

5 October 2025

AM

## Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Service

9—10.30 am

### WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Entry of the Word

Prelude

### WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise & Adoration

*Forever*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

A Thanksgiving Responsive Reading

Hymns of Prayer

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus*

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

*Sing A Hymn of Grateful Praise*

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

*Hebrews 12:1-3*

Sermon

*Run God's Race*

Hymn of Response

*By Faith*

### 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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## A Thanksgiving Responsive Reading

- Worship Leader Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
- All **I will GIVE THANKS to the LORD because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.**
- Worship Leader We are thankful because God is our strength and shield.
- Men **The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will GIVE THANKS TO HIM in song.**
- Worship Leader Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
- Women **Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.**
- All **And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**
- Worship Leader Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
- All **Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.**
- Worship Leader All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen!"
- Men **Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"**
- All **THANKS BE TO GOD! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Scripture taken from Philippians 4:6, Psalm 17:7 & 28:7, Colossians 3:15-17, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Hebrews 13:15-16, Revelation 7:11-12, 1 Corinthians 15:57

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PM

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Holy Communion Service

6–7 pm

Prelude	Hymn of Response <i>By Faith</i>
Call to Worship	
Hymns of Praise & Adoration <i>Forever</i> <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	The Apostles' Creed
	Sacrament of Holy Communion
Pastoral Prayer	Welcome & Announcements
The Lord's Prayer	Offertory
Scripture Reading <i>Hebrews 12:1-3</i>	Prayer of Dedication
Sermon <i>Run God's Race</i>	Doxology
A Thanksgiving Responsive Reading	Benediction
	Postlude



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## SCRIPTURE

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### Hebrews 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup>fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup>Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

## **Run God's Race**

Hebrews 12:1-3

Introduction: How can believers persevere in Christian faith?

1. Live life as a race

2. Run without hindrances

3. Run by focusing on Jesus

Conclusion:

## *Hymns of Praise & Adoration*

### **Forever**

Words & Music by Chris Tomlin. Based on Ps 136.

#### Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord  
our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good  
He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise

#### Verse 2

With a mighty hand  
and outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise (2x)

#### Refrain

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever (2x)  
Forever

#### Verse 3

From the rising  
to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
we will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise (2x)

#### Refrain

### **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 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 beside (Refrain)

#### 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 (3x)  
Lord unto me

## LYRICS (AM)

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### *Hymns of Prayer*

#### **All the Way My Savior Leads Me**

Words by Fanny Crosby. Music by Robert Lowry.

##### Verse 1

All the way my Savior leads me  
What have I to ask beside  
Can I doubt His tender mercy  
Who thru life has been my Guide

Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort  
Here by faith in Him to dwell  
For I know, whate'er befall me  
Jesus doeth all things well

For I know, whate'er befall me  
Jesus doeth all things well

##### Verse 3

All the way my Savior leads me,  
Oh, the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father's house above.

When my spirit, clothed immortal,  
Wings its flight to realms of day  
This my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way;

This my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way.

#### **'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus**

Words by Louisa Stead. Music by William Kirkpatrick

##### Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His Word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
Just to know, Thus saith the Lord

##### Refrain

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more

##### Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him  
Precious Jesus Savior Friend  
And I know that He is with me  
Will be with me to the end (Refrain)

## LYRICS (AM)

### *Anthem*

#### **Sing A Grateful Hymn of Praise**

Words & Music by Joel Raney.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!

Grounded in love, walking in faith,  
Trusting in God's word  
and never-ending grace.  
Resting in hope, living in truth,  
With joyful hearts,  
our voices, we raise.

Sing to God a grateful hymn of praise.  
Let every instrument be tuned for praise.  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise.  
A new dimension in the world of sound  
As worship leads us to a more profound  
alleluia.  
Sing alleluia.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.  
Grounded in love, walking in faith,  
Trusting in God's word  
and never-ending grace.  
Resting in hope, living in truth,  
With joyful hearts,  
our voices, we raise.

Sing to God a grateful hymn;  
Make a joyful noise,  
Sing a grateful hymn of praise.

## LYRICS (AM & PM)

### *Hymn of Response*

#### **By Faith**

Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend.

#### Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those  
who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

#### Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

#### Refrain

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him  
our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

#### Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break  
the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave.

