

31 May 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

All Praise to Him

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer

The Risen Christ

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

He Will Be

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 12:1-26

Sermon

Restored for Worship

Hymn of Response

He Will Be

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

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SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 12:1-26

¹ These were the priests and Levites who returned with Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and with Joshua:

Seraiah, Jeremiah, Ezra,

² Amariah, Malluk, Hattush,

³ Shekaniah, Rehum, Meremoth,

⁴ Iddo, Ginnethon, Abijah,

⁵ Mijamin, Moadiah, Bilgah,

⁶ Shemaiah, Joiarib, Jedaiah,

⁷ Sallu, Amok, Hilkiah and Jedaiah.

These were the leaders of the priests and their associates in the days of Joshua.

⁸ The Levites were Jeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Sherebiah, Judah, and also Mattaniah, who, together with his associates, was in charge of the songs of thanksgiving. ⁹ Bakbukiah and Unni, their associates, stood opposite them in the services.

¹⁰ Joshua was the father of Joiakim, Joiakim the father of Eliashib, Eliashib the father of Joiada, ¹¹ Joiada the father of Jonathan, and Jonathan the father of Jaddua.

¹² In the days of Joiakim, these were the heads of the priestly families:

of Seraiah's family, Meraiah;

of Jeremiah's, Hananiah;

¹³ of Ezra's, Meshullam;

of Amariah's, Jehohanan;

¹⁴ of Malluk's, Jonathan;

of Shekaniah's, Joseph;

¹⁵ of Harim's, Adna;

of Meremoth's, Helkai;

¹⁶ of Iddo's, Zechariah;
of Ginnethon's, Meshullam;
¹⁷ of Abijah's, Zikri;
of Miniamin's and of Moadiah's, Piltai;
¹⁸ of Bilgah's, Shammua;
of Shemaiah's, Jehonathan;
¹⁹ of Joiarib's, Mattenai;
of Jedaiah's, Uzzi;
²⁰ of Sallu's, Kallai;
of Amok's, Eber;
²¹ of Hilkiah's, Hashabiah;
of Jedaiah's, Nethanel.

²² The family heads of the Levites in the days of Eliashib, Joiada, Johanan and Jaddua, as well as those of the priests, were recorded in the reign of Darius the Persian. ²³ The family heads among the descendants of Levi up to the time of Johanan son of Eliashib were recorded in the book of the annals. ²⁴ And the leaders of the Levites were Hashabiah, Sherebiah, Jeshua son of Kadmiel, and their associates, who stood opposite them to give praise and thanksgiving, one section responding to the other, as prescribed by David the man of God.

²⁵ Mattaniah, Bakbukiah, Obadiah, Meshullam, Talmon and Akkub were gatekeepers who guarded the storerooms at the gates. ²⁶ They served in the days of Joiakim son of Joshua, the son of Jozadak, and in the days of Nehemiah the governor and of Ezra the priest, the teacher of the Law.

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (AM)

All Praise to Him

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin and Matt Merker.

Verse 1

All praise to Him the God of light
 Who formed the mountains by His might
 All praise to Him Who names the stars
 That sing His fame in skies afar

All praise to Him Who reigns in love
 Who guides the galaxies above
 Yet bends to hear our every prayer
 With sovereign pow'r and tender care

Verse 2

All praise to Him whose love is seen
 In Christ the Son the servant King
 Who left behind His glorious throne
 To pay the ransom for His own

All praise to Him Who humbly came
 To bear our sorrow sin and shame
 Who lived to die Who died to rise
 The all sufficient sacrifice

Verse 3

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
 The love of God within our hearts
 The Spirit of all truth and peace
 The fount of joy and holiness

To Father Son and Spirit now
Our souls we lift our wills we bow
To You the Triune God we raise
With loving hearts our song of praise

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty

Words & Music by Bob Fitts.

Father in heaven
 How we love You
 We lift Your name in all the earth
 May Your Kingdom be established
 In our praises
 As Your people declare
 Your mighty works

(Refrain)

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
 Who was and is and is to come
 Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
 Who reigns forevermore

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

The Risen Christ

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Phil Madeira.

