

5 July 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

Hymn of Praise & Adoration
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
He Will Be

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Come, Let Us Return to the Lord

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Nehemiah 5:1-5, 8:1-12, 13:30-31

Sermon
What Are We Really Building?

Hymn of Response
We Come O Christ to You

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



ORPC
ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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5.30—6.30pm

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SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 5:1-5

¹ Now the men and their wives raised a great outcry against their fellow Jews. ² Some were saying, "We and our sons and daughters are numerous; in order for us to eat and stay alive, we must get grain."

³ Others were saying, "We are mortgaging our fields, our vineyards and our homes to get grain during the famine."

⁴ Still others were saying, "We have had to borrow money to pay the king's tax on our fields and vineyards. ⁵ Although we are of the same flesh and blood as our fellow Jews and though our children are as good as theirs, yet we have to subject our sons and daughters to slavery. Some of our daughters have already been enslaved, but we are powerless, because our fields and our vineyards belong to others."

Nehemiah 8:1-12

¹ all the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded for Israel.

² So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. ³ He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

⁴ Ezra the teacher of the Law stood on a high wooden platform built for the occasion. Beside him on his right stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah and Maaseiah; and on his left were Pedaiah, Mishaël, Malkijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah and Meshullam.

⁵ Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. ⁶ Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

⁷ The Levites—Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan and Pelaiah—instructed the people in the Law while the people were standing there. ⁸ They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read.

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.

Nehemiah 13:30-31

³⁰ So I purified the priests and the Levites of everything foreign, and assigned them duties, each to his own task. ³¹ I also made provision for contributions of wood at designated times, and for the firstfruits.

Remember me with favor, my God.

SERMON OUTLINE 5 JULY

What Are We Really Building?

Nehemiah 5:1-5, 8:1-12, 13:30-31

Introduction:

1. The story of Nehemiah
2. The core of the story: God's restoration and man's failure
3. Our place in this story

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM & PM)

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Words by Isaac Watts based on Psalm 90. Music by William Croft.

Verse 1

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

Verse 2

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure

Verse 3

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

Verse 6

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while life shall last
And our eternal home

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (PM)

Lord I Need You

Words & Music by Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson.

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Refrain

Lord I need You
O I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one Defense my Righteousness
O God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found
Is where You are
And where You are
Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are
Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

(Refrain)

Hymn of Prayer (AM) / Hymn of Response (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

Worthy He has been Worthy He will be
Worthy He has been Worthy He will be

Anthem (AM)

Come, Let Us Return to the Lord

Words and Music by Dick and Melodie Tunney.

All of us like sheep have gone astray
 Seeking our own way
 We've left the shepherd's care again
 Thro' the wilderness we wander
 In the hopelessness of sin
 We must run into His arms
 From where we've been

Refrain

O come, let us return to the Lord
 Let our hearts yearn for the Lord
 Only His love will save us
 For tho' our lives are broken
 He will mend and restore our hope again
 Let us return to the Lord

By His grace alone we have been saved
 Rescued from the grave
 And thro His blood we have new life
 May the passion of our first love
 Bring us back to our knees
 We can know the heart of God
 If we believe (Refrain)

To the One who breaks our pride
 So He can heal us
 To the One who binds our wounds
 And knows our scars (Refrain)

Hymn of Response (AM)

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 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

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

Verse 3 (Women/All)

Women:

You are the living truth
All wisdom dwells in You
The source of every skill
The one eternal True

ALL:

O great I AM
In You we rest
Sure answer to our every quest

Verse 4 (Men/All)

Men:

You only are true Life
To know You is to live
The more abundant life that earth
can never give

ALL:

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

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	5 July Holy Communion Sunday	19 July Mission Sunday
Sermon Title	What Are We Really Building?	We Believe (Faith)
Scripture Reference	Nehemiah 5:1-5, 8:1-12, 13:30-31	Romans 10:8-13
Preacher	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Samuel Tandijanto <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Eld Alvin Ooi <i>Dcn Patrick Chow</i>
Scripture Reader	Agatha Niegos <i>Irene Quizon Tam</i>	Rio Pohan <i>Tan Hui Leng</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dorothy Lie
Musicians	Audrey Teh <i>Hannah Leong</i> <i>Natalie Chu</i> <i>Lim Yan Di</i>	Eunice Tang, Gabriella Lim <i>Caitlin Seah</i> <i>Lim Yan Di, Charis Koh</i> <i>Zacharias Low</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team A Veronica Song <i>Team F</i> <i>Alicia Yeo</i>	Team C Kenneth Koh <i>Team D</i> <i>Ivy Ang</i>
Greeters	Pr Herna Kong (Duty Ps) Dcn Rita Soh <i>Ps Ruth Tong (Duty Ps)</i> <i>Dcn Gabriel Tang</i>	Pr Tan Hui Ru (Duty Ps) Eld Richard Law <i>Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Ps)</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy <i>Elson Chan, Jane Tham</i> <i>Chong Yee Seng</i> <i>Cecilia Tong</i>	Jeremy Lim, Joel Chua Marie Tan, Susan Tan <i>Davendran Arumugam</i> <i>Nestor Magkawas</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
Prayer Support	Pr Herna Kong Ps John Chew <i>Ps Ruth Tong</i> <i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i>	Pr Tan Hui Ru Ps John Chew <i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i> <i>Pr Herna Kong</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

