

11 January 2026

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Inter-Generational Sunday

9—10.30am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise & Adoration

Blessed Assurance

Jesus Strong and Kind

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

My Help Comes from the Lord

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 1:4-11

Children's Message

Sermon

A Big Problem and A Bold Prayer

Hymn of Response

Every Promise

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



ORPC
ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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5.30—6.30pm

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Call to Worship	Welcome & Announcements
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SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 1:4-11

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. ⁵ Then I said:

“Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁶ let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father’s family, have committed against you. ⁷ We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses.

⁸ “Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, ‘If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, ⁹ but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.’

¹⁰ “They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. ¹¹ Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man.” I was cupbearer to the king.

A Big Problem and A Bold Prayer

Nehemiah 1:4-11

Introduction: What lessons can be gleaned from Nehemiah's prayer?

1. Pray with a deep knowledge of God
2. Pray with a contrite heart

Conclusion:

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Blessed Assurance

Words by Fanny Crosby. Music by Phoebe Knapp.

Verse 1

Blessed assurance
Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation
purchase of God
Born of His Spirit
Washed in His blood

Refrain

This is my story
This is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story
This is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 3

Perfect submission
All is at rest
I in my Savior
Am happy and blest
Watching and waiting
Looking above
Filled with His goodness
Lost in His love

Refrain

This is my story, This is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
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Jesus Strong and Kind

Words and Music by Colin Buchanan, Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson.

Verse 1

Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to Him

Verse 2

Jesus said if I am weak
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to Him

Refrain

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind

Verse 3

Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to Him
(Refrain)

Verse 4

Jesus said if I am lost
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me
(Refrain)

LYRICS

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Words by Joseph Scriven. Music by Charles Converse.

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy-laden
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Saviour still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

Anthem (AM)

My Help Comes From the Lord

Music by Wes Cameron. Words by John Wesley.

My song shall always be
The lovingkindness of the Lord
With my mouth will I ever be
Showing forth, Thy truth in thee

My heart was strangely warmed
When I turned unto the Lord
When temptations came my way
I cried out, they fled away

All is well when trials come
All is well when doubts increase
All is well because my help
My help comes from the Lord

I turned in Christ alone
For salvation given me
He took away my sins
Even mine and saved me

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LYRICS

Hymn of Response (AM & PM)

Every Promise

Words & Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend.

Verse 1

From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun
I will stand
On ev'ry promise of Your word
Words of power strong to save
That will never pass away
I will stand
On ev'ry promise of Your word
For Your covenant is sure
And on this I am secure
I can stand
On ev'ry promise of Your word

Verse 2

When I stumble and I sin
Condemnation pressing in
I will stand
On ev'ry promise of Your word
You are faithful to forgive
That in freedom I might live
So I stand
On ev'ry promise of Your word
Guilt to innocence restored
You remember sins no more
So I'll stand
On ev'ry promise of Your word

Verse 3

When I'm faced with anguished choice
I will listen for Your voice
And I'll stand
On ev'ry promise of Your word
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand
On ev'ry promise of Your word
And You've promised to complete
Ev'ry work begun in me
So I'll stand
On ev'ry promise of Your word

Verse 4

Hope that lifts me from despair
Love that casts out ev'ry fear
As I stand
On ev'ry promise of Your word
Not forsaken not alone
For the Comforter has come
And I stand
On ev'ry promise of Your word
Grace sufficient grace for me
Grace for all who will believe
We will stand
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Perfect submission
Perfect delight
Visions of rapture
Now burst on my sight
Angels descending
Bring from above
Echoes of mercy
Whispers of love
(Refrain)