Verse 1

O breath of God come fill this place
Revive our hearts to know Your grace
And from our slumber make us rise
That we may know the Risen Christ

Verse 2

O word of God so clear and true
Renew our minds to trust in You
And give to us the bread of life
That we may know the Risen Christ

Verse 3

O love of God so unrestrained
Refresh our souls in Jesus' name
Let us reflect Your sacrifice
That we may know the Risen Christ

Verse 4

May God the Father God the Son
And God the Spirit make us one
In holiness let us unite
That we may know the Risen Christ

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (PM)

Goodness of God

Words & Music by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson.

Verse 1

I love You Lord
O Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

(Refrain)

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

(Refrain)

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

He Will Be

Words & Music by James Ferguson, Jaywan Maxwell.

Verse 1

God is faithful to His word
Even when there seems no way
Though time may pass
His memory will not fade
His promises will never fail

Faithful He has been
Faithful He will be
Time and time again
His Word returns complete
To His truth I cling
When the night is deep
Faithful He has been
Faithful He will be

Verse 2

God is gracious when I doubt
He draws near though I retreat
Though I may wander
Through the wilderness
He goes with me and gives me peace

Gracious He has been
Gracious He will be
What I don't deserve
The Father gives to me
Where He leads my feet
I shall not want or need
Gracious He has been
Gracious He will be

Verse 3

God is worthy of my song
Countless are His awesome deeds
His mighty hand has parted raging seas
For those He loves He has redeemed

Worthy He has been
Worthy He will be
Crowned in endless praise
All earth and heaven sing
Holy is the Lord who reigns in majesty
Worthy He has been
Worthy He will be

Bridge

He is my provider, covenant protector
All my hope is in the Lord my God
He is my sustainer, merciful redeemer
All my hope is in the Lord my God

(Repeat Bridge)

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Worthy He will be
Crowned in endless praise
All earth and heaven sing
Holy is the Lord who reigns in majesty
Worthy He has been
Worthy He will be

PREACHING THEMES ■ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	31 May	7 June
Sermon Title	Restored for Worship	Holy Communion Sunday Be Resolute, Celebrate God's Victory
Scripture Reference	Nehemiah 12:1-26	Nehemiah 12:27-47
Preacher	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Dcn Lim Yui Nguan <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <i>Dcn Benjamin Goh</i>
Scripture Reader	Sophia Shalini <i>Alicia Yeo</i>	Rebecca Lim <i>Tan Tuan Yong</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Rosita Oskar Hanson Leong Hannah Leong (AM & PM) Lim Yan Di (AM & PM) <i>Lisa Ong</i> <i>Zacharias Low</i>	Liliana Isanto Dorothy Lie <i>Hannah Leong</i> <i>Natalie Chu</i> <i>Lim Yan Di</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team A Veronica Song <i>Team E</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team F</i> <i>Alicia Yeo</i>
Greeters	Pr Herna Kong (Duty Ps) Dcn Gabriel Tang <i>Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Ps)</i> <i>Eld Debbie Seah</i>	Pr Lim Chung Wei (Duty Ps) Dcn Rita Soh <i>Ps Ruth Tong (Duty Ps)</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Mervyn Chua <i>Chong Yee Seng</i> <i>Cecilia Tong</i> <i>Elson Chan</i> <i>Jane Tham</i>	Jabez Ong Jethro Cheung Tan Shir Ee Winduputra Prasetijo <i>Althaea Wangko</i> <i>Irene Tu</i> <i>Stephen Sumarli</i>
Prayer Support	- - - -	Pr Lim Chung Wei Dr Agnes Tan <i>Ps Ruth Tong</i> <i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR THE ELECTION OF DEACONS (TODAY)

Notice is hereby given that the ECM will be held onsite in the Suntec Halls 308-311 today, Sunday, 31 May 2026 (after the morning and evening worship services) for the election of deacons. Session received 3 nominations for new deacons and nominations for 2 deacons for their second term. Details of the 5 candidates are set out in today's insert. Voting will be done in-person today, Sunday, 31 May 2026.

<https://orpc.sg/about/acm-ecms-2026/ecm-election-of-deacons/>

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ACM) (TODAY)

Notice is hereby given that the 2026 Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) of ORPC will be held onsite in the Suntec Halls 308-311 today, 31 May 2026 (after the morning worship service), from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The Notice and Agenda of ACM is included as an insert to this bulletin. All members are encouraged to attend the ACM and voting will be done in-person today, 31 May.

