

6 September 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
All Creatures of Our God and King

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
There Is One Gospel

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
The Journey of Faith

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
1 Peter 2:1-12

Sermon
Why Believe in the Church?

Hymn of Response
The Church's One Foundation

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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SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2:1-12

¹ Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— ⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who trusts in him
will never be put to shame.”

⁷ Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,
“The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”

⁸ and,
“A stone that causes people to stumble
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

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.

Why Believe in the Church?

1 Peter 2:1-12

Introduction: What is so special about the church?

1. A spiritual community

2. A worshipful community

3. A distinct community

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

All Creatures of Our God and King

Original words (v. 1-2) by St. Francis of Assisi, translated by William Henry Draper.
Add. words (v. 3-4) by Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird. 16th Century German tune.

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 2

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 3

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 4

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn of Prayer (AM)/Response (PM)

There Is One Gospel

Words and Music by Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson.

Verse 1

There is one Gospel on which I stand
For all eternity
It is my story my Father's plan
The Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace
My highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever He is my light
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Verse 2

There is one Gospel to which I cling
All else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet
He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring
No more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Verse 3

There is one Gospel where hope is found
The empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Saviour down
He lives and I am free
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes
My life is His and His hope is mine
For he has promised I too will rise
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Verse 4

And in this Gospel the church is one
We do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on
To lead us safely home
And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Saviour the King of life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Anthem (AM)

The Journey of Faith

Words and Music by Joseph Martin.

We walk by faith
We live in hope
With every step we take
We trust in God alone
We hold to Christ He leads us on
He is our Shepherd
Ever faithful Ever strong

And when we lose our way
Or when our footsteps roam
His heart will find us
His grace will lead us home
Across the mountains high
Or through the valleys deep
He leads us onward
His love is all we need

Till we reach the promised land
We will trust his guiding hand
We'll live in hope and walk by faith
The road is rising up before us
We all are part of God's glorious plan
His grace has given us a future
Now we are bound for the promised land

And though the road ahead is long and winding
The cross goes on before us as our guide
We know the journey is not over
For there are mountains left to climb
For there are mountains left to climb

We walk by faith (We walk by faith)
We live in hope (We live in hope)
With every step we take
We trust in God alone

We hold to Christ (He leads us on)
He leads us on
He leads us onward
His love is all we need

Till we reach the promised land
We will trust His guiding hand
We live in hope and walk by faith
We live in hope
We walk by faith

Hymn of Response (AM)

The Church's One Foundation

Words by Samuel Stone. Music by Samuel Wesley.

Verse 1

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation by water and the Word
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Verse 2

Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, One faith, One birth
One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
with every grace endued

Verse 3

Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest

Verse 4

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy
Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee

Hymns of Praise (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 3

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known (Refrain)

Verse 4

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word (Refrain)

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

O Lord, Our Rock and Our Redeemer

Music and words by Nathan Stiff.

Verse 1

O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer
Greatest treasure of our longing souls
Our God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone

Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
Our highest good and our unending need

Verse 2

O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer
Strong defender of our weary hearts
Our sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And our shield against his hateful darts

Our song when enemies surround us
Our hope when tides of sorrow rise
Our joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, our refuge in the night

Verse 3

O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer
Gracious Savior of our ruined lives
Our guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In our place You suffered bled and died

You rose

The grave and death are conquered
You broke our bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer
May all our days bring glory to Your
Name

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	6 Sep	13 Sep
Sermon Title	Holy Communion Sunday Why Believe in the Church?	Inter-Generational Sunday We Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins
Scripture Reference	1 Peter 2:1-12	Titus 3:3-8
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Peter Poon
Children's Message	-	Pr Kenneth Teo
Worship Leader	Eld Liow Koh Chuan <i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i>	Dcn Patrick Chow <i>Dcn Jasmine Lim</i>
Scripture Reader	Elizabeth Suwanto-Goh <i>Tan Tuan Yong</i>	Benjamin Tang <i>Sim Minna</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Eunice Tang Lisa Ong Mark Alvarez <i>Hannah Leong</i> <i>Natalie Chu</i> <i>Lim Yan Di</i>	Audrey Teh Lisa Ong <i>Aubert Saragi</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team B Jimmy Tan <i>Team E</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>	Team C Kenneth Koh <i>Team F</i> <i>Alicia Yeo</i>
Greeters	Pr Lim Chung Wei (Duty Ps) Dcn Rita Soh <i>Pr Herna Kong (Duty Ps)</i> <i>Dcn Patrick Chow</i>	Pr Herna Kong (Duty Ps) Eld Neo Kian Hong <i>Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Ps)</i> <i>Dcn Gan Keng Swee</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Ong Jethro Cheung Tan Shir Ee Winduputra Prasetijo <i>Althaea Wangko</i> <i>Irene Tu</i> <i>Stephen Sumarli</i>	Joel Chua Marie Tan Susan Tan Davendran Arumugam <i>Nestor Magkawas</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
Prayer Support	Pr Lim Chung Wei Dr Agnes Tan <i>Pr Herna Kong</i> <i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i>	Pr Herna Kong Ps John Chew <i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i> <i>Dr Agnes Tan</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS (FROM TODAY)

All parents, please note: Children ministry will move back to Rooms 300-302 for our weekly Sunday School from today, Sunday, 6 Sep.

