

26 April 2026

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

9–10.30am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise & Adoration
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
His Mercy Is More

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
Undivided

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
If My People Will Pray

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Nehemiah 8:9-18

Sermon
Be Resolute, Celebrate His Grace

Hymn of Response
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

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5.30—6.30pm

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SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 8:9-18

⁹ Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, “This day is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep.” For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.

¹⁰ Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

¹¹ The Levites calmed all the people, saying, “Be still, for this is a holy day. Do not grieve.”

¹² Then all the people went away to eat and drink, to send portions of food and to celebrate with great joy, because they now understood the words that had been made known to them.

¹³ On the second day of the month, the heads of all the families, along with the priests and the Levites, gathered around Ezra the teacher to give attention to the words of the Law. ¹⁴ They found written in the Law, which the LORD had commanded through Moses, that the Israelites were to live in temporary shelters during the festival of the seventh month ¹⁵ and that they should proclaim this word and spread it throughout their towns and in Jerusalem: “Go out into the hill country and bring back branches from olive and wild olive trees, and from myrtles, palms and shade trees, to make temporary shelters”—as it is written.

¹⁶ So the people went out and brought back branches and built themselves temporary shelters on their own roofs, in their courtyards, in the courts of the house of God and in the square by the Water Gate and the one by the Gate of Ephraim. ¹⁷ The whole company that had returned from exile built temporary shelters and lived in them. From the days of Joshua son of Nun until that day, the Israelites had not celebrated it like this. And their joy was very great.

¹⁸ Day after day, from the first day to the last, Ezra read from the Book of the Law of God. They celebrated the festival for seven days, and on the eighth day, in accordance with the regulation, there was an assembly.

SERMON OUTLINE 26 APR

Be Resolute, Celebrate His Grace

Nehemiah 8:9-18

Introduction

1. Be a Worshipping People (vv. 9-12)

2. Be a Witnessing People (vv. 13-18)

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Text by Henry Lyte based on Psalm 103. Music by Mark Andrews.

Verse 1

Praise my soul the King of heaven
 To His feet your tribute bring
 Ransomed healed restored forgiven
 Evermore His praises sing
 Alleluia Alleluia
 Praise the everlasting King

Verse 2

Praise Him for His grace and favor
 To His people in distress
 Praise Him still the same as ever
 Slow to chide and swift to bless
 Alleluia Alleluia
 Glorious in His faithfulness

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM & PM)

His Mercy Is More

Words & Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa.

Verse 1

What love could remember
 No wrongs we have done
 Omniscient all knowing
 He counts not their sum
 Thrown into a sea
 Without bottom or shore
 Our sins they are many
 His mercy is more

(Repeat)

Refrain

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
 Stronger than darkness
 New every morn
 Our sins they are many
 His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait
 As we constantly roam
 What Father so tender is calling us home
 He welcomes the weakest
 The vilest the poor
 Our sins they are many
 His mercy is more

(Refrain)

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
 His blood was the payment
 His life was the cost
 We stood 'neath a debt
 We could never afford
 Our sins they are many
 His mercy is more

(Refrain)

Hymn of Prayer (AM)**Undivided**

Words and Music by Rob Smith.

Verse 1

Give me an undivided heart
That I may fear Your name
Teach me to walk in righteous paths
And follow in Your ways
For You are gracious and forgiving
Hear O Lord and answer me

Verse 2

Give me an undivided mind
That I might love Your Word
Help me to hunger for Your voice
And know Your Spirit's sword
For You are good
Your truth unchanging
Life is found in serving You

Undivided I want to live for You
Single minded all that I say all that I do
Sanctify me take me and make me new
That I might live for Christ my Lord

Verse 3

Give me an undivided love
For all that You desire
Make me a living sacrifice
Ignite in me Your fire
For You O Lord are God eternal
All my ways are known to You

Undivided I want to live for You
Single minded all that I say all that I do
Sanctify me take me and make me new
That I might live for Christ my Lord

Undivided counting my gains as loss
Single minded whatever the pain
Whatever the cost
Sanctify me
Help me take up my cross
And live for Him who died for me

Anthem (AM)**If My People Will Pray**

Text from 2 Chronicles 7:14. Music by Jimmy Owens. Arranged by Keith Christopher.

