

18 January 2026

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Mission Sunday

9–10.30am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise & Adoration
Praise to the Lord the Almighty

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Trust and Obey

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Nehemiah 2:1-8

Sermon
A Big Problem and A Bold Prayer: Part 2

Hymn of Response
Find Us Faithful

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

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Offertory

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SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 2:1-8

¹ In the month of Nisan in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was brought for him, I took the wine and gave it to the king. I had not been sad in his presence before, ² so the king asked me, “Why does your face look so sad when you are not ill? This can be nothing but sadness of heart.”

I was very much afraid, ³ but I said to the king, “May the king live forever! Why should my face not look sad when the city where my ancestors are buried lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire?”

⁴ The king said to me, “What is it you want?”

Then I prayed to the God of heaven, ⁵ and I answered the king, “If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my ancestors are buried so that I can rebuild it.”

⁶ Then the king, with the queen sitting beside him, asked me, “How long will your journey take, and when will you get back?” It pleased the king to send me; so I set a time.

⁷ I also said to him, “If it pleases the king, may I have letters to the governors of Trans-Euphrates, so that they will provide me safe-conduct until I arrive in Judah? ⁸ And may I have a letter to Asaph, keeper of the royal park, so he will give me timber to make beams for the gates of the citadel by the temple and for the city wall and for the residence I will occupy?” And because the gracious hand of my God was on me, the king granted my requests.

SERMON OUTLINE 18 JAN

A Big Problem and A Bold Prayer: Part 2

Nehemiah 2:1-8

The story so far – Nehemiah spends months in prayerful preparation before God directly uses him in his redemptive plan.

Do you struggle with impatience and wanting to jump ahead of God's timetable? Consider how the unfolding story of Nehemiah encourages us through the following truths:

1. God is sovereign over our moments of crisis (Neh 2:1-2)

2. Prayerful dependence on God's sovereignty leads to right action (Neh 2:3-6)

3. God's sovereignty is for his people's good (Neh 2:7-8)

A concluding encouragement for those impatient to reverse current circumstances.

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)***Hymns of Praise & Adoration (PM)*****Praise to the Lord the Almighty**

Words by Joachim Neander. Music by Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665.

Verse 1

Praise to the Lord
 The Almighty the King of creation
 O my soul praise Him
 For He is thy health and salvation
 All ye who hear
 Now to His temple draw near
 Praise Him in glad adoration

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord
 Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
 Shelters thee under his wings
 Yea, so gently sustaineth
 Hast thou not seen
 How thy desires e'er have been
 Granted in what He ordaineth

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord
 Who doth prosper thy work and defend
 thee
 Surely His goodness and mercy
 Here daily attend thee
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
 If with His love He befriend thee

Verse 4

Praise to the Lord
 O let all that is in me adore Him
 All that hath life and breath
 Come now with praises before Him
 Let the Amen
 Sound from His people again
 Gladly for all we adore Him

Hymn of Prayer (AM)**All The Way My Savior Leads Me**

Words by Fanny Crosby. Music by Robert Lowry.

Verse 1

All the way my Savior leads me
 What have I to ask beside
 Can I doubt His tender mercy
 Who thru life has been my Guide
 Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort
 Here by faith in Him to dwell
For I know, whate'er befall me
Jesus doeth all things well

Verse 2

All the way my Savior leads me
 Cheers each winding path I tread
 Gives me grace for every trial
 Feeds me with the living Bread
 Though my weary steps may falter
 And my soul athirst may be
Gushing from the Rock before me
Lo! A spring of joy I see

Verse 3

All the way my Savior leads me
 Oh, the fullness of His love
 Perfect rest to me is promised
 In my Father's house above
 When my spirit clothed immortal
 Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages
Jesus led me all the way

LYRICS

Anthem (AM)

Trust and Obey

Words by John Henry Sammis. Music by Daniel Brink Towner.

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way
While we do His good will
He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

Refrain

Trust and obey
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus
But to trust and obey

Not a burden we bear
Not a sorrow we share
But our toil He will richly repay
Not a grief or a loss
Not a frown nor a cross
But is blest if we trust and obey
(Refrain)

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do
Where He sends we will go
Never fear only trust and obey
(Refrain)

Hymn of Response (AM & PM)

Find Us Faithful

Words & Music by Jon Mohr.

