p>Sundays 9.00-10.30AM</p> <p>0-2YO @ Creche</p> <p>3-6YO @ SHKA (L2 Dunman)</p> <p>7-9YO @ SHKB (L2 Dunman)</p> <p>10-13YO @ DB5 (Dunman Basement)</p> <p>Contact Ps Ruth (children@orpc.org.sg) for details</p>
Youth Ministry	<p>Sundays 11.00AM-12.30PM</p> <p>Contact Pr Wei Liang/Pr Kenneth Teo (youth@orpc.org.sg) for venues</p>
Young Adults Ministry	<p>Odd week Sundays 11.00-12.30PM</p> <p>Contact Pr Herna (yam@orpc.org.sg) for venues</p>
Discipleship Groups	<p>Meetings twice a month.</p> <p>Contact Rev Edward (dgm@orpc.org.sg) for details</p>
Handbells	<p>Saturdays 2 – 4PM @ORPC</p>
Children's Choir/Youth Choir	<p>1st, 2nd & 3rd Saturdays 4.30-6.00PM @Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram</p> <p>Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details</p>
Chancel Choir	<p>Thursdays 7.30-9.30PM @Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram</p> <p>Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details</p>
Congregational Prayer Meeting	<p>First Wednesday monthly, 7.30-8.30PM [online]</p>
Handiwork	<p>Every Monday @PCS Cedar Tree AAC Strathmore</p> <p>Every Tuesday @PCS Cedar Tree AAC Tampines West</p> <p>1.30-3.30PM Contact missions@orpc.org.sg for details</p>

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>31.08.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>31.08.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ <u>(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,211,538.46	\$1,013,365.31	(\$198,173.15)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$168,269.23	\$157,938.70	(\$10,330.53)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,379,807.69	\$1,171,304.01	(\$208,503.68)

A&A FUNDRAISING

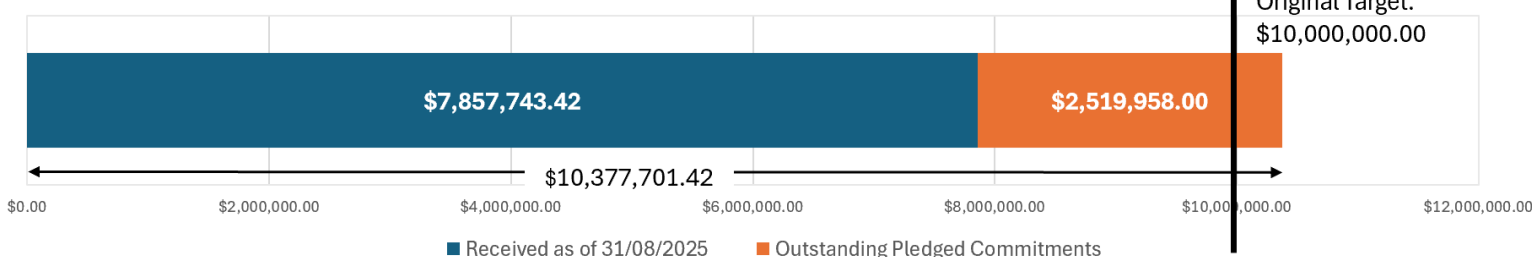
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (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**
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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.