

28 September 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
Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
I Am His and He Is Mine

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Hebrews 11:20-40

Sermon
Hold Fast, Conquer by Faith

Hymn of Response
My God Is All I Need (My God Is So Big)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



ORPC
ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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6–7 pm

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SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:20-40

²⁰ By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future.

²¹ By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

²² By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.

²³ By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

²⁴ By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. ²⁵ He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and the application of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.

³¹ By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

³² And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. ³⁵ Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. ³⁶ Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated— ³⁸ the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

³⁹ These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰ since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

Hold Fast, Conquer by Faith

Hebrews 11:20-40

Introduction:

1. Live with a Gospel-Shaped Vision (vv.20-29)
2. Conquer with Heaven-Bound Courage (vv.30-40)

Conclusion:

Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Edwin Othello Excell, John Newton, John Rees & Louie Giglio.

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Refrain

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures (Refrain)

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine

I Am His and He Is Mine

Words by George Robinson. Music by James Mountain.

Verse 1

Loved with everlasting love
Led by grace that love to know
Gracious Spirit from above
Thou hast taught me it is so
Oh this full and perfect peace
Oh this transport all divine
In a love which cannot cease
I am His and He is mine (2x)

Verse 2

Heav'n above is softer blue
Earth around is sweeter green
Something lives in every hue
Christless eyes have never seen
Birds with gladder songs o'erflow
Flow'rs with deeper beauties shine
Since I know, as now I know
I am His and He is mine (2x)

Verse 3

Things that once were wild alarms
Cannot now disturb my rest
Closed in everlasting arms
Pillowed on His loving breast
Oh to lie forever here
Doubt and care and self resign
While He whispers in my ear
I am His and He is mine (2x)

Verse 4

His forever only His
Who the Lord and me shall part
Ah with what a rest of bliss
Christ can fill the loving heart
Heav'n and earth may fade and flee
Firstborn light in gloom decline
But while God and I shall be
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LYRICS (AM)

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me (Anthem)

Words & Music by Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson.

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
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He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless
peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
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With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
still my lips shall repeat
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Words & Music by Fiona Aghajanian, Harrison Druery, Jaywan Maxwell,
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Bright bright are the treasures
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But whatever the pleasure
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He is my strength when I cannot go on
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Soon my journey complete
But I look to my Saviour
Where God has met my need
Yes He has met my need (Refrain)

Bridge

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PREACHING THEMES ■ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	28 Sep 2025	5 Oct 2025
Sermon Title	Hold Fast, Conquer by Faith	Holy Communion Sunday Hold Fast, Look to Jesus
Scripture Reference	Hebrews 11:20-40	Hebrews 12:1-3
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Derrick Lee <i>Eld Debbie Seah</i>	Eld Alvin Ooi <i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i>
Scripture Reader	Jeremy Lim <i>Davendran Arumugam</i>	Rio Pohan <i>Michelle Kho</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Patrick Harjadi Eunice Tang James The Joel Chua <i>Lai Ven Li</i>	Eunice Tang Hannah Leong, Jabez Selvarajan, Zacharias Low, Sophia Selvarajan, Serene Goh Tan, Christel Chue, Gabriella Lim, Howard Law <i>Hannah Leong, Natalie Chu,</i> <i>Howard Law, Christel Chue</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team E</i> <i>Eld Winston Choo</i>	Team C Kenneth Koh <i>Team E</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>
Greeters	Pr Ho Wei Liang Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong <i>Ps Ruth Tong</i> <i>Dcn Li-Ki Khaw</i>	Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Rita Soh <i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i> <i>Dcn Benjamin Goh</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

SoCM CLASS—RESENTMENT & RESTORATION (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 (1 OCT)

Our next prayer meeting will be online on Wednesday, 1 Oct, 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.

LAST SERVICES AT 3 ORCHARD ROAD (5 OCT)

Our last services on 5 October at ORPC 3 Orchard Road will be a thanksgiving service. All are invited to take a photo with us outside Dunman Hall immediately after the AM service as we give thanks to God for His provision and we say a temporary farewell to our church premises.

Services at Suntec City Convention Centre Halls Rooms 308-311 (main hall) and Rooms 300-302 (children's rooms) will begin on 12 October. We will begin our time in this new venue worshipping together as one congregation.

