

23 November 2025

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

9–10.30 am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise & Adoration
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
Breathe On Me, Breath of God

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
The Summons

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Hebrews 13:18-25

Sermon
Hold Fast, Uphold the Gospel Work

Hymn of Response
Who Is on the Lord's Side

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

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ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 13:18-25

¹⁸ Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way. ¹⁹ I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon.

²⁰ Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, ²¹ equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

²² Brothers and sisters, I urge you to bear with my word of exhortation, for in fact I have written to you quite briefly.

²³ I want you to know that our brother Timothy has been released. If he arrives soon, I will come with him to see you.

²⁴ Greet all your leaders and all the Lord's people. Those from Italy send you their greetings.

²⁵ Grace be with you all.

Hold Fast, Uphold the Gospel Work

Hebrews 13:18-25

Introduction:

1. Pray for God's Workers (vv. 18-21)
2. Care through Word-Shaped Fellowship (vv. 22-25)

Conclusion:

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

Words & Music by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Sherman Merker.

Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to him belong

Who holds our days within his hand
What comes, apart from his command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

Refrain

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ
(Refrain)

Verse 3

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore
(Refrain)

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

Words by Edwin Hatch. Music by Robert Jackson.

Verse 1

Breathe on me, Breath of God
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do

Verse 2

Breathe on me, Breath of God
Until my heart is pure
Until my will is one with Thine
To do and to endure

Verse 3

Breathe on me, Breath of God
Till I am wholly Thine
Till all this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine

Verse 4

Breathe on me, Breath of God
So shall I never die
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity

LYRICS

Anthem (AM)

The Summons

Words & Music by John L. Bell & Graham Maule.

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown?
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch
And sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live
And grow in you and you in me.

Hymn of Response (AM)

Who Is on the Lord's Side

Music by Frances Havergal. Music by C Luise Reichardt, arr by John Goss.

Verse 1
Who is on the Lord's side
Who will serve the King
Who will be His helpers
Other lives to bring
Who will leave the world's side
Who will face the foe
Who is on the Lord's side
Who for Him will go

By Thy call of mercy
By Thy grace divine
We are on the Lord's side
Saviour we are Thine

Verse 3
Jesus, Thou hast bought us
Not with gold or gem
But with Thine own life-blood
For Thy diadem
With Thy blessing filling
Each who comes to Thee
Thou hast made us willing
Thou hast made us free
By Thy grand redemption
By Thy grace divine
We are on the Lord's side
Saviour we are Thine

Verse 4
Fierce may be the conflict
Strong may be the foe
But the King's own army
None can overthrow
Round His standard ranging
Victory is secure
For His truth unchanging
Makes the triumph sure
Joyfully enlisting
By Thy grace divine
We are on the Lord's side
Saviour we are Thine

Verse 5 (*next page*)

LYRICS

Verse 5

Chosen to be soldiers
In an alien land
Chosen called and faithful
For our Captain's band
In the service royal
Let us not grow cold
Let us be right loyal
Noble true and bold

Master, Thou wilt keep us
By Thy grace divine
Always on the Lord's side
Saviour always Thine

LYRICS

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (PM)

Jesus Shall Reign

Words by Isaac Watts. Music by John Hatton.

Verse 1

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom spread from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more

Verse 2

To Him shall endless prayer be made
And endless praises crown His head
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice

Verse 3

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Verse 4

Let every creature rise and bring
The highest honours to our King,
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

May The Peoples Praise You

Words and Music by David Zimmer, Ed Cash, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend.

Verse 1

You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

Verse 2

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

Refrain

May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the name of Jesus

Verse 3

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known (Refrain)

Verse 4

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word (Refrain)

Verse 5

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim (Refrain)

Bridge

Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name
(Refrain)

LYRICS

Hymn of Response (PM)

Facing A Task Unfinished

Original Words and Music by Frank Houghton. New Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash, and Fionan de Barra.

Verse 1

Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease

We who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

Verse 2

Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today

With none to heed their crying
For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night

Refrain

We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ the Lord

Verse 3

We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose

Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers
(Refrain)

Verse 4

O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired

From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake
(Refrain)