☆0-6 years old
Room 302

☆7-9 years old
Room 301

☆10-13 years old
Room 300

BIRTHDAY MINISTRY (11 SEP)



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.

Date/Time: 11 Sep 2026, 9am-12noon. Sign up via the QR code or this link <https://tinyurl.com/BDMinSep2026> by 6 Sep (Sun). See bulletin insert for details.

HANDBELLS OPEN HOUSE 2026 (26 SEP)

The handbells ministry is holding an open house at YWCA Outram on 26 Sep (Sat). This casual session is for anyone curious about how the instrument works and would like to experience ensemble playing. A simple lunch will be provided afterwards. No prior music knowledge is required. Please refer to the bulletin insert for more registration and event details. Register by 13 Sep 2026



<http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/190/module/public>

BIBLICAL PARENTING CLASS (10 & 17 OCT)

If you are a communicant member of ORPC, and want your child to be baptised, you would need to have attended ORPC's Biblical Parenting Class (BPC) i.e. BPC is a



prerequisite for both parents. The class will be conducted over 2 Saturdays, 10 & 17 Oct, 9.30am – 12noon, in the Studio at YWCA Outram (Level 2), 254 Outram Rd, S(169051). Do register early via the QR code here or <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/174/public>

The last day of registration for the class is Sunday, 20 Sep 2026.

INFANT BAPTISM (8 NOV)

Our next infant baptism is scheduled on Sunday, 8 Nov 2026. Parent(s) who are communicant member(s) and who want your child to be baptised, kindly take note of the date, and you must have attended the Biblical Parenting Class (BPC). Apply for infant baptism by Sunday, 11 Oct 2026 via <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/189/module/public> or the QR code here.



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 English, ORPC Indonesian, 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

The following pastoral staff will join the English Presbytery Co-Workers' Retreat at DoubleTree Hilton Johor Bahru:

Pr Tan Hui Ru 6 Sep (PM) – 9 Sep; Pr Kenneth Teo 7 – 9 Sep.

Rev Dr Clive Chin will be on leave 8 – 21 Sep.

REGULAR MINISTRY

Children's Ministry	Sundays 9.00-10.30AM 0-6YO @ Room 302, Suntec 7-9YO @ Room 301, Suntec 10-13YO @ Room 300, Suntec Contact Pr Hui Ru (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: SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2026

Thu 10 Sep		Johor Outing by CF
Wed 7 Oct	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sun 25 Oct	9am & 5.30pm	ORPC 170 th Anniversary & 509 th Anniversary of Reformation [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Sat 31 Oct, 7, 14, 21 Nov	10am	Membership Class [Studio, YWCA Outram]
Wed 4 Nov	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sun 8 Nov	9am	Infant Baptism [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Sun 22 Nov	9am	Worship Service [Online]

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 30.08.2026	RECEIVED TO 30.08.2026	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,211,538.46	\$1,016,543.28	(\$194,995.18)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$168,269.23	\$172,317.32	\$4,048.09
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,379,807.69	\$1,188,860.60	(\$190,947.09)

A&A FUNDRAISING

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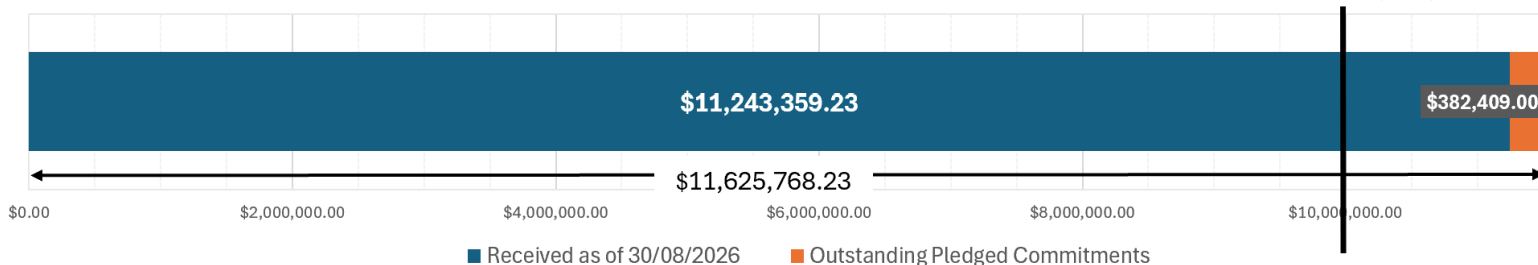
The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (1) **PAYNOW/PAYLAH** [QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to Pay)]
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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.

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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.