

15 February 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

Hymns of Praise & Adoration

*Majesty*

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

### WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer

*Afflicted Saints to Christ Draw Near*

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

*For Thou O Lord*

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

*Nehemiah 4:15-23*

Sermon

*Be Resolute, God Fights for Us*

Hymn of Response

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

### WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



ORPC  
ORCHARD ROAD  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

15 February 2026

PM

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5.30—6.30pm

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## SCRIPTURE

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### Nehemiah 4:15-23

<sup>15</sup> When our enemies heard that we were aware of their plot and that God had frustrated it, we all returned to the wall, each to our own work.

<sup>16</sup> From that day on, half of my men did the work, while the other half were equipped with spears, shields, bows and armor. The officers posted themselves behind all the people of Judah <sup>17</sup> who were building the wall. Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, <sup>18</sup> and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked. But the man who sounded the trumpet stayed with me.

<sup>19</sup> Then I said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "The work is extensive and spread out, and we are widely separated from each other along the wall. <sup>20</sup> Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, join us there. Our God will fight for us!"

<sup>21</sup> So we continued the work with half the men holding spears, from the first light of dawn till the stars came out. <sup>22</sup> At that time I also said to the people, "Have every man and his helper stay inside Jerusalem at night, so they can serve us as guards by night and as workers by day." <sup>23</sup> Neither I nor my brothers nor my men nor the guards with me took off our clothes; each had his weapon, even when he went for water.

## **Be Resolute, God Fights for Us**

Nehemiah 4:15-23

Introduction:

1. Be Rightly Equipped (vv. 15-20)

2. Be Diligently Vigilant (vv. 21-23)

Conclusion:

***Hymns of Praise & Adoration (AM & PM)***

**Majesty**

Words and Music by Jack Hayford.

Majesty

Worship His majesty

Unto Jesus be all glory, honour and praise

Majesty

Kingdom authority

Flow from His throne unto His own

His anthem raise

Refrain

So exalt lift up on high the name of Jesus

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the

King

Majesty

Worship His majesty

Jesus who died now glorified

King of all kings

**Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Words by Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring. Music by George Elvey.

Verse 1

Crown Him with many crowns

The Lamb upon His throne

Hark How the heavenly anthem drowns

All music but its own

Awake my soul and sing

Of Him who died for thee

And hail Him as thy matchless King

Through all eternity

Verse 2

Crown Him the Lord of love

Behold His hands and side

Rich wounds yet visible above

In beauty glorified

No angel in the sky

Can fully bear that sight

But downward bends His wond'ring eye

At mysteries so bright

Verse 3

Crown Him the Lord of life

Who triumphed over the grave

And rose victorious in the strife

For those He came to save

His glories now we sing

Who died and rose on high

Who died eternal life to bring

And lives that death may die

***Hymn of Prayer (AM)***

**Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near**

Words & Music by Constance Dever.

**Verse 1**

Afflicted saint to Christ draw near  
Your Savior's gracious promise hear  
His faithful Word you can believe  
That as your days your strength shall be

**Verse 2**

Your faith is weak your foes are strong  
And if the conflict should be long  
The Lord will make the tempter flee  
That as your days your strength shall be

**Refrain**

So sing with joy, afflicted one  
The battle's fierce but the vict'ry's won  
God shall supply all that you need  
Yes as your days your strength shall be

**Verse 3**

Should persecution rage and flame  
Still trust in your Redeemer's name  
In fiery trials you shall see  
That as your days your strength shall be  
(Refrain)

**Verse 4**

When called to bear your weighty cross  
Or sore affliction pain or loss  
Or deep distress or poverty  
Still as your days your strength shall be  
(Refrain)

***Anthem (AM)***

**For Thou O Lord**

Words and Music by Lisa Ireland. Arr by Bradley Knight.

Many are they increased that troubled me  
Many are they that rise up against me  
Many there be which say of my soul  
"There is no help for him in God"

**Refrain**

But Thou, O Lord are a shield for me  
My glory and the lifter of my head  
Thou O Lord are a shield for me  
My glory and the lifter of my head

I cried unto the Lord with my voice  
And He heard me out of His holy ear  
I laid me down and slept and awaked  
For the Lord sustained  
The Lord sustained me

**Refrain**

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My glory and the lifter of my head  
Thou O Lord are a shield for me  
My glory and the lifter of my head

## LYRICS

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### *Hymn of Response (AM & PM)*

#### **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

Words and Music by Martin Luther.

##### Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

##### Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right Man on our side  
The Man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be  
Christ Jesus it is He  
Lord Sabaoth His Name  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

##### Verse 3

And though this world with devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The Prince of Darkness grim  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

##### Verse 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs  
No thanks to them, abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him Who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

## PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

<b>Sunday Service</b>	<b>15 Feb</b>	<b>22 Feb</b>
<b>Sermon Title</b>	<b>Mission Sunday</b>	
<b>Scripture Reference</b>	Be Resolute, God Fights for Us Nehemiah 4:15-23	Be Resolute, Fear God Nehemiah 5:1-13
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Tan Hui Ru
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Eld Debbie Seah <b><i>Eld Paul Johnson</i></b>	Eld Tatang Halim <b><i>Dcn Lim Yui Nguan</i></b>
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Agatha Niegos <b><i>Victor Tan</i></b>	Benjamin Tang <b><i>Charisse Chan</i></b>
<b>Music Director</b>	Dr Agnes Tan	Maria Halim, Dr Agnes Tan
<b>Musicians</b>	Patrick Harjadi Eunice Tang <b><i>Lisa Ong</i></b> <b><i>James The</i></b> <b><i>Lim Yan Di</i></b> <b><i>Charis Koh</i></b> <b><i>Zacharias Low</i></b>	Eunice Tang Liliana Isanto Jabez Selvarajan, Chris Khoo Sophia Selvarajan, Serene Goh Christel Chue <b><i>Lai Ven Li</i></b> <b><i>Michelle Kho, Zacharias Low</i></b>
<b>Ushers Team/ Leaders</b>	Team B Jimmy Tan <b><i>Team E</i></b> <b><i>Ang Eng Joo</i></b>	Team C Kenneth Koh <b><i>Team F</i></b> <b><i>Alicia Yeo</i></b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Pr Tan Hui Ru (Duty Pastor) Dcn Patrick Chow <b><i>Pr Lim Chung Wei (Duty Pastor)</i></b> <b><i>Eld Derrick Lee</i></b>	Pr Lim Chung Wei (Duty Pastor) Dcn Lim Yui Nguan <b><i>Pr Herna Kong (Duty Pastor)</i></b> <b><i>Eld Debbie Seah</i></b>
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>	Jabez Ong Jethro Cheung Tan Shir Ee Winduputra Prasetijo <b><i>Althaea Wangko</i></b> <b><i>Dcn Mazmur The</i></b> -	Jeremy Lim Joel Chua Marie Tan Susan Tan <b><i>Davendran Arumugam</i></b> <b><i>Nestor Magkawas</i></b> <b><i>Eld Paul Johnson</i></b>
<b>Prayer Support</b>	Pr Tan Hui Ru Pr Lim Chung Wei <b><i>Pr Lim Chung Wei</i></b> <b><i>Ps Ruth Tong</i></b>	Pr Lim Chung Wei Dr Agnes Tan <b><i>Rev Dr Clive Chin</i></b> <b><i>Pr Herna Kong</i></b>

***Bold Italics*** - Evening Service



## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### MISSION SUNDAY (TODAY)

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

For our Mission Spot, Pr Kenneth Teo will be sharing about Operation Honour, an outreach programme to migrant workers, in collaboration with the English Presbytery Mission Committee (EPMC) and YWAM.

### BLESSED LUNAR NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

The leaders, pastors and administrative staff of ORPC wish all worshippers a blessed Lunar New Year. Thank you for all your encouragement, friendship, gifts and good wishes.

The church office hours for Lunar New Year will be:

- 16 Feb (Mon) 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
- 17 & 18 Feb (Tue & Wed) closed

### SoCM CLASS—DISCERNING GOD'S WILL FOR VOCATION & CAREER (22 FEB)

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).