There will be no Sunday School on 5 and 12 October.

INFANT BAPTISM (9 NOV)



Our next infant baptism is scheduled on Sunday, 9 Nov 2025. Parents who are considering having your child baptised, kindly take note of the date, and you must have attended the Biblical Parenting Class. Register for infant baptism latest, **by Sunday, 19 Oct** <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/153/module/public>

NOTICE OF ECM FOR THE ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (16 NOV)

Session is calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on Sunday, 16 Nov 2025. Please prayerfully consider suitable candidates for nomination by the closing date, 5 Oct 2025. More details on the criteria and process may be found in the insert or via this link <https://orpc.sg/about/nomination-election-of-elders-and-deacons/>

MEMBERSHIP CLASS (25 OCT – 15 NOV)

The membership class will be on 4 Saturdays, 25 Oct, 1, 8 & 15 Nov, 10 am – 12 noon. The classes will be held on-site in the Conference Room (except Studio on 15 Nov) at YWCA Outram, Level 2 (254 Outram Road, Singapore 169051). Regular worshippers who are deciding to become Communicant Members of ORPC by baptism, confirmation or transfer are encouraged to join the class. Membership Service(s) will be on Sunday, 14 Dec 2025.

Register via the QR code or <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/116/public>

The closing date for application is **Sunday, 5 Oct 2025**.



CESSATION OF PRE-AM SERVICE PRAYER TIME (FROM 12 OCT)

From Sunday, 12 Oct, pre-AM service prayer time at 8.45 a.m. will cease.

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.

ENGLISH PRESBYTERY (EP) SENIORS MINISTRY TRAINING (8 NOV)

This course aims to build a stronger and biblically-rooted seniors ministry across EP churches. See the insert for details. Register via <https://tinyurl.com/EPSAF-rsvptraining>

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.

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

Bobby & Hannah: "Thank God for His many blessings."

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 on leave 3 Oct (PM).

Pr Herna Kong will be on leave 3 Oct.

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	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/Pr Kenneth Teo (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
Discipleship Groups	Meetings twice a month. Contact Rev Edward (dgm@orpc.org.sg) for details
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
Orchestra	Saturdays 12 – 2PM Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Congregational Prayer Meeting	First Wednesday monthly, 7.30-8.30PM [online]
Handiwork	Every Monday @PCS Cedar Tree AAC Strathmore Every Tuesday @PCS Cedar Tree AAC Tampines West 1.30-3.30PM Contact missions@orpc.org.sg for details

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>21.09.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>21.09.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ <u>(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,315,384.62	\$1,107,376.30	(\$208,008.32)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$182,692.31	\$167,828.82	(\$14,863.49)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,498,076.93	\$1,275,205.12	(\$222,871.81)

A&A FUNDRAISING

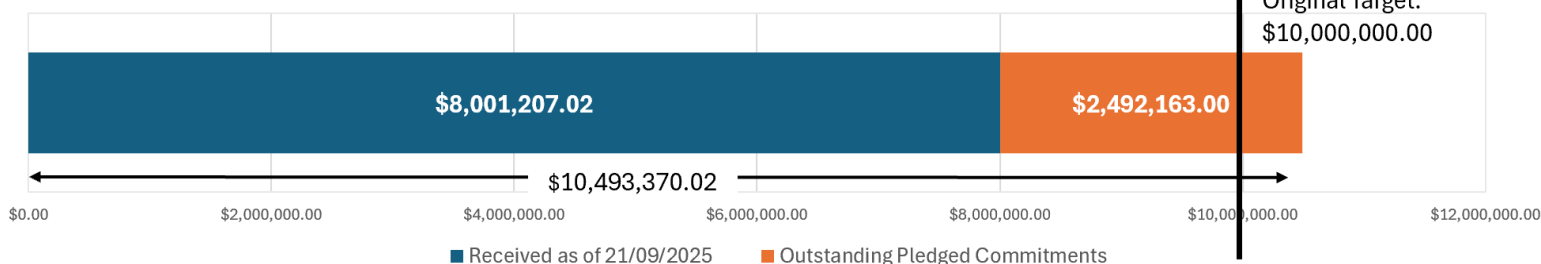
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (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.