Verse 1

If My people
Which are called by My name
Shall humble themselves
Shall humble themselves and pray

If My people
Which are called by My name
Shall seek My face
And turn from their wicked ways

Then will I hear from heaven
Then will I hear from heaven
Then will I hear and will forgive
Forgive their sin

Verse 2

If my people
Which are called by My name
Shall humble themselves
Shall humble themselves and pray
I will forgive their sin
I will forgive their sin
I will forgive their sin
And heal their land

*Hymn of Praise & Adoration (PM)***The Goodness of Jesus**

Words and Music by Fiona Aghajanian, Harrison Druery, Michael Farren, Jaywan Maxell, Jonny Robinson and Rich Tompson.

Verse 1

Come you weary heart now to Jesus
 Come you anxious soul now and see
 There is perfect love and comfort in your
 tears
 Rest here in His wondrous peace

Refrain

O the goodness the goodness of Jesus
 Satisfied he is all that I need
 May it be come what may
 That I rest all my days
 In the goodness of Jesus

Verse 2

Come find what this world cannot offer
 Come and find your joy here complete
 Taste the living water never thirst again
 Rest here in His wondrous peace

(Refrain)

Verse 3

Come and find your hope now in Jesus
 He is all he said he would be
 Grace is overflowing from the Savior's
 heart
 Rest here in His wondrous peace

(Refrain)

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

PREACHING THEMES ■ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	26 Apr	3 May
Sermon Title	Be Resolute, Celebrate His Grace	Holy Communion Sunday Be Resolute, Come in Confession and Worship
Scripture Reference	Nehemiah 8:9-18	Nehemiah 9:1-8
Preacher	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Gabriel Tan <i>Dcn Lim Yui Nguan</i>	Eld Derrick Lee <i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i>
Scripture Reader	Jasmine Lim <i>Tan Hui Leng</i>	Eld Philip Ong <i>Angelina Leong</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Maria Halim, <i>Lye Su-Lin</i>
Musicians	Patrick Harjadi Eunice Tang <i>Lai Ven Li</i> <i>Michelle Kho</i>	Liliana Isanto Eunice Tang Michelle Shalomita <i>Hannah Leong</i> <i>Natalie Chu</i> <i>Lim Yan Di</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Tan Gek Khim <i>Team F</i> <i>Alicia Yeo</i>	Team A Veronica Song <i>Team D</i> <i>Ivy Ang</i>
Greeters	Pr Herna Kong (Duty Pastor) Eld Liow Koh Chuan <i>Pr Lim Chung Wei (Duty Pastor)</i> <i>Dcn Gan Keng Swee</i>	Rev Dr Edward Goh (Duty Pastor) Dcn Benjamin Ong <i>Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Pastor)</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
AV Duty Roster	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Lee Chin Piau 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> <i>Chong Yee Seng</i> <i>Cecilia Tong</i>
Prayer Support	Pr Herna Kong Ps John Chew <i>Pr Lim Chung Wei</i> <i>Pr Tan Hui Ru</i>	Rev Dr Edward Goh Pr Herna Kong <i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i> <i>Dr Agnes Tan</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SoCM CLASS—APPLYING THE PRINCIPLE OF SOLI DEO GLORIA TO LIFE (TODAY)

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).

PCS CELEBRATES 145th ANNIVERSARY IN 2026—3RD VIDEO RELEASE

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 third in a series of videos: [education](#). It focuses on serving the nation through education.



MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (6 MAY)

Our next prayer meeting will be on Wed, 6 May, 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.

PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS—P1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION

ORPC members who wish to register their children in Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School (Bishan) or Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School (Bukit Timah) at Phase 2B for admission to Primary One in January 2027, please see the bulletin insert for details.

BIRTHDAY MINISTRY (15 MAY)

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, 15 May, 9am-12noon. Sign up via this link <https://tinyurl.com/BDMinMay2026> by **Fri, 8 May**. See bulletin insert for 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. Please contact worship@orpc.org.sg for more details.

1. Ushering ministry – 5 for evening service

- Will be assigned to an usher team on monthly duty
- 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

- 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
- Will undergo a 3-month adaptation phase (observing and training) for AV duty

WORSHIP ONLINE ON SUNTEC 'BLACKOUT' SUNDAYS

We will worship together online at <https://orpc.sg/connect/worshipwithus/> on these dates listed here, as there will be no in-person AM and PM worship services at Suntec: 14 June, 5 July, 27 Sep, 22 Nov and 6 Dec 2026. The service will be available online from 9 a.m. We encourage Discipleship Groups (DGs) to gather to worship together.

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 will be on leave 3-8 May.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: APRIL - JULY 2026

Sat 2, 9, 16 May	10am	Membership Class [Studio, YWCA Outram]
Wed 6 May	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sun 31 May	9am & 5.30pm	Annual Congregational Meeting [Suntec 308-311 after AM service] ECM - Election of Elders & Deacons [Suntec 308-311, AM & PM Services]
Wed 3 June	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Fri 12 - Sat 13 June		ORPC Church Camp [YWCA Fort Canning]
Sun 14 June	9am	Worship Service [Online]
Sun 21 June	9am & 5.30pm	Membership Sunday [Suntec 308-311]
Wed 1 July	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sun 5 July	9am	Worship Service [Online]
Sun 12 July	10am	PCS' Combined Anniversary Service [Singapore Indoor Stadium]
Sun 19 July	9am	Holy Communion & Leaders' Installation Service
Sun 19 July	5.30pm	Holy Communion Service

REGULAR MINISTRY

Children's Ministry	Sundays 9.00-10.30AM 0-6YO @ Hall 312-1, Suntec 7-9YO @ Hall 312-2, Suntec 10-13YO @ Hall 333, 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

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 01.01.26 - 31.12.26	TARGET TO 19.04.2026	RECEIVED TO 19.04.2026	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$553,846.15	\$474,162.61	(\$79,683.54)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$76,923.08	\$75,419.32	(\$1,503.76)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$630,769.23	\$549,581.93	(\$81,187.30)

A&A FUNDRAISING

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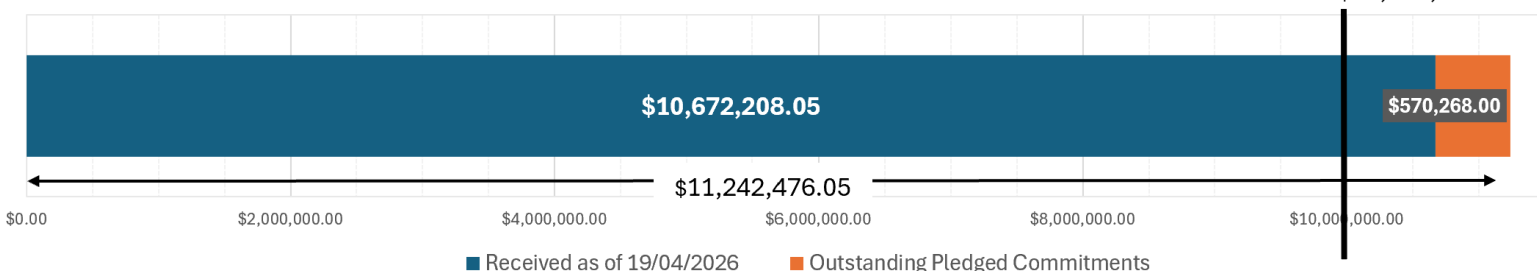
The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

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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.