### LOHEI ORGANISED BY THE CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP (28 FEB)

The Congregational Fellowship (CF) will be organising a Lohei on Saturday, 28 February 2026 from 2pm to 4.30pm. This will consist mainly of worship, devotion and fellowship. The event is open to all, from the young to the seniors. Please see the flyer attached to the bulletin for details. The brief details are:

Theme for the gathering: Friendship Amidst Festivities

Date & time: Saturday, 28 February 2026, 2 - 4.30pm

Venue: Metropolitan YMCA, 60 Stevens Road, Singapore 257854  
at the Olive Ballroom (Lobby B Access)

Fee: \$10 per person (but free for children and the youth)

Registration and payment:

- Please register with the QR code and make payment at the counter after the worship services on 15 and 22 February 2026
- The last day for registration is on 22 February 2026
- You can also register at the following link:

<https://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/180/module/public>

### CHURCH CAMP 2026 (12-13 JUNE)

Our non-stay in Church Camp for this year will be from 12-13 June 2026 at the YWCA Fort Canning. You are encouraged to reserve the dates, attend and be refreshed spiritually as well as relationally with the campers. Please refer to the flyer for details. Registration will start from 1 March 2026.

## **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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) or contact the church office (Mon-Fri).

## **STAFF UPDATE**

Rev Dr Clive Chin is on leave today (15 Feb).

## 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 ( <a href="mailto:children@orpc.org.sg">children@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for details
Youth Ministry	Sundays 11.00AM-12.30PM Contact Pr Kenneth ( <a href="mailto:youth@orpc.org.sg">youth@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for venues
Young Adults Ministry	Odd week Sundays 11.00-12.30PM Contact Pr Hui Ru ( <a href="mailto:yam@orpc.org.sg">yam@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for venues
Discipleship Groups	Meetings twice a month. Contact Rev Edward ( <a href="mailto:dgm@orpc.org.sg">dgm@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for details
Children's Choir Youth Choir	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 4.30-6.00PM Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram Contact Dr Agnes ( <a href="mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg">worship@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for details
Chancel Choir	Thursdays 7.30-9.30PM Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram Contact Dr Agnes ( <a href="mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg">worship@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for details
Handbells & Orchestra	Contact Dr Agnes ( <a href="mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg">worship@orpc.org.sg</a> ) 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 <a href="mailto:missions@orpc.org.sg">missions@orpc.org.sg</a> for details

### **CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: FEBRUARY – APRIL 2026**

Sat 28 Feb	2 pm	LoHei by CF [Metropolitan YMCA]
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 01.01.26 - 31.12.26	TARGET TO 08.02.2026	RECEIVED TO 08.02.2026	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$207,692.31	\$159,400.03	(\$48,292.28)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$28,846.15	\$30,089.32	\$1,243.17
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$236,538.46	\$189,489.35	(\$47,049.11)

## A&A FUNDRAISING

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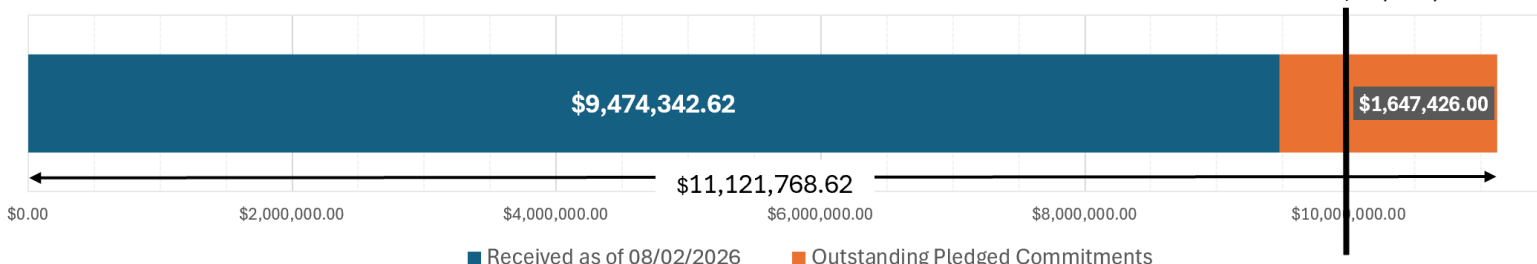
The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>  
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to [aafundraising@orpc.org.sg](mailto:aafundraising@orpc.org.sg)

- (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.