

16 November 2025

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Mission Sunday

9—10.30 am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise & Adoration
Wonderful Grace of Jesus

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Here I Am, Lord

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Jeremiah 1:1-10

Sermon
Call of a Reluctant Messenger

Hymn of Response
For the Cause

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



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ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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5.30—6.30 pm

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SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 1:1-10

¹The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, one of the priests at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. ²The word of the LORD came to him in the thirteenth year of the reign of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah, ³and through the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, down to the fifth month of the eleventh year of Zedekiah son of Josiah king of Judah, when the people of Jerusalem went into exile.

⁴The word of the LORD came to me, saying,

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

⁶“Alas, Sovereign LORD,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”

⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD.

⁹Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Call of a Reluctant Messenger

Jeremiah 1:1-10

Introduction: What are the key aspects of this passage?

1. God's call

2. Jeremiah's response

3. God's reassurance

Conclusion:

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Words and Music by Haldor Lillenas.

Verse 1

Wonderful grace of Jesus
Greater than all my sin
How shall my tongue describe it
Where shall its praise begin
Taking away my burden
Setting my spirit free
For the wonderful grace of Jesus
Reaches me

Refrain

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea
Higher than the mountain
Sparkling like a fountain
All-sufficient grace for even me
Broader than the scope of my transgressions
Greater far than all my sin and shame
O magnify the precious name of Jesus
Praise His name

Verse 2

Wonderful grace of Jesus
Reaching to all the lost
By it I have been pardoned
Saved to the uttermost
Chains have been torn asunder
Giving me liberty
For the wonderful grace of Jesus
Reaches me
(Refrain)

Verse 3

Wonderful grace of Jesus
Reaching the most defiled
By its transforming power
Making Him God's dear child
Purchasing peace and heaven
For all eternity
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(Refrain)

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

Words And Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend.

Verse 1

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart

Verse 2

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly
Whose ev'ry promise is enough
For ev'ry step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace

Verse 3

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose ev'ry thought is love
For ev'ry day I have on earth
Is given by the King
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow him

LYRICS

Anthem (AM)

Here I Am, Lord

Words and Music by Daniel Schutte.

Verse 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them
Whom shall I send

Refrain

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord
I have heard you calling in the night

I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

Verse 2

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my words to them
Whom shall I send
(Refrain)

Verse 3

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will send the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send
(Refrain)

Hymn of Response (AM & PM)

For the Cause

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

Verse 1

For the cause of Christ the King
We give our lives, an offering
'Til all the earth resounds
With ceaseless praise to the Son

Verse 2

For the cause of Christ we go
With joy to reap with faith to sow
As many see and many put their trust
In the Son

Refrain

Christ we proclaim
The Name above every name
For all creation, ev'ry nation,
God's salvation through the Son

Verse 3

For the King once lifted high
To cries of rage of 'crucify!'
Endured the cross as every sin was laid
On the Son

Verse 4

To the King who conquered death
To free the poor and the oppressed
For lasting peace
For life and liberty in the Son
(Refrain)

Verse 5

Let it be my life's refrain
To live is Christ, to die is gain,
Deny myself take up my cross
And follow the Son
(Refrain)

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Hymns of Praise & Adoration (PM)

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PREACHING THEMES ■ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	16 Nov	23 Nov
Sermon Title	Mission Sunday	Hold Fast, Uphold the Gospel Work
Scripture Reference	Call of a Reluctant Messenger	Hebrews 13:18-25
Preacher	Jeremiah 1:1-10	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Worship Leader	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Eld Tatang Halim
	Eld Debbie Seah	<i>Dcn Benjamin Goh</i>
	<i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Ingrid Sidiadinoto
Scripture Reader	Joshua Ang	<i>Alicia Yeo</i>
	<i>Victor Tan</i>	Dr Agnes Tan
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Lisa Ong
Musicians	Patrick Harjardi	Eunice Tang
	Eunice Tang	<i>Lai Ven Li</i>
	<i>Hannah Leong</i>	Team B
Ushers Team/	Team A	Jimmy Tan
Leaders	Veronica Song	<i>Team F</i>
	<i>Team E</i>	<i>Alicia Yeo</i>
	<i>Ang Eng Joo</i>	Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Pastor)
Greeters	Pr Herna Kong (Duty Pastor)	Dcn Patrick Chow
	Eld Neo Kian Hong	<i>Pr Tan Hui Ru</i>
	<i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i>	<i>Dcn Gabriel Tang</i>
	<i>Dcn Benjamin Ong</i>	Jethro Cheung
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Selvarajan	Tan Shir Ee
	Selvarajan Rengasamy	Winduputra Prasetijo
	Mervyn Chua	<i>Althaea Wangko</i>
	<i>Elson Chan</i>	<i>James The</i>
	<i>Jane Tham</i>	<i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION SUNDAY (TODAY)

Please support our mission efforts by using the electronic means shown on page 12.

