

26 October 2025

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

169th Church Anniversary & Reformation Sunday

9—10.30 am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise & Adoration
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
All Praise to Him

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
In Christ Alone

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Hebrews 12:18-29

Sermon
Hold Fast, Come in Awe

Hymn of Response
Worthy of Worship

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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5.30—6.30 pm

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Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸ You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; ¹⁹ to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, ²⁰ because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." ²¹ The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

²² But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, ²³ to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵ See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." ²⁷ The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for our "God is a consuming fire."

Hold Fast, Come in Awe

Hebrews 12:18-29

Introduction:

1. Don't Refuse Him—From Self-Focus to Christ-Focus (vv. 18-25)
2. Worship in Awe—From My Kingdom to Christ's Kingdom (vv. 26-29)

Conclusion:

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (AM & PM)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Words and Music by Martin Luther.

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His Name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

Verse 3

Men	And though this world With devils filled Should threaten to undo us
Women	We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us
All	The prince of darkness grim We tremble not for him His rage we can endure For lo his doom is sure One little word shall fell him

Verse 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them, abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him Who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

All Praise to Him

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin and Matt Merker.

Verse 1

All praise to Him the God of light
Who formed the mountains by His might
All praise to Him Who names the stars
That sing His fame in skies afar

All praise to Him Who reigns in love
Who guides the galaxies above
Yet bends to hear our every prayer
With sovereign pow'r and tender care

Verse 2

All praise to Him Whose love is seen
In Christ the Son the servant King
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own

All praise to Him Who humbly came
To bear our sorrow sin and shame
Who lived to die Who died to rise
The all-sufficient sacrifice

Verse 3

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts
The Spirit of all truth and peace
The fount of joy and holiness

To Father Son and Spirit now
Our souls we lift our wills we bow
To You the Triune God we raise
With loving hearts our song of praise

LYRICS

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend.

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Anthem (AM)

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Words by Henry Francis Lyte. Music by Joey Hoelscher.

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

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

Father, like He tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame He knows us
In His hands He gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes
Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows

Angels, in the heights, adore Him
You behold Him face to face
Saints, triumphant, bow down before Him
Gathered in from every race
Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace

LYRICS

Hymn of Response (AM & PM)

Worthy of Worship

Words by Terry York. Music by Mark Blankenship.

Verse 1

Worthy of worship worthy of praise
Worthy of honour and glory
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing
Worthy of all of the off'rings we bring

Refrain

You are worthy Father Creator
You are worthy Saviour Sustainer
You are worthy
Worthy and wonderful
Worthy of worship and praise

Verse 2

Worthy of rev'rence
Worthy of fear
Worthy of love and devotion
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees
Worthy of all this and added to these
(Refrain)

Verse 3

Almighty Father
Master and Lord
King of all kings and Redeemer
Wonderful Counselor Comforter Friend
Saviour and Source of our life without end
(Refrain)

Worthy, Lord You are worthy

Worthy, Lord You are worthy (Repeat)

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	26 Oct 2025 ORPC 169th Anniversary & Reformation Sunday	2 Nov 2025 Holy Communion Sunday
Sermon Title	Hold Fast, Come in Awe	Hold Fast, Continue in Love
Scripture Reference	Hebrews 12:18-29	Hebrews 13:1-8
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Tan Hui Ru
Worship Leader	Dcn Timothy Song <i>Dcn Gan Keng Swee</i>	Eld Derrick Lee <i>Dcn Gabriel Tang</i>
Scripture Reader	Mindy Tang <i>Evelyn Koh</i>	Jasmine Lim <i>Andrew Tan</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Hannah Leong (AM & <i>PM</i>) Lisa Ong (AM & <i>PM</i>) Koh Ho Weng <i>Hannah Leong</i>	Eunice Tang Lisa Ong <i>James The</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team E</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>	Team C Kenneth Koh <i>Team F</i> <i>Alicia Yeo</i>
Greeters	Ps Ruth Tong Eld Debbie Seah <i>Pr Tan Hui Ru</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Pr Kenneth Teo Dcn Lim Yui Nguan <i>Pr Herna Kong</i> <i>Dcn Patrick Chow</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jethro Cheung Tan Shir Ee Winduputra Prasetijo <i>Althaea Wangko</i> <i>James The</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>	Jeremy Lim Marie Tan Susan Tan <i>Davendran Arumugam</i> <i>Nestor Magkawas</i> <i>Eld Paul Johson</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLYWEDS

We congratulate Deon Yeo Yong and Rachel Goh Han Han on their holy matrimony on 25 October 2025.

ORPC 169TH ANNIVERSARY (TODAY)

Our church is celebrating 169 years of God's faithfulness on Sunday 26 Oct, 9am and 5.30pm. We give thanks to God as we reflect on his providence and his mercy and grace.