PREACHING THEMES ■ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	23 Nov	30 Nov
Sermon Title	Hold Fast, Uphold the Gospel Work	First Sunday of Advent Hope Overflowing
Scripture Reference	Hebrews 13:18-25	Romans 15:8-13
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Tatang Halim <i>Dcn Benjamin Goh</i>	Dcn Patrick Chow <i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i>
Scripture Reader	Ingrid Sidiadinoto <i>Alicia Yeo</i>	Sunny Seah <i>Charisse Chan</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Lisa Ong Eunice Tang <i>Lai Ven Li</i>	Dorothy Oskar Lie Eunice Tang, Gabriella Lim <i>Hannah Leong</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team F</i> <i>Alicia Yeo</i>	Team C Kenneth Koh <i>Team D</i> <i>Ivy Ang</i>
Greeters	Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Pastor) Dcn Patrick Chow <i>Pr Tan Hui Ru (Duty Pastor)</i> <i>Dcn Gabriel Tang</i>	Pr Lim Chung Wei (Duty Pastor) Eld Derrick Lee <i>Pr Tan Hui Ru (Duty Pastor)</i> <i>Dcn Li-Ki Khaw</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 Johnson</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR THE ELECTION OF ELDERS HELD ON 16 NOVEMBER 2025

In accordance with the Constitution, the congregation re-elected Elder Alvin Ooi, Elder Derrick Lee and Elder Gabriel Tan, and elected Deacon Samuel Tandijanto to the office of Elder at the Extraordinary Congregation Meeting held on 16 November 2025. Their term of office is from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028. Please keep our leaders in prayer.

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).

CHRISTMAS POSTCARDS FOR A&A PROJECT (30 NOV & 14 DEC)

Spread the joy of this Christmas season with postcards beautifully designed by SOYA DG. Each pack of 6 cards includes 3 unique designs lovingly drawn by their very own DG members. One pack costs \$10 and all proceeds go directly to ORPC's A&A project. You can drop by the sales booth at the table outside Suntec worship hall after AM service or before PM service on Nov 30 and Dec 14 to purchase them.

ONLINE MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (3 DEC)

Our next prayer meeting will be online on Wednesday, 3 Dec, 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. From Jan 2026, our Monthly Prayer Meeting will be in hybrid mode (onsite in YWCA Studio and online simultaneously).

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. We encourage Discipleship Groups (DGs) to gather to worship together.

Holy Communion on 7 Dec is postponed to 14 Dec.

SIGN UP FOR 10 STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH FROM JANUARY TO MAY FOR NON-DG MEMBERS/WORSHIPPERS

This study will show us how to strengthen our faith and spiritual communities. Participants will practise reading the Book of Nehemiah in its Old Testament historical and literary contexts. The discussions will be based on observing, interpreting, and applying its texts in the light of the Gospel. Please consider beginning the new year by joining our Discipleship Groups (DGs) to journey with us. Visit and register at the booth outside our Suntec worship hall after the AM or PM service on **14 and 21 December**.

PRAY FOR CHRISTMAS EVANGELISTIC SERVICE (25 DEC)

The Christmas Day Service at 10am will be an evangelistic service. Please invite family members and friends, and pray for them, that they may come to know the true meaning of Christmas.

EPMC'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 24 Nov.** Refer to bulletin insert for QR registration (or link here [Register - EMPC Mission Conversation](#)) and further details.

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.

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-Fri).

STAFF UPDATE

Rev Dr Clive Chin is on leave 20-23 Nov.

Rev Dr Edward Goh will be on leave 25 Nov (AM), 28 Nov and 30 Nov (PM).

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 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**
 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 16.11.2025	RECEIVED TO 16.11.2025	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,592,307.69	\$1,342,906.96	(\$249,400.73)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$221,153.85	\$201,173.82	(\$19,980.03)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,813,461.54	\$1,544,080.78	(\$269,380.76)

A&A FUNDRAISING

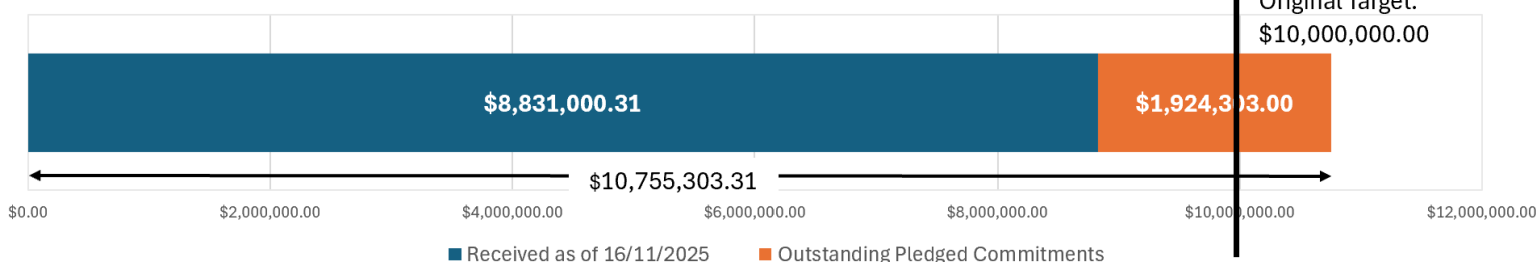
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (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 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.