For our Mission Spot, Dcn Patrick Chow will be sharing about the Indian community in Singapore.

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR THE ELECTION OF ELDERS (TODAY)

Notice is hereby given that the ECM will be held onsite in the Suntec Halls 308-311 today, 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 today, 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 the worship service. **Please come early before the start of the services.**

Please bring your NRIC for verification and registration purposes today, Sunday, 16 Nov.

- 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.

Parents of children in Sunday School:

- If you are not voting (i.e. non-member), please pick up your children from SS classes immediately when the service ends (from the usual 3 cluster halls) so that the SS teachers can vote in main halls.
- If you are voting (i.e. members): After the ECM, please pick up your children from Hall 301 as ALL children will be gathered in Hall 301 from 10.25am.

BIRTHDAY MINISTRY (21 NOV)

Calling all to minister God's love and presence to residents at PCS Cedar Tree AAC@Bukit Merah! Volunteer with us (both individuals and DGs are welcome) to spend a meaningful morning with the seniors through singing and music, games, facilitating activities, and conversations. Friday, 21 Nov, 9am-12noon. Sign up <https://tinyurl.com/BDMinNov25> by **Monday, 17 Nov**. Refer to the bulletin insert for details.

EMPC'S MISSION CONVERSATION ON YWAM (29 NOV)

Interested in learning more about gospel outreach to migrant workers? The English Presbytery Missions Committee invites us to their upcoming Mission Conversation. Attendees will hear more about Youth With A Mission's (YWAM) weekly outreach programme to migrant workers called "Operation Honour". Saturday, 29 Nov, 9.30am-12.30pm @ Synod Office, One Holland Village #01-19. **Sign up by Monday 17 Nov**. Refer to bulletin insert for QR registration (or link here [Register - EMPC Mission Conversation](#)) and further details.

SoCM CLASS— AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY: EXPERIENCING GENUINE FELLOWSHIP IN THE BODY OF CHRIST (30 NOV)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin from 11.15am - 12.45pm in the FES Conference Room. All are welcome. Please see the insert for details.

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

WORSHIP ONLINE (7 DEC)

We will have our first black-out Sunday on 7 Dec. There will be no in-person AM and PM worship services. Instead, please worship with us online at <https://orpc.sg/connect/worshipwithus/> The service will be available online from 9.00am.

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.

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.

STAFF UPDATE

Rev Dr Clive Chin will be on leave 20-23 Nov.

Pr Ho Wei Liang is on leave 13-28 Nov.

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 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: NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2025

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	2 nd Sunday of Advent [Online]
Sun 14 Dec	9 am & 5.30 pm	3 rd Sunday of Advent [Suntec Halls 308-311] 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
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- (2) **CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER**
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 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>09.11.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>09.11.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,557,692.31	\$1,328,615.80	(\$229,076.51)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$216,346.15	\$196,622.82	(\$19,723.33)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,774,038.46	\$1,525,238.62	(\$248,799.84)

A&A FUNDRAISING

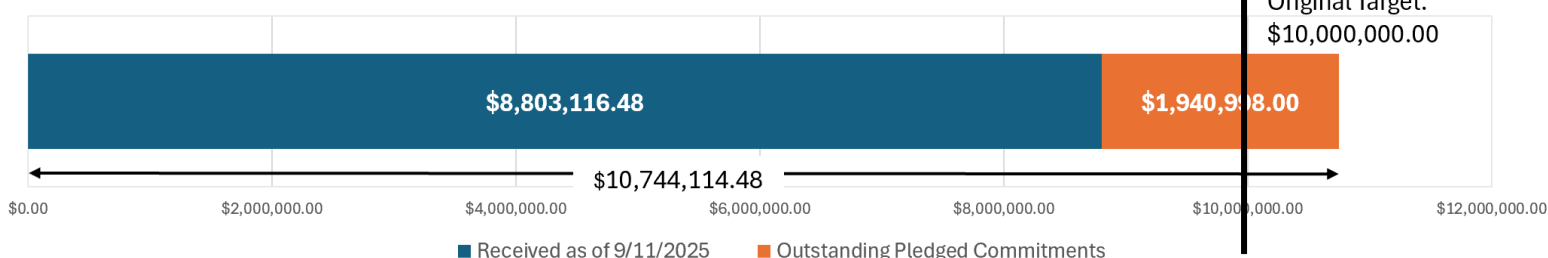
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (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**
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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 is Providence Presbyterian Church. From Oct 2025 to Nov 2027 (projected), ORPC is worshipping at Suntec City Convention Centre while renovation works are ongoing.

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 by 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.