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PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	11 Jan Inter-Generational Sunday	18 Jan Mission Sunday
Sermon Title	A Big Problem and A Bold Prayer	Be Resolute, Act on God's Timing
Scripture Reference	Nehemiah 1:4-11	Nehemiah 2:1-8
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Kenneth Teo
Children's Message	Pr Tan Hui Ru	-
Worship Leader	Dcn Timothy Song Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Eld Samuel Tandijanto Dcn Benjamin Ong
Scripture Reader	Ratna Sutantio Andrew Tan	David Shalomita Rebecca Lim
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan, Maria Halim	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Koh Ho Weng Dorothy Lie Lai Ven Li Zacharias Low	Lilian Isanto Lisa Ong Lim Yan Di Zacharias Low
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team A Veronica Song Team F Alicia Yeo	Team B Jimmy Tan Team D Ivy Ang
Greeters	Rev Edward Goh (Duty Pastor) Eld Derrick Lee Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Pastor) Dcn Gabriel Tang	Pr Tan Hui Ru (Duty Pastor) Eld Liow Koh Chuan Pr Lim Chung Wei (Duty Pastor) Dcn Li-Ki Khaw
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Mervyn Chua Elson Chan Jane Tham	Jabez Ong Jethro Cheung Tan Shir Ee Winduputra Prasetijo Althaea Wangko Dcn Mazmur The

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SoCM CLASS— UNCHANGING WORD AND EVER-CHANGING CULTURE (25 JAN)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin from **11am– 12.30pm** 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).

EPMC MISSION CONVERSATION—CAMBODIA (31 JAN)

Interested in learning more about missions to Cambodia? The English Presbytery Missions Committee (EPMC) invites us to their upcoming Mission Conversation. Attendees will hear more from Rev Phua Chee Seng regarding the Synod's work in Cambodia. Event Date: Sat, 31 Jan, 9.30am-12.30pm @ Synod Office, One Holland Village #01-19. Sign up Deadline: Sat, 24 Jan. Refer to bulletin insert for QR registration and further details.

BIRTHDAY MINISTRY (6 FEB)

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, 6 Feb, 9am-12noon. Sign up via <https://tinyurl.com/BDMinFeb2026> by Sat, 31 Jan. See bulletin insert for details.

EP KAIROS COURSE (28 FEB)

The English Presbytery (EP) Kairos Course is a nine-session, interactive course designed to educate, inspire and challenge Christians to active and meaningful participation in the World Christian Movement. A World Christian is inspired by God's heart for all nations and our calling to be a blessing to all people. Sign up by 20 Feb 2026. Course Duration: 28 Feb - 9 May 2026. Refer to bulletin insert for QR registration and further details.

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\$22,058.40 (final corrected amount) from both the 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).

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 (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
Handbells & 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

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]
Wed-Fri 1-3 Apr		Holy Week Convention
Wed 8 Apr	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio in YWCA Outram]

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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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 01.01.26 - 31.12.26	TARGET TO 04.01.2026	RECEIVED TO 04.01.2026	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$34,615.38	\$32,085.04	(\$2,530.34)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$4,807.69	\$2,171.00	(\$2,636.69)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$39,423.07	\$34,256.04	(\$5,167.03)

A&A FUNDRAISING

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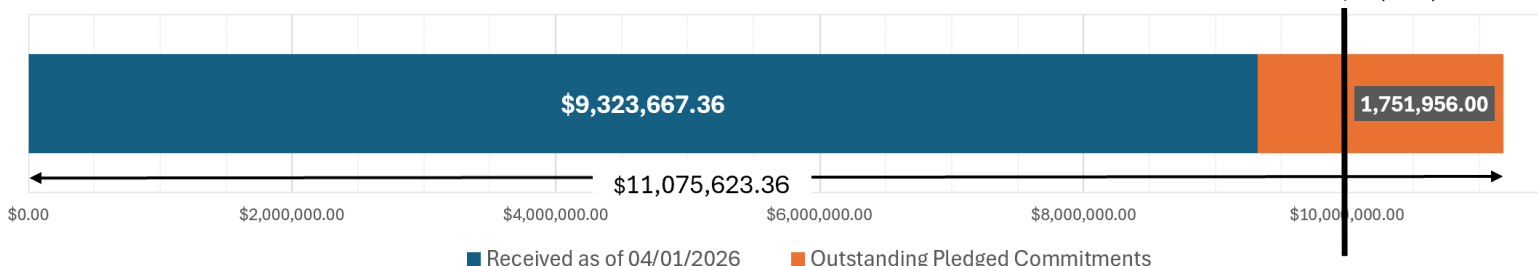
The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

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A&A FUNDRAISING (ENGLISH AND INDONESIAN)

Original Target:
\$10,000,000.00



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.