

3 May 2026

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

9–10.30am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise & Adoration
May The Peoples Praise You
We Come O Christ to You

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
Cleanse Me

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Lord I Stretch My Hands to You

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Nehemiah 9:1-8, 36-37

Sermon
Responding to God in Confession

Hymn of Response
O Great God

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

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¹ On the twenty-fourth day of the same month, the Israelites gathered together, fasting and wearing sackcloth and putting dust on their heads. ² Those of Israelite descent had separated themselves from all foreigners. They stood in their places and confessed their sins and the sins of their ancestors. ³ They stood where they were and read from the Book of the Law of the Lord their God for a quarter of the day, and spent another quarter in confession and in worshiping the Lord their God. ⁴ Standing on the stairs of the Levites were Jeshua, Bani, Kadmiel, Shebaniah, Bunni, Sherebiah, Bani and Kenani. They cried out with loud voices to the Lord their God. ⁵ And the Levites—Jeshua, Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabneiah, Sherebiah, Hodiah, Shebaniah and Pethahiah—said: “Stand up and praise the Lord your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting.”

“Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. ⁶ You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

⁷ “You are the Lord God, who chose Abram and brought him out of Ur of the Chaldeans and named him Abraham. ⁸ You found his heart faithful to you, and you made a covenant with him to give to his descendants the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Jebusites and Girgashites. You have kept your promise because you are righteous.

³⁶ “But see, we are slaves today, slaves in the land you gave our ancestors so they could eat its fruit and the other good things it produces. ³⁷ Because of our sins, its abundant harvest goes to the kings you have placed over us. They rule over our bodies and our cattle as they please. We are in great distress.

SERMON OUTLINE 3 MAY

Responding to God in Confession

Nehemiah 9:1-8, 36-37

Introduction: How can we build our relationship with God?

1. Confession of sin and adoration

2. Reflection on God's faithfulness

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM & PM)

May The Peoples Praise You

Words and Music by David Zimmer, Ed Cash, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend.

Verse 1

You have called us out of darkest night
 Into Your glorious light
 That we may sing the wonders of
 The risen Christ

Verse 2

May our every breath retell the grace
 That broke into our strife
 With boundless love and deepest joy
 With endless life

Refrain

May the peoples praise You
 Let the nations be glad
 All Your blessing comes
 That we may praise
 May praise the name of Jesus

Verse 5

This our holy priv'lege to declare
 Your praises and Your name
 To every nation tribe and tongue
 Your church proclaim

(Refrain)

Bridge

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
 Worthy Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
 Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
 All creation praise Your glorious Name

(Refrain)

We Come O Christ to You

Words by Margaret Clarkson. Music by John Darwall.

Verse 1 (All)

We come O Christ to You
 True Son of God and man
 By whom all things consist
 In whom all life began
 In you alone we live and move
 And have our being in your love

Verse 2 (All)

You are the way to God
 Your blood our ransom paid
 In You we face our Judge
 And Maker unafraid
 Before the throne absolved we stand
 Your love has met Your law's demand

(All)

O risen Lord
 We live in You
 In us each day Your life renew

Verse 5 (All)

We worship You Lord Christ
 Our Saviour and our King
 To You our youth and strength
 Adoringly we bring
 So fill our hearts that all may view
 Your life in us and turn to You

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

Cleanse Me

Words by Edwin Orr based on Psalm 139. Maori melody arranged by Robert Douglas.

Verse 1

Search me O God
 And know my heart today
 Try me O Savior
 Know my thoughts I pray
 See if there be some wicked way in me
 Cleanse me from every sin
 And set me free

Verse 2

I praise Thee Lord
 For cleansing me from sin
 Fulfill Thy word
 And make me pure within
 Fill me with fire
 Where once I burned with shame
 Grant my desire to magnify Thy name

Verse 3

Lord take my life
 And make it wholly Thine
 Fill my poor heart with
 Thy great love divine
 Take all my will
 My passion self and pride
 I now surrender Lord in me abide

Verse 4

O Holy Ghost
 Revival comes from Thee
 Send a revival
 Start the work in me
 Thy Word declares
 Thou wilt supply our need
 For blessings now O Lord
 I humbly plead

Anthem (AM)

Lord I Stretch My Hands to You

Words and Music by Jay Althouse.

