

25 January 2026

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
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
Be Thou My Vision

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
We Are Called

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Nehemiah 2:9-20

Sermon

*Be Resolute, Discern Challenges and Rally
God's People*

Hymn of Response
We Are God's People

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



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PM

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5.30–6.30pm

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SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 2:9-20

⁹ So I went to the governors of Trans-Euphrates and gave them the king's letters. The king had also sent army officers and cavalry with me.

¹⁰ When Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official heard about this, they were very much disturbed that someone had come to promote the welfare of the Israelites.

¹¹ I went to Jerusalem, and after staying there three days ¹² I set out during the night with a few others. I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem. There were no mounts with me except the one I was riding on.

¹³ By night I went out through the Valley Gate toward the Jackal Well and the Dung Gate, examining the walls of Jerusalem, which had been broken down, and its gates, which had been destroyed by fire. ¹⁴ Then I moved on toward the Fountain Gate and the King's Pool, but there was not enough room for my mount to get through; ¹⁵ so I went up the valley by night, examining the wall. Finally, I turned back and reentered through the Valley Gate. ¹⁶ The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing, because as yet I had said nothing to the Jews or the priests or nobles or officials or any others who would be doing the work.

¹⁷ Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." ¹⁸ I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me.

They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.

¹⁹ But when Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite official and Geshem the Arab heard about it, they mocked and ridiculed us. "What is this you are doing?" they asked. "Are you rebelling against the king?"

²⁰ I answered them by saying, "The God of heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding, but as for you, you have no share in Jerusalem or any claim or historic right to it."

SERMON OUTLINE 25 JAN

Be Resolute, Discern Challenges and Rally God's People

Nehemiah 2:9-20

Introduction:

1. Discern Challenges (vv. 9-16)

2. Rally God's People (vv. 17-20)

Conclusion:

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Words by Thomas Chisholm. Music by William Runyan.

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness
 O God my Father
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee
 Thou changest not
 Thy compassions they fail not
 As Thou hast been
 Thou forever will be

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness
 Great is Thy faithfulness
 Morning by morning new mercies I see
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
 Great is Thy faithfulness
 Lord unto me

Verse 2

Summer and winter and
 Springtime and harvest
 Sun moon and stars
 In their courses above
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 To Thy great faithfulness
 Mercy and love
 (Refrain)

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
 Thine own dear presence
 To cheer and to guide
 Strength for today
 And bright hope for tomorrow
 Blessings all mine
 With ten thousand beside
 (Refrain)

Hymn of Prayer (AM)**Be Thou My Vision**

Ancient Irish Hymn, translated by Mary Byrne. Irish Folk melody.

Verse 1

Be Thou my Vision
 O Lord of my heart
 Naught be all else to me
 Save that Thou art
 Thou my best thought
 By day or by night
 Waking or sleeping
 Thy presence my light

Verse 2

Be Thou my Wisdom
 And Thou my true Word
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
 Thou my great Father
 I Thy true son
 Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Verse 3

Riches I heed not
 Nor man's empty praise
 Thou mine inheritance now and always
 Thou and Thou only
 First in my heart
 High King of heaven
 My Treasure Thou art

Verse 4

High King of heaven
 My victory won
 May I reach heaven's joys
 O bright heav'n's Sun
 Heart of my own heart
 Whatever befall
 Still be my Vision
 O Ruler of all

LYRICS

Anthem (AM)

We Are Called

Based on Micah 6:8. Words and Music by David Hass.

Come! live in the light
Shine with the joy and love of the Lord
We are called to be light for the kingdom
To live in the freedom of the city of God

We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God

Open your heart!
Show mercy to all those in fear
We are called to be hope to the hopeless
So hatred and violence will be no more

We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God

Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day
When all will be one
God will reign
And we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers united in love

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We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God

Hymn of Response (AM & PM)

We Are God's People

Words by Bryan J Leech. Music by Johannes Brahms.

Verse 1
We are God's people
The chosen of the Lord
Born of His Spirit established by His Word
Our cornerstone is Christ alone
And strong in Him we stand
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand

Verse 2
We are God's loved ones
The Bride of Christ our Lord
For we have known it
The love of God outpoured
Now let us learn how to return
The gift of love once giv'n
O let us share each joy and care
And live with a zeal that pleases heav'n

Verse 3
We are the Body of which the Lord is Head
Called to obey Him
Now risen from the dead
He wills us be a family
Diverse yet truly one
O let us give our gifts to God
And so shall His work on earth be done

Verse 4
We are a temple
The Spirit's dwelling place
Formed in great weakness
A cup to hold God's grace
We die alone for on its own
Each ember loses fire
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth and light and to inspire

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (PM)**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Words by Thomas Chisholm. Music by William Runyan.

