

28 December 2025

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

9–10.30am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise & Adoration
When We All Get to Heaven

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
Knowing You

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Higher Ground

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Philippians 3:12-14

Sermon
In Transit for Eternity

Hymn of Response
What Grace Is Mine

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

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¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

In Transit for Eternity

Philippians 3:12-14

Introduction

Three Main Points in the Passage

1. We have not yet arrived, so **PRESS** on (v. 12).
2. By forgetting the past and focusing on the future (v. 13).
3. To achieve the goal God has set for us (v. 14).

Three Applications

Conclusion:

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

When We All Get to Heaven

Words by Eliza Hewitt. Music by Emily Wilson.

Verse 1

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus
Sing His mercy and His grace
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place

Refrain

When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory

Verse 2

While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky
But when traveling days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh
(Refrain)

Verse 3

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay
(Refrain)

Verse 4

Onward to the prize before us
Soon His beauty we'll behold
Soon the pearly gates will open
We shall tread the streets of gold
(Refrain)

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

Knowing You

Words and Music by Graham Kendrick.

Verse 1

All I once held dear
Built my life upon
All this world reveres
And wars to own
All I once thought gain
I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now
Compared to this

Refrain

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love You, Lord

Verse 2

Now my heart's desire
Is to know You more
To be found in You
And known as Yours
To possess by faith
What I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness
(Refrain)

Verse 3

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like You
In Your death my Lord
So with You to live and never die
(Refrain)

LYRICS

Anthem (AM)

Higher Ground

Words by Johnson Oatman Jr. Music by Charls Gabriel. Public Domain.

I'm pressing on the upward way
New heights I'm gaining ev'ry day
Still praying as I'm onward bound
Lord plant my feet on higher ground

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay
Tho' some may dwell where these abound
My pray'r my aim is higher ground

Lord lift me up and let me stand
By faith on heaven's tableland
A higher plane than I have found
Lord plant my feet on higher ground

I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright
But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found
Lord lead me on to higher ground

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By faith on heaven's tableland
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Hymn of Response (AM & PM)

What Grace Is Mine

Words by Kristyn Getty. Traditional Irish Melody.

Verse 1

What grace is mine
That He who dwells in endless light
Called through the night to find my distant soul
And from His scars poured mercy
That would plead for me
That I might live and in His name be known

So I will go wherever He is calling me
I lose my life to find my life in Him
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies
I bow my heart
Take up the cross and follow Him

Verse 2

What grace is mine
To know his breath alive in me
Beneath His wings my weary soul may soar
All fear can flee
For death's dark night is overcome
My Saviour lives and reigns forevermore

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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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 I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

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
Yet not I but through Christ in me

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	28 Dec	4 Jan
Sermon Title	In Transit for Eternity	Holy Communion & Leadership Sunday
Scripture Reference	Philippians 3:12-14	Be Resolute, Come In Brokenness
Preacher	Pr Lim Chung Wei	Nehemiah 1:1-4
Worship Leader	Dcn Benjamin Ong	Rev Dr Clive Chin
	<i>Dcn Benjamin Goh</i>	Eld Alvin Ooi
Scripture Reader	Sophia Selvarajan	<i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
	<i>Sim Minna</i>	Kane Koh
Music Director	Dorothy Oskar Lie	<i>Angelina Leong</i>
Musicians	Patrick Harjadi	Dorothy OskarLie
	Eunice Tang	Eunice Tang
	Howard Law	<i>Hannah Leong</i>
	<i>Lisa Ong</i>	<i>Natalie Chu</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team C	<i>Lim Yan Di</i>
	Kenneth Koh	Team G
	<i>Team D</i>	Tan Gek Khim
	<i>Ivy Ang</i>	<i>Team E</i>
Greeters	Pr Tan Hui Ru (Duty Pastor)	<i>Ang Eng Joo</i>
	Dcn Gabriel Tang	Pr Herna Kong (Duty Pastor)
	<i>Ps Ruth Tong (Duty Pastor)</i>	Eld Gabriel Tan
	<i>Dcn Gan Keng Swee</i>	<i>Pr Ruth Tong</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jeremy Lim	<i>Dcn Lim Yui Nguan</i>
	Marie Tan	Elson Chan
	Susan Tan	Juniarto Hadiatmadja
	<i>Davendran Arumugam</i>	Dcn Patrick Chow
	<i>Nestor Magkawas</i>	<i>Geoff Holmes</i>
	<i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	<i>Huang Junxiong</i>
		<i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERSHIP DEDICATION & LEADER'S INSTALLATION (4 JAN 2026)

We will be having our annual Leadership Dedication during the morning service on Sunday, 4 January 2026. Dcn Samuel Tandijanto will be ordained as an elder and installed as ruling elder. Eld Alvin Ooi, Eld Derrick Lee and Eld Gabriel Tan will be installed as ruling elders for their second term of service. Their term of service is 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028.