Note:

- **12 July 2026 Synod Sunday 10am PCS 145th Anniversary Combined Service** at Singapore Indoor Stadium (Ticketed entry only). **No ORPC Services at Suntec.**
ORPC Usher Team on duty: Team B (Team Leader: Jimmy Tan)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLECTION OF TICKETS TO PCS 145TH ANNIVERSARY 12 JULY COMBINED SERVICE (TODAY)

ALTERNATIVE: SIGN UP FOR SATELLITE CENTRES

For those who have registered for tickets to the PCS Combined Service 12 July 10am, Singapore Indoor Stadium (and did not collect tickets last Sunday), please collect them from Dcn Benjamin Goh after church services **today, 5 July**, near the greeter's table located outside the worship halls.

Due to limited seating capacity in the Indoor Stadium, satellite centres for worship have been arranged. Here is the link to sign up for seats at the satellite centres <https://tinyurl.com/145Satellite>

Note: No ORPC services at Suntec on 12 July 2026 (Synod Sunday).
ORPC services resume at Suntec on 19 July.

For your viewing: [PCS' Video on EP](#) and the [PCS 145th Anniversary Theme Song](#) entitled, "You Reign Eternally", which we would be singing in the Combined Service# on 12 July. Singapore Life Church has made slight edits to the lyrics in English. The lyrics in Chinese are from River of Life Christian Church.

WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL (TODAY)

Sunday school starts today, 5 July! All parents and children ages 0-13 please gather in room 312 for the family worship.

LAUNCHPAD SERVICE

The Launchpad Service is a forward-looking worship and discipleship gathering spearheaded by ORPC's emerging generations. We hope the Launchpad Service will develop into a new 11am service after the A&A is concluded. Launchpad Service details are as follows:

- Held on the Fourth Sunday of each month at 9am – 10.30am. [26 Jul, 23 Aug, 27 Sep, 22 Nov. No Service in Oct due to ORPC Anniversary. Break in June and Dec.]
- Venue: FES Meeting Room, 420 North Bridge Road, #05-04 (Same as SoCM)
- Contemporary style of worship, mainly led by emerging generations, but open to all-generations. Preaching will follow the same sermon series as the main service
- Led by Pr Kenneth Teo, together with the pastoral team and CE Committee

If you would like to be added to the Launchpad Service Whatsapp Community to worship together, volunteer, and be kept updated, please approach Pr Kenneth at the Newcomer's desk after the service. As seating at FES is limited to 60-70, attendees are requested to indicate their attendance via the Whatsapp Group before each Launchpad service.

SoCM CLASS (26 JULY)

The next SoCM class will be on Sunday, 26 July.

NEXT ONLINE WORSHIP SUNDAYS 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: 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 Clive Chin is on leave 30 June – 6 July.

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]

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: JULY - SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun 5 July	9am & 5.30pm	Holy Communion Services [Suntec 308-311]
Sun 12 July	10am	PCS' Combined 145 th Anniversary Service [Singapore Indoor Stadium]
Wed 5 Aug	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Wed 2 Sep	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & 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 01.01.26 - 31.12.26	TARGET TO 28.06.2026	RECEIVED TO 28.06.2026	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$900,000.00	\$756,567.69	(\$143,432.31)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$131,632.32	\$6,632.32
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,025,000.00	\$888,200.01	(\$136,799.99)

A&A FUNDRAISING

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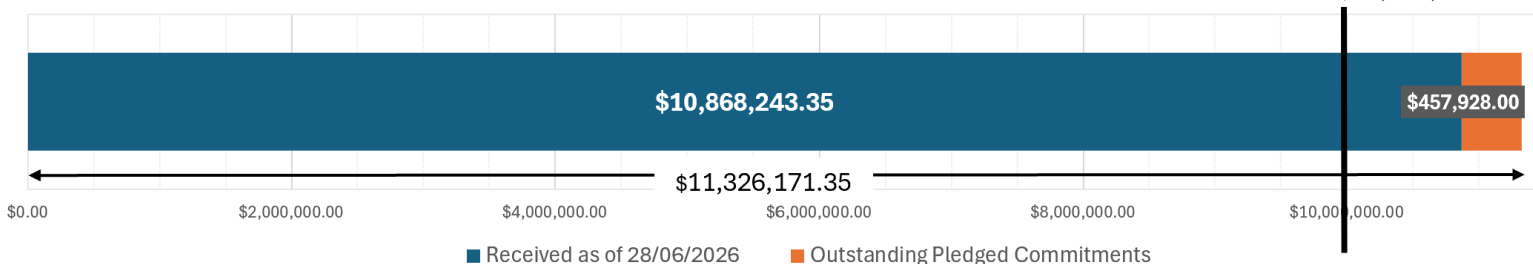
The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (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**
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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 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.