#### Verse 4

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth. (Refrain)

#### Verse 5

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ  
all things are possible  
To all who call upon His name. (Refrain)



## PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

<b>Sunday Service</b>	<b>5 Oct 2025</b> <b>Holy Communion Sunday</b>	<b>12 Oct 2025</b> <b>Inter-Generational Sunday</b>
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Run God's Race	Grow through God's Discipline
<b>Scripture Reference</b>	Hebrews 12:1-3	Hebrews 12:4-11
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Eld Alvin Ooi <b><i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i></b>	Eld Neo Kian Hong <b><i>Eld Paul Johnson</i></b>
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Rio Pohan <b><i>Michelle Kho</i></b>	Mindy Tang <b><i>Tan Tuan Yong</i></b>
<b>Music Director</b>	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
<b>Musicians</b>	Eunice Tang Hannah Leong, Jabez Selvarajan, Zacharias Low, Sophia Selvarajan, Serene Goh Tan, Gabriella Lim, Howard Law, Lim Chiew Sen <b><i>Hannah Leong, Natalie Chu,</i></b> <b><i>Howard Law, Christel Chue</i></b>	Aubert Saragi Eunice Tang <b><i>Michelle Kho</i></b>
<b>Ushers Team/ Leaders</b>	Team C Kenneth Koh <b><i>Team E</i></b> <b><i>Ang Eng Joo</i></b>	Team G Tan Gek Khim <b><i>Team F</i></b> <b><i>Alicia Yeo</i></b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Rita Soh <b><i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i></b> <b><i>Dcn Benjamin Goh</i></b>	Pr Lim Chung Wei Eld Liow Koh Chuan <b><i>Rev Dr Edward Goh</i></b> <b><i>Dcn Gan Keng Swee</i></b>
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>	Jeremy Lim Marie Tan Susan Tan <b><i>Davendran Arumugam</i></b> <b><i>Nestor Magkawas</i></b> <b><i>Eld Paul Johnson</i></b>	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Dcn Patrick Chow <b><i>Geoff Holmes</i></b> <b><i>Huang Junxiong</i></b> <b><i>Dcn Mazmur The</i></b>

***Bold Italics*** - Evening Service

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### LAST SERVICES AT 3 ORCHARD ROAD (TODAY)

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

### REMINDERS ABOUT WORSHIP SERVICES IN SUNTEC HALLS (FROM 12 OCT)

From 12 October, services at Suntec City Convention Centre Halls 308-311 (main hall) will be at 9am and 5.30pm (instead of 6pm). 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. Sunday School in Halls 300-302 (children's rooms) will start on 19 October.

As the halls may be chilly, do bring a jacket and for your children, too. Circle Line MRT services will only begin running at 9am so do plan the timing of your journey beforehand.

### 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**.



### LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE—AN ENGAGEMENT SESSION (18 OCT)

Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church, Singapore Life Church and Presbyterian Preschool Services will be hosting an engagement session, "Let Your Light Shine – Exploring the Call to Teach in Christian Preschools". It aims to inspire, inform, and equip believers to prayerfully consider this ministry calling, and to provide clear pathways for those who may wish to take the next step.

Date: Saturday 18 October 2025      Time: 9am - 12pm

Venue: Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church, 77 Prinsep Street, Singapore 188649

Register via [bit.ly/LetYourLightShine11Oct2025](http://bit.ly/LetYourLightShine11Oct2025)

## **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.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg) for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

## **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.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS**

For details and requirements, please refer to the information on our church website <https://orpc.sg/resources/forms/marriages-in-orpc/> Register for the marriage preparation class via <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/165/public> Do also refer to website of the Registry of Marriages, Singapore, for requirements.

## **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](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

## **STAFF UPDATE**

Pr Tan Hui Ru will be on leave 10 Oct (PM).