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 Strength for today
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 Blessings all mine
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 (Refrain)

I Will Sing of My Redeemer/He Set Me Free

Words by Philip Bliss. Music by James McGranahan. Bridge by Travis Cotrell & Beth Moore.

Verse 1

I will sing of my Redeemer
 And His wondrous love to me
 On the cruel cross He suffered
 From the curse to set me free

Refrain

Sing O sing of my Redeemer
 With his blood He purchased me
 On the cross He sealed my pardon
 Paid the debt and made me free

Verse 2

I will tell the wondrous story
 How my lost estate to save
 In His boundless love and mercy
 He the ransom freely gave
 (Refrain)

Bridge

You set me free
 My ransomed soul free
 The darkness is over
 Beholding I see
 A living Redeemer
 Love healing me
 Forever forgiven
 This love I bring
 You set me free

Verse 3

I will praise my dear Redeemer
 His triumphant power I'll tell
 How the victory He giveth
 Over sin and death and hell
 (Refrain)

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	25 Jan	1 Feb Holy Communion Sunday
Sermon Title	Be Resolute, Discern Challenges and Rally God's People	Be Resolute, Everyone Matters
Scripture Reference	Nehemiah 2:9-20	Nehemiah 3:1-32
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Neo Kian Hong Dcn Gan Keng Swee	Eld Gabriel Tan Dcn Benjamin Goh
Scripture Reader	Ilyda Chua Evelyn Koh	Gabriella Lim Tan Tuan Yong
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Patrick Harjadi	Eunice Tang
	Eunice Tang	Ivanna Pasaribu
	Lim Chiew Sen	Michelle Shalomita
	Gabriella Lim	Hannah Leong
	Howard Law	Natalie Chu
	Aubert Saragi	Lim Yan Di
	Zacharias Low	
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team C	Team G
Greeters	Kenneth Koh	Tan Gek Khim
	Team E	Team F
	Ang Eng Joo	Alicia Yeo
	Pr Lim Chung Wei (Duty Pastor)	Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Pastor)
AV Duty Roster	Eld Alvin Ooi	Dcn Rita Soh
	Ps Ruth Tong (Duty Pastor)	Pr Tan Hui Ru (Duty Pastor)
	Dcn Benjamin Goh	Eld Liow Koh Chuan
	Jeremy Lim	Elson Chan
	Joel Chua	Juniarto Hadiatmadja
	Marie Tan	Dcn Patrick Chow
	Susan Tan	Geoff Holmes
Prayer Support	Davendran Arumugam	Huang Junxiong
	Nestor Magkawas	Dcn Mazmur The
	Eld Paul Johnson	
	-	Ps John Chew, Dr Agnes Tan
	-	Pr Tan Hui Ru, Pr Kenneth Teo

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEREAVEMENT

Our condolences to Serene Low on the passing of her mother, the late Mdm Lin Geok I, on 17 January 2026. Please uphold the family in your prayers.

PCS CELEBRATES 145th ANNIVERSARY IN 2026

The year 2026 marks the 145th anniversary of The Presbyterian Church in Singapore. This milestone celebration seeks to strengthen our shared Presbyterian identity and to inspire renewed passion to serve the gospel of Christ together as one spiritual family. Anniversary theme: "Timeless Faith; Endless Praise". Here is the link to the first in a series of videos <https://f.io/ehbwQdmW>



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).

CHINESE NEW YEAR RED PACKETS FOR THE A&A PROJECT (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 today, 25 January (both services).

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. Tue, 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.

PRAYER SUPPORT (AFTER AM/PM SERVICES) (FROM 1 FEB)

If you would like to be prayed for, please approach pastoral staff on duty after the service (see the page on "Preaching Themes . Service Roster" in this church bulletin).

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (4 FEB)

Our next prayer meeting will be on Wed, 4 Feb, 7.30 – 8.30pm, onsite in the Studio (YWCA Outram, L2) and via Zoom simultaneously. The Zoom link will be posted on the WhatsApp broadcast and various ministries' group chats. All are encouraged to attend.

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. Fri, 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

[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>01.01.26 - 31.12.26</u>	TARGET TO <u>18.01.2026</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>18.01.2026</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$103,846.15	\$82,912.93	(\$20,933.22)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$14,423.08	\$11,466.00	(\$2,957.08)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$118,269.23	\$94,378.93	(\$23,890.30)

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

\$9,351,538.36

\$1,743,696.00

\$11,095,234.36



■ Received as of 18/01/2026

■ Outstanding Pledged Commitments

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.