Verse 1
We're pilgrims on the journey
Of the narrow road
And those who've gone before us
Line the way
Cheering on the faithful
Encouraging the weary
Their lives a stirring testament
To God's sustaining grace

Verse 2

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses
Let us run the race not only for the prize
But as those who've gone before us
Let us leave to those behind us
The heritage of faithfulness
Passed on through godly lives

Refrain

O may all who come behind us
Find us faithful
May the fire of our devotion light their way
May the footprints that we leave
Lead them to believe
And the lives we live inspire them to obey
O may all who come behind us
Find us faithful

Verse 3

After all our hopes and dreams
Have come and gone
And our children sift through all
We've left behind
May the clues that they discover
And the mem'ries they uncover
Become the light that leads them
To the road we each must find
(Refrain)

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	18 Jan Mission Sunday	25 Jan
Sermon Title	A Big Problem and A Bold Prayer: Part 2	Be Resolute, Discern Challenges and Rally God's People
Scripture Reference	Nehemiah 2:1-8	Nehemiah 2:9-20
Preacher	Pr Kenneth Teo	Rev Dr Edward Goh
Worship Leader	Eld Samuel Tandijanto Dcn Benjamin Ong	Eld Neo Kian Hong Dcn Gan Keng Swee
Scripture Reader	David Panderaja Rebecca Lim	Ilyda Chua Evelyn Koh
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Lilian Isanto	Patrick Harjadi
	Koh Ho Weng	Eunice Tang
	Lisa Ong	Aubert Saragi
	Lim Yan Di	Zacharias Low
	Zacharias Low	
	Charis Koh	
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team B Jimmy Tan Team D Ivy Ang	Team C Kenneth Koh Team E Ang Eng Joo
Greeters	Pr Tan Hui Ru (Duty Pastor) Eld Liow Koh Chuan Pr Lim Chung Wei (Duty Pastor) Dcn Li-Ki Khaw	Pr Lim Chung Wei (Duty Pastor) Eld Alvin Ooi Ps Ruth Tong (Duty Pastor) Dcn Benjamin Goh
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Ong Jethro Cheung Tan Shir Ee Winduputra Prasetijo Althaea Wangko Dcn Mazmur The	Jeremy Lim Joel Chua Marie Tan Susan Tan Davendran Arumugam Nestor Magkawas Eld Paul Johnson

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS OF NEWBORNS

We congratulate Dr Dominic Kuek and Gillian on the arrival of their baby boy, Daniel En Lin Kuek on 9 January 2026. We thank God for Daniel, and we rejoice with the family.

We also congratulate Charlie Teo and Jacqueline on the arrival of their baby boy, Raphael Teo Poh Yue, on 12 January 2026. We thank God for Raphael, and we rejoice with the family.

MISSION SUNDAY (TODAY)

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

For our Mission Spot, Eld Debbie Seah will be sharing about Birthday Ministry at PCS Cedar Tree AAC@Bukit Merah.

CHINESE NEW YEAR RED PACKETS FOR THE A&A PROJECT (18 & 25 JAN)

Bless your loved ones and friends this Chinese New Year with ORPC red packets. Each pack of 24 red packets featuring three unique designs is priced at \$30. All proceeds will go directly to ORPC's A&A Project. Come and have a look at our table outside the main halls after service on 18 (AM only) and 25 January (both services).

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).

EPJM 2026 AFTERGLOW (27 JAN)

Would you like to learn more about how God is advancing the gospel in Japan? Join the English Presbytery Japan Mission (EPJM) team for a time of reflection, thanksgiving and prayer, at the EPJM Afterglow. Tues, 27 Jan, 7.30pm @ ARPC, 25 Adam Road S(289894). Dinner starts at 6.30pm. Love gift will be collected for dinner. Refer to bulletin insert for QR registration and further details.

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, S(275748). 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.

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	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Saturdays 4.30-6.00PM
Youth Choir	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 – APRIL 2026

Wed 4 Feb	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Wed 4 Mar	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sun 29 Mar	9 am & 5.30 pm	Palm Sunday Services [Suntec 308-311]
Wed-Thu 1-2 Apr	8 pm	EP Holy Week Convention [True Way Presbyterian Church]
Fri 3 Apr	10.30 am	Good Friday Service in EP Holy Week Convention [Suntec 401-402]
Sun 5 Apr	9 am & 5.30 pm	Easter Sunday Services [Suntec 308-311]
Wed 8 Apr	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sat 25 Apr, 2, 9, 16 May	10 am	Membership Class [Studio, 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 <u>01.01.26 - 31.12.26</u>	TARGET TO <u>11.01.2026</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>11.01.2026</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$69,230.77	\$51,239.75	(\$17,991.02)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$9,615.38	\$6,491.00	(\$3,124.38)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$78,846.15	\$57,730.75	(\$21,115.40)

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

Account Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project

Bank: UOB Bank Account No.: 773-347-101-1



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.