Lord I stretch my hands to You
 No other help I know
 If You should leave me all alone
 Where then shall I go
 O Lord

I give my soul to You
 I seek Your care and love
 No other blessings do I need
 But those from You above
 Lord I ask You give me faith

And help me understand
 And Lord when I this life shall leave
 Just hold me in Your hand

Lord I stretch my hands to You
 No other help I know
 If You should leave me all alone
 Where then shall I go
 O Lord

I stretch my hands to You

Hymn of Response (AM & PM)**O Great God**

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin.

Verse 1

O great God of highest heaven
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forevermore

Verse 2

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Verse 3

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me

PREACHING THEMES ■ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	3 May Holy Communion Sunday	10 May Inter-Generational Sunday
Sermon Title	Responding to God in Confession	Be Resolute, Remember God's Faithfulness
Scripture Reference	Nehemiah 9:1-8, 36-37	Nehemiah 9:9-21, 32-38
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Children's Message	-	Ps Ruth Tong
Worship Leader	Eld Derrick Lee <i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i>	Dcn Benjamin Goh <i>Dcn Gabriel Tang</i>
Scripture Reader	Eld Philip Ong <i>Angelina Leong</i>	Premoj Thomas <i>Chan Lai Peng</i>
Music Director	Maria Halim, <i>Lye Su-Lin</i>	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Liliana Isanto Eunice Tang Michelle Shalomita <i>Hannah Leong</i> <i>Natalie Chu, Lim Yan Di</i>	Dorothy Lie Audrey Teh, Lim Chiew Sen Howard Law, Charis Koh Gabriella Lim, Christel Chue <i>Aubert Saragi</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team A Veronica Song <i>Team D</i> <i>Ivy Ang</i>	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team E</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>
Greeters	Rev Dr Edward Goh (Duty Ps) Dcn Benjamin Ong <i>Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Ps)</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Pr Lim Chung Wei (Duty Ps) Eld Neo Kian Hong <i>Pr Tan Hui Ru (Duty Ps)</i> <i>Eld Samuel Tandijanto</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Mervyn Chua <i>Elson Chan</i> <i>Jane Tham</i> <i>Chong Yee Seng</i> <i>Cecilia Tong</i> -	Jabez Ong Jethro Cheung Tan Shir Ee Winduputra Prasetijo <i>Althaea Wangko</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The Irene Tu</i> <i>Stephen Sumarli</i>
Prayer Support	Rev Dr Edward Goh Pr Herna Kong <i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i> <i>Ps Ruth Tong</i>	Pr Lim Chung Wei Dr Agnes Tan <i>Pr Tan Hui Ru</i> <i>Rev Dr Edward Goh</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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

- 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

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.



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.

Rev Dr Edward Goh will be on leave 17 May – 7 June. His last Sunday will be 10 May.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: MAY - JULY 2026

Sat 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 26.04.2026	RECEIVED TO 26.04.2026	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$588,461.54	\$508,570.87	(\$79,890.67)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$81,730.77	\$76,735.32	(\$4,995.45)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$670,192.31	\$585,306.19	(\$84,886.12)

A&A FUNDRAISING

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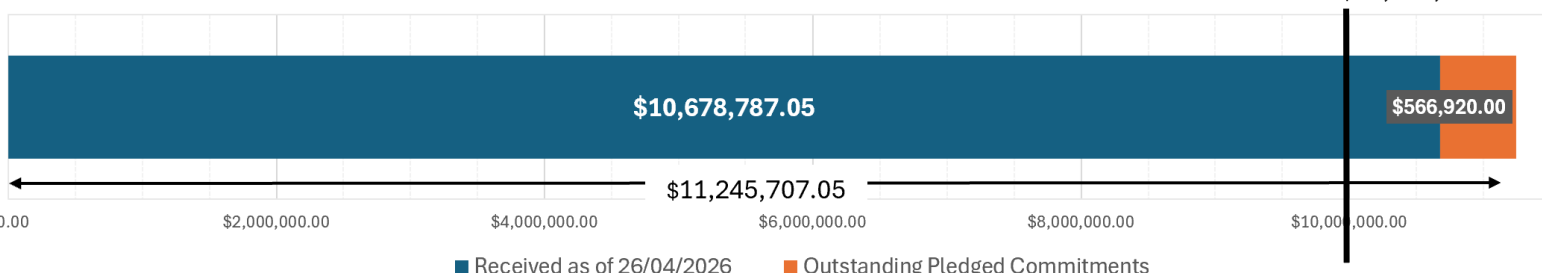
The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (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
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- (3) **INTERBANK TRANSFER**
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 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.