IMPORTANT:

- (A) All members are requested to register and collect your voting slips **before** the start of worship service today, 31 May 2026. **Please come early.**
- (B) Please bring your NRIC for verification and registration purposes on Sun, 31 May.
 - 9 AM Service: Registration from 8.15 - 9.00 a.m. outside Halls 308-311.
 - 5.30 PM Service: Registration from 4.45 – 5.30 p.m. outside Halls 308-311.
- (C) Proxy for ECM & ACM: If you are voting as a proxy, you must submit the duly completed and signed hardcopy Proxy Form at registration to collect a voting slip on behalf of the absent member. One proxy per member. One Proxy Form for both the ECM and ACM.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON RECESS (31 MAY - 28 JUNE)

We welcome all children to worship in the main halls 308-311 from 31 May to 28 June. Children's ministry will be on recess for 5 Sundays and will resume on 5 July with family worship in room 312. More information on this will be sent directly to parents.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (3 JUN)

Our next prayer meeting will be on Wed, 3 June, 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.

2026 CHURCH CAMP BRIEFING ON SUNDAY, 7 JUNE, FOR PARTICIPANTS (AFTER THE MORNING & EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES)

All Church Camp participants are requested to stay back after either the morning or evening worship services on 7 June for an important church camp briefing. The organising committee will share information on directions to the YWCA Fort Canning hotel, programme highlights, and other key arrangements.

REGISTRATION FOR PCS COMBINED 145TH ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE

The year 2026 marks the 145th anniversary of The Presbyterian Church in Singapore. This milestone celebration on 12 July at the Singapore Indoor Stadium (10am) 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". Please register for your entrance ticket at



<http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/183/module/public>

Note: No ORPC services at Suntec on 12 July (Synod Sunday).

WORSHIP ONLINE ON SUNTEC 'BLACKOUT' SUNDAYS (14 JUN, 22 NOV, 6 DEC)

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, 22 Nov and 6 Dec 2026 (*updated*). 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

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

Rev Dr Edward Goh is on leave 17 May – 7 June. His last day of service is 7 June.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: MAY – JULY 2026

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 & 5.30pm	Holy Communion Services
Sun 12 July	10am	PCS' Combined 145 th Anniversary Service [Singapore Indoor Stadium]
Sun 19 July	9am & 5.30pm	Sunday Services [AM - Leaders' Installation]

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 discipleshipgroups@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 24.05.2026	RECEIVED TO 24.05.2026	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$726,923.08	\$624,349.37	(\$102,573.71)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$100,961.54	\$94,766.32	(\$6,195.22)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$827,884.62	\$719,115.69	(\$108,768.93)

A&A FUNDRAISING

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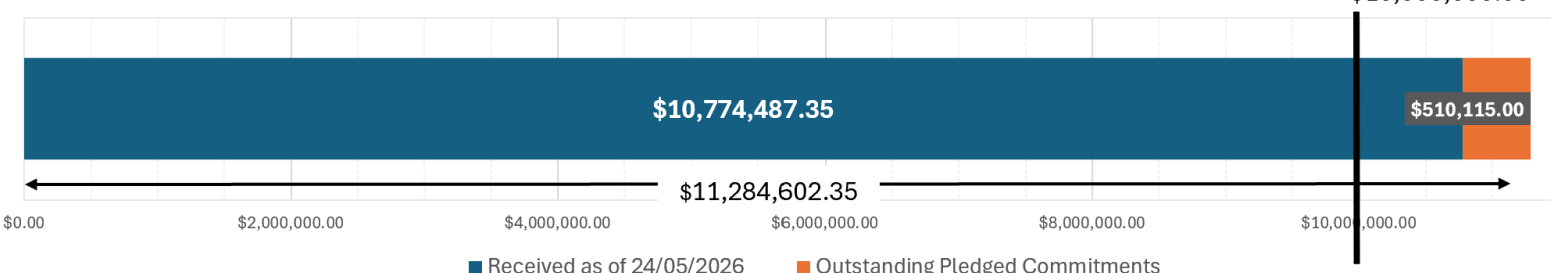
The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (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 be 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.