

4 January 2026

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion and Leadership Sunday

9—10.30am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise & Adoration
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Leaders' Installation & Leadership
Dedication

Hymns of Prayer
Before You I Kneel
My God Is All I Need

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Jesus Is Lord

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Nehemiah 1:1-4

Sermon
Introducing Nehemiah

Hymn of Response
Behold the Lamb (Communion Song)

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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ORPC
ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 1:1-4

¹ The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah:

In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, ² Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem.

³ They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.”

⁴ When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.

Introducing Nehemiah

Nehemiah 1:1-4

Introduction: Nehemiah opens by telling us about

1. The who, what, where, and when

2. The message of the book

Conclusion:

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Words by Isaac Watts based on Psalm 90. Music by William Croft.

Verse 1 (All)

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

Verse 2 (All)

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure

Verse 3 (Men)

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

Verse 4 (All)

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun

Verse 5 (Women)

Time like an ever rolling stream
Bears all its sons away
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day

Verse 6 (All)

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while life shall last
And our eternal home (Amen)

Hymns of Prayer (AM)

Before You I Kneel

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Jeff Taylor, and Stuart Townend.

Verse 1

Before You I kneel
My Master and Maker
To offer the work of my hands
For this is the day
You've given Your servant
I will rejoice and be glad

For the strength I have to live and breathe
For each skill Your grace has given me
For the needs and opportunities
That will glorify Your great name

Verse 2

Before You I kneel
And ask for Your goodness
To cover the work of my hands
For patience and peace
To shape all my labor
Your grace for thorns in my path

Flow within me like a living stream
Wear away the stones of pride and greed
'Til Your ways are dwelling deep in me
And a harvest of life is grown

Verse 3

Before You we kneel
Our Master and Maker
Establish the work of our hands
And order our steps
To seek first Your kingdom
In every small and great task

May we live the gospel of Your grace
Serve Your purpose in our fleeting days
Then our lives will bring eternal praise
And all glory to Your great name

LYRICS

My God Is All I Need

Words & Music by Fiona Aghajanian, Harrison Druery, Jaywan Maxwell, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Ruth Harms Calkin, Tiarne Tranter.

Verse 1

Dark, dark is the valley
Faint the light at my feet
But whatever may face me
My God is all I need

Verse 2

Bright bright are the treasures
Life may offer to me
But whatever the pleasure
My God is all I need

Chorus

He is my strength when I cannot go on
Peace when all my power is gone
Hope although the night is long and deep
He is my song for He has rescued me
Joy now He has set me free
Praise praise to my Father be
My God is all I need

Verse 3

Brief brief are my days here
Soon my journey complete
But I look to my Saviour
Where God has met my need
Yes He has met my need

Anthem (AM)

Jesus Is Lord

Words and Music by Stuart Townend & Keith Getty.

Jesus is Lord –

The cry that echoes through creation:
Resplendent power, eternal Word, our Rock
The Son of God
The King whose glory fills the heavens,
Yet bids us come to taste this living Bread

Jesus is Lord –

Whose voice sustains the stars and planets
Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown
Jesus the Man
Who washed our feet
Who bore our suffering
Became a curse to bring salvation's plan

Jesus is Lord –

The tomb is gloriously empty
Not even death could crush this
King of love
The price is paid
The chains are loosed and we're forgiven
And we can run into the arms of God

Jesus is Lord –

A shout of joy, a cry of anguish
As He returns, and every knee bows low
Then every eye and every heart will see
His glory
The Judge of all will take His children home

LYRICS

Hymn of Response (AM & PM)

Behold the Lamb (Communion Song)

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

Verse 1

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins
away—
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in
faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

Verse 2

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ—
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal
The death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

Verse 3

The blood that cleanses every stain of
sin—
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter
in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

Verse 4

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise—
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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(Refrain)

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PREACHING THEMES ■ SERVICE ROSTER

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|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Sunday Service | 4 Jan Holy Communion & Leadership Sunday | 11 Jan Inter-Generational Sunday |
| Sermon Title | Introducing Nehemiah | Be Resolute, Seek God in Prayer |
| Scripture Reference | Nehemiah 1:1-4 | Nehemiah 1:5-11 |
| Preacher | Rev Dr Clive Chin | Rev Dr Clive Chin |
| Worship Leader | Eld Alvin Ooi <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i> | Dcn Timothy Song <i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i> |
| Scripture Reader | Kane Koh <i>Angelina Leong</i> | Ratna Sutantio <i>Andrew Tan</i> |
| Music Director | Dorothy Lie | Dr Agnes Tan |
| Musicians | Eunice Tang <i>Hannah Leong</i> <i>Natalie Chu</i> <i>Lim Yan Di</i> | Koh Ho Weng <i>Lai Ven Li</i> |
| Ushers Team/ Leaders | Team G Tan Gek Khim <i>Team E</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i> | Team A Veronica Song <i>Team F</i> <i>Alicia Yeo</i> |
| Greeters | Pr Herna Kong (Duty Pastor) Eld Gabriel Tan <i>Pr Ruth Tong (Duty Pastor)</i> <i>Dcn Lim Yui Nguan</i> | Rev Edward Goh (Duty Pastor) Eld Derrick Lee <i>Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Pastor)</i> <i>Dcn Gabriel Tang</i> |
| AV Duty Roster | Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Dcn Patrick Chow <i>Geoff Holmes</i> <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i> | Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Mervyn Chua <i>Elson Chan</i> <i>Jane Tham</i> |

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON SERIES—NEHEMIAH

From January, we take a journey through the book of Nehemiah. The theme is “Rebuild: God’s faithfulness in keeping His promises to His people”.