SoCM CLASS—CHASING HAPPINESS VS. FINDING SATISFACTION (TODAY)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin from 11.15am – 12.45pm at FES Offices. All are welcome. Please see the insert for details.

Venue: FES Conference Room located at 420 North Bridge Centre #05-04, S(188727).

For the first SoCM at the new venue, there will be a guided walk to FES. Please meet outside Hall 311 at 10.45am today (26 Oct).

GENTLE REMINDER: PLEASE KEEP THE HALLS CLEAN

Let us be considerate to the next congregation who will use these same halls. Please bring your trash along with you as you leave the halls after this service and discard candy wrappers, used tissue paper, etc. into waste bins. Thank you for your cooperation.

ONLINE MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (5 NOV)

Our next prayer meeting will be online on Wednesday, 5 Nov, 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.

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR ELECTION OF ELDERS (16 NOV)

Notice is hereby given that the ECM will be held onsite in the Suntec Halls 308-311 on Sunday, 16 November 2025 (after the morning and evening worship services) for the election of elders. Session received one nomination for a new elder and nominations for three elders for their second term. Details of the four candidates are set out in today's insert. Voting will be done in-person on Sunday, 16 November 2025. <https://orpc.sg/events/ecm-election-of-elders-on-16-nov-2025/>

All members are requested to register and collect your voting slip **before** the start of worship service on 16 November 2025.

Please bring your NRIC for verification and registration purposes on Sunday, 16 November.

- 9 AM Service: Registration from 8.15 - 9.00 a.m. outside Halls 308-311.
- 5.30 PM Service: Registration from 4.45 - 5.30 p.m. outside Halls 308-311.

IMPORTANT: If you are unable to attend the ECM on 16 November 2025, you are encouraged to authorise another member as proxy to vote on your behalf. You may download a Proxy Form here [Proxy Form ECM 16 Nov 2025](#) Your proxy must bring the duly completed and signed hardcopy form with him/her to the ECM on 16 November for your vote to be counted. One proxy per person.

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 be finetuned for worship at Suntec

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

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

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 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 do not have a counting room and safes.

In Suntec Halls 308-311, there are signs with QR codes for access to e-bulletin and e-offering.

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.

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 or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

STAFF UPDATE

Dr Agnes Tan will be on leave 29-31 Oct.

REGULAR MINISTRY

Children's Ministry	Sundays 9.00-10.30AM 0-6YO @ Hall 302, Suntec 7-9YO @ Hall 301, Suntec 10-13YO @ Hall 300, Suntec 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	Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Congregational Prayer Meeting	First Wednesday monthly, 7.30-8.30PM [online]
Handiwork Local Outreach	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

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2025

Sun 26 Oct	9 am & 5.30 pm	ORPC 169 th Anniversary & 508 th Anniversary of Reformation [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Sat 1, 8, 15 Nov	10 am	Membership Class [YWCA Outram, L2 Conference Rm]
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 7 Dec	9 am & 5.30 pm	2 nd Sunday of Advent [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]

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>19.10.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>19.10.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ <u>(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,453,846.15	\$1,225,104.69	(\$228,741.46)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$201,923.08	\$185,532.82	(\$16,390.26)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,655,769.23	\$1,410,637.51	(\$245,131.72)

A&A FUNDRAISING

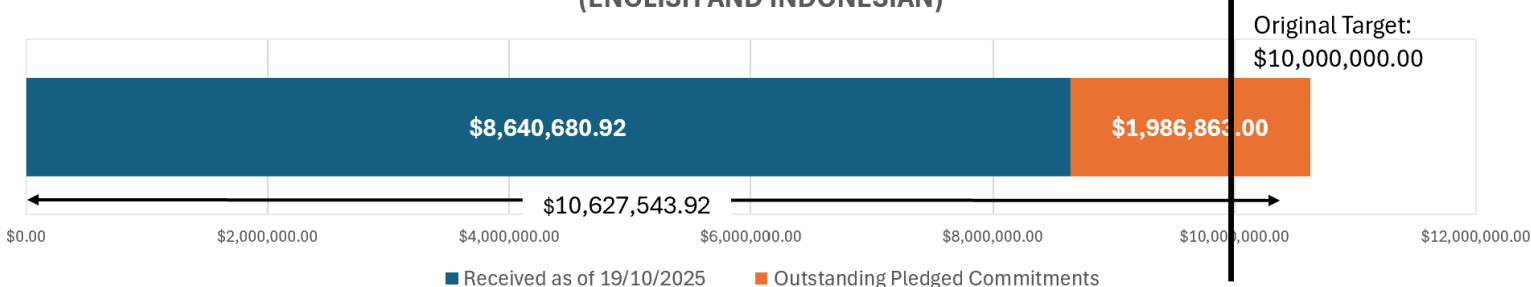
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (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
 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.