## **CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2025**

<b>Sun 5 Oct</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 6 pm</b>	Sunday Services [Last Services in the ORPC Sanctuary]
<b>Sun 12 Oct</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 5.30 pm</b>	Sunday Services [First Services in Suntec Halls 308-311]
<b>Sat 25 Oct, 1, 8, 15 Nov</b>	<b>10 am</b>	Membership Class [YWCA Outram, L2 Conference Rm]
<b>Sun 26 Oct</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 5.30 pm</b>	ORPC 169 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary & 508 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reformation [Suntec Halls 308-311]
<b>Wed 5 Nov</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
<b>Sun 9 Nov</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 5.30 pm</b>	Infant Baptism [Suntec Halls 308-311]
<b>Sun 16 Nov</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 5.30 pm</b>	ECM – Election of Elders & Deacons [Suntec Halls 308-311]
<b>Sun 30 Nov</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 5.30 pm</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent [Suntec Halls 308-311]
<b>Wed 3 Dec</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
<b>Sun 14 Dec</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 5.30 pm</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Membership Sunday
<b>Sun 21 Dec</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 5.30 pm</b>	Lessons & Carols [Suntec Halls 308-311]
<b>Thu 25 Dec</b>	<b>10 am</b>	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 (<a href="mailto:children@orpc.org.sg">children@orpc.org.sg</a>) for details</p>
Youth Ministry	<p>Sundays 11.00AM-12.30PM</p> <p>Contact Pr Wei Liang/Pr Kenneth Teo (<a href="mailto:youth@orpc.org.sg">youth@orpc.org.sg</a>) for venues</p>
Young Adults Ministry	<p>Odd week Sundays 11.00-12.30PM</p> <p>Contact Pr Herna (<a href="mailto:yam@orpc.org.sg">yam@orpc.org.sg</a>) for venues</p>
Discipleship Groups	<p>Meetings twice a month.</p> <p>Contact Rev Edward (<a href="mailto:dgm@orpc.org.sg">dgm@orpc.org.sg</a>) for details</p>
Children's Choir/Youth Choir	<p>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 4.30-6.00PM @Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram</p> <p>Contact Dr Agnes (<a href="mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg">worship@orpc.org.sg</a>) for details</p>
Chancel Choir	<p>Thursdays 7.30-9.30PM @Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram</p> <p>Contact Dr Agnes (<a href="mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg">worship@orpc.org.sg</a>) for details</p>
Orchestra	<p>Saturdays 12 – 2PM</p> <p>Contact Dr Agnes (<a href="mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg">worship@orpc.org.sg</a>) 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 <a href="mailto:missions@orpc.org.sg">missions@orpc.org.sg</a> for details</p>

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

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### 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  
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 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 01.01.25 - 31.12.25	TARGET TO 28.09.2025	RECEIVED TO 28.09.2025	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,350,000.00	\$1,131,801.58	(\$218,198.42)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$187,500.00	\$170,301.82	(\$17,198.18)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,537,500.00	\$1,302,103.40	(\$235,396.60)

## A&A FUNDRAISING

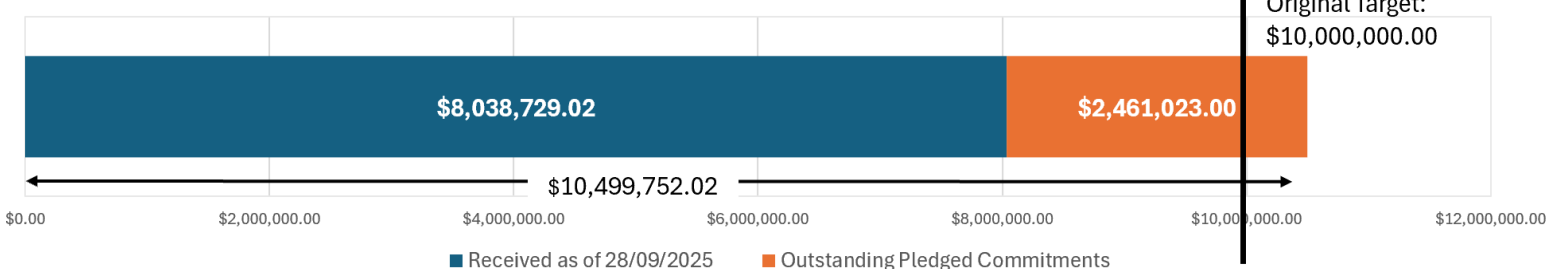
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>  
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to [aafundraising@orpc.org.sg](mailto:aafundraising@orpc.org.sg)

- (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  
 Mailing Address: 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825
- (3) **INTERBANK TRANSFER**  
 Account Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project  
 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.