LEADERSHIP DEDICATION & LEADERS’ INSTALLATION (TODAY)

We are having our annual Leadership Dedication during the morning service today (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 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 WhatsApp broadcast and 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>

COLLECTION FOR CYCLONE SENYAR FLOOD & LANDSLIDE RELIEF

Thank you for your generous donations towards the collection for the flood and landslide relief. ORPC collected S\$23,062.40 (English and Indonesian congregations) and will work with World Vision Indonesia to direct the donations to support relief efforts for those who were affected due to the Cyclone Senyar that occurred in Nov 2025.

PCS CELEBRATES 145TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2026

Presbyterian churches will worship together on Synod Sunday, 12 July 2026, and give thanks to God for His grace and faithfulness. More details will be provided nearer the date.



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

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| 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 (youth@orpc.org.sg) for venues |
| Young Adults Ministry | Odd week Sundays 11.00-12.30PM Contact Pr Hui Ru (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 [hybrid] |
| 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: JANUARY – MARCH 2026

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| 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 01.01.25 - 31.12.25 | TARGET TO 28.12.2025 | RECEIVED TO 28.12.2025 | YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL) |
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| GENERAL | \$1,800,000.00 | \$1,800,000.00 | \$1,520,343.17 | (\$279,656.83) |
| MISSIONS | \$250,000.00 | \$250,000.00 | \$255,790.82 | \$5,790.82 |
| TOTAL | \$2,050,000.00 | \$2,050,000.00 | \$1,776,133.99 | (\$273,866.01) |

A&A FUNDRAISING

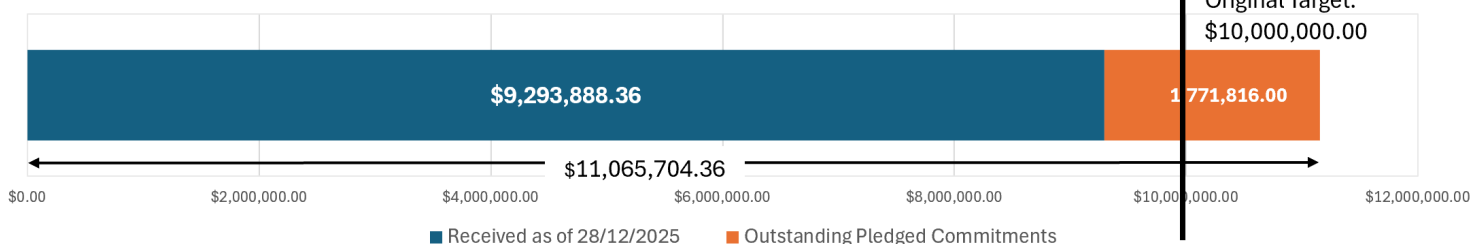
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (1) **PAYNOW/PAYLAH** [QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to Pay)]
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A&A FUNDRAISING (ENGLISH AND INDONESIAN)





ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SINGAPORE

3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825. Tel : 6337-6681

ORPC LEADERSHIP

(Updated 1 January 2026)

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev Dr Clive Chin, Rev Dr Edward Goh, Pr Herna Kong, Pr Tan Hui Ru, Dr Agnes Tan, Pr Lim Chung Wei, Pr Kenneth Teo, Ps Ruth Tong, Ps John Chew (part-time)

SERVING ELDERS & DEACONS

Elders: Tatang Halim, Richard Law, Lim Ee Tuo, Paul Johnson, Neo Kian Hong, Derrick Lee, Alvin Ooi, Gabriel Tan, Liow Koh Chuan, Debbie Seah, Samuel Tandijanto
Deacons: Li-Ki Khaw, Rita Soh, Lim Yui Nguan, Benjamin Dy Ong, Timothy Song, Mazmur The, Benjamin Goh, Patrick Chow, Gan Keng Swee, Gabriel Tang

SESSION

Session Clerk: Eld Alvin Ooi

SESSION COMMITTEES

Pastoral & Leadership Development
A&A Steering

CONVENOR

Eld Neo Kian Hong
Eld Gabriel Tan

DEPUTY CONVENOR

Eld Alvin Ooi

BOARD OF MINISTRY (BMIN)

Christian Education
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Eld Lim Ee Tuo
Eld Tatang Halim
Eld Debbie Seah
Eld Liow Koh Chuan

DEPUTY OVERSEER

Eld Samuel Tandijanto

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT (BOM)

Chairman

Eld Derrick Lee

Eld Liow Koh Chuan

BOARD COMMITTEES

Finance
House & Property
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IT

CONVENOR

Eld Samuel Tandijanto
Dcn Rita Soh
Dcn Benjamin Goh
Eld Paul Johnson

Let us uphold and encourage our church leaders with our constant prayers and support.

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.