ELDER DR CHUNG LAI HONG COMPLETES HER TERM AS RULING ELDER ON 31 DECEMBER 2025

Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong completes her term as ruling elder on 31 Dec 2025. We thank God for Eld Lai Hong's faithful service and leadership over the past 6 years. She served as the Convenor of Mission & Evangelism committee.

ELDER ALVIN OOI AS SESSION CLERK

Session has re-elected Elder Alvin Ooi as Session Clerk with effect from 1 January 2026. We thank God for our leaders. Let us keep them in prayer.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (7 JAN 2026)

Our next prayer meeting will be on Wednesday, 7 January, 7.30 – 8.30pm, onsite in the Studio (YWCA Outram, Level 2) and via Zoom simultaneously. The Zoom link will be posted on the various ministries' group chats. All are encouraged to attend.

QUARTER-YEAR CHECK-IN

We have been at our Suntec location for three months, and we would love to hear how you are settling in. This quick check-in helps us understand what is working well and what we can improve so that the worship experience can be smoother, more comfortable, and more welcoming for everyone. Thank you for taking a few minutes to share your thoughts with us through this survey <https://tinyurl.com/ORPCatSuntec>

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—FAMILY WORSHIP ON 28 DEC

We welcome back all children and invite parents to worship together today (Sunday 28 Dec), 9am in Hall 302 (for 8- to 13-year-olds) and Hall 300 (for 6months to 7 year olds) as we reflect year 2025 with thanksgiving heart. Please contact Jane Tham or Ps Ruth Tong if you are new and for further queries.

SUNTEC WORSHIP RECRUITMENT

Praise God for the smooth transition to Suntec Worship over the past couple of months. A *thank you* to all who have stepped up to serve but we still need more to serve in the following areas:

- 1. Ushering ministry – 5 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
- 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.

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.

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

Dr Agnes Tan is on leave 26 Dec – 6 Jan.

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: DECEMBER 2025 – MARCH 2026

Sun 4 Jan	9 am	Leadership Dedication & Leaders' Installation
Wed 7 Jan	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio in YWCA Outram]
Wed 4 Feb	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio in YWCA Outram]
Wed 4 Mar	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio in YWCA Outram]

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>21.12.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>21.12.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ <u>(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,765,384.62	\$1,473,773.04	(\$291,611.58)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$245,192.31	\$254,532.82	\$9,340.51
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$2,010,576.93	\$1,728,305.86	(\$282,271.07)

A&A FUNDRAISING

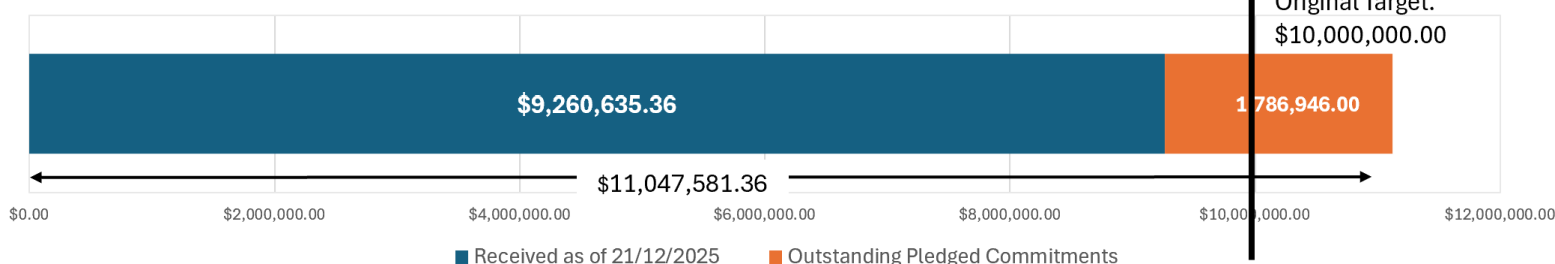
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (1) **PAYNOW/PAYLAH** [QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to Pay)]
 UEN No.: S90CC0750JAA1
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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.