

20 September 2026

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Mission Sunday

9—10.30am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise & Adoration
Crown Him with Many Crowns

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
I Am His and He Is Mine

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
No More Night

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Romans 8:18-30

Sermon
*We Believe in the Resurrection of the Body
and the Life Everlasting*

Hymn of Response
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

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Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

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SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:18-30

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

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.

We Believe in the Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting

Romans 8:18-30

Introduction:

1. Waiting for God's redemption (Romans 8:18-25)
2. Trusting God while we wait (Romans 8:26-30)

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Words by Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring. Music by George Elvey.

Verse 1

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Verse 2

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends His wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright

Verse 3

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious to the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Verse 4

Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne
To Thee be endless praise
For Thou for us hast died
Be Thou O Lord thru endless days
Adored and magnified

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

I Am His and He Is Mine

Words by George Robinson. Music by James Mountain.

Verse 1

Loved with everlasting love
Led by grace that love to know
Gracious Spirit from above
Thou hast taught me it is so
O this full and perfect peace
O this transport all divine
In a love which cannot cease
I am His and He is mine (2x)

Verse 2

Heav'n above is softer blue
Earth around is sweeter green
Something lives in every hue
Christless eyes have never seen
Birds with gladder songs o'erflow
Flow'rs with deeper beauties shine
Since I know, as now I know
I am His and He is mine (2x)

Verse 3

Things that once were wild alarms
Cannot now disturb my rest
Closed in everlasting arms
Pillowed on His loving breast
O to lie forever here
Doubt and care and self resign
While He whispers in my ear
I am His and He is mine
While He whispers in my ear
I am His and He is mine (2x)

Verse 4

His forever only His
Who the Lord and me shall part
Ah with what a rest of bliss
Christ can fill the loving heart
Heav'n and earth may fade and flee
Firstborn light in gloom decline
But while God and I shall be
I am His and He is mine (2x)

Anthem (AM)

No More Night

Words and Music by Walt Harrah.

The timeless theme
 Earth and heaven will pass away
 It's not a dream
 God will make all things new that day
 Gone is the curse
 From which I stumbled and fell
 Evil is banished to eternal hell

No more night No more pain
 No more tears Never crying again
 Praises to the great I AM
 We will live in the light of the risen Lamb

See all around
 Now the nations bow down to sing
 The only sound is the praises
 To Christ our King
 Slowly the names from the book are read
 I know the King
 There's no need to dread

No more night No more pain
 No more tears Never crying again
 Praises to the great I AM
 We will live in the light of the risen Lamb

See over there
 There's a mansion prepared for me
 Where I will live with my Savior eternally

No more night No more pain
 No more tears Never crying again
 Praises to the great I AM
 We will live in the light of the risen Lamb

Hymn of Response (AM, PM)

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Words & Music by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Sherman Merker.

Verse 1
 What is our hope in life and death
 Christ alone Christ alone
 What is our only confidence
 That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand
 What comes, apart from His command
 And what will keep us to the end
 The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah
 Our hope springs eternal
 O sing hallelujah
 Now and ever we confess
 Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2
 What truth can calm the troubled soul
 God is good God is good
 Where is His grace and goodness known
 In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise
 Who stands above the stormy trial
 Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
 Unto the shore the rock of Christ
 (Refrain)

Verse 3
 Unto the grave what will we sing
 Christ He lives Christ He lives
 And what reward will heaven bring
 Everlasting life with Him

And we will rise to meet the Lord
 Then sin and death will be destroyed
 And we will feast in endless joy
 When Christ is ours forevermore
 (Refrain)

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (PM)

When We All Get to Heaven

Words by Eliza Hewitt. Music by Emily Wilson.

Verse 1

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus
Sing His mercy and His grace
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place

Refrain

When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory

Verse 2

While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky
But when trav'ling days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh

(Refrain)

Verse 3

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting serving every day
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay

(Refrain)

Verse 4

Onward to the prize before us
Soon His beauty we'll behold
Soon the pearly gates will open
We shall tread the streets of gold

(Refrain)

Cornerstone

Words by Edward Mote. Music by William Batchelder Bradbury.
Additional Words & Music by Eric Liljer, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan.

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

(Repeat)

Refrain

Christ alone Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

(Refrain)

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	20 Sep	27 Sep
Sermon Title	Mission Sunday We Believe in the Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting	A Gospel-Centred Church
Scripture Reference	Romans 8:18-30	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Preacher	Pr Kenneth Teo	Pr Tan Hui Ru
Worship Leader	Dcn Mazmur The <i>Dcn Kurniawan Tjandra</i>	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <i>Dcn Dr Benjamin Kuek</i>
Scripture Reader	Jethro Cheung <i>Davendran Arumugam</i>	Kay Swee Tuan <i>Irene Quizon Tam</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Eunice Tang <i>James The</i>	Dorothy Lie <i>Lai Ven Li</i> <i>Michelle Kho</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Tan Gek Khim <i>Team D</i> <i>Ivy Ang</i>	Team A Veronica Song <i>Team E</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>
Greeters	Rev Dr Peter Poon (Duty Ps) Eld Gabriel Tan <i>Ps John Chew (Duty Ps)</i> <i>Dcn Jasmine Lim</i>	Ps John Chew (Duty Ps) Eld Debbie Seah <i>Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Ps)</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
AV Duty Roster	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Lee Chin Piaw Dcn Patrick Chow <i>Geoff Holmes</i> <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy <i>Elson Chan</i> <i>Jane Tham</i> <i>Chong Yee Seng</i> <i>Cecilia Tong</i>

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION SUNDAY (TODAY)

For today's Mission Spot, Elder Lim Ee Tuo, Executive Director of Presbyterian Preschool Services (PPS), will be sharing with us about the work of PPS.

Please support our mission efforts by using the electronic means shown on page 14.

SERMON SERIES ON 1 THESSALONIANS & DG SIGN-UP

Starting **27 September**, we begin a new sermon series in **1 Thessalonians**, exploring what it means to live as a gospel-centred church in the midst of a watching world. As we journey through this series together, we encourage everyone to grow not only through Sunday worship, but also through **Discipleship Groups (DGs)**—where we can reflect on God's Word, pray, encourage one another, and grow together in faith.

Not currently in a DG? We would love for you to join one! Register your interest at the Welcome Desk and take the opportunity to connect with others and grow together through this series.

SoCM CLASS—SACRED TRUST: CHILDREN (27 SEP)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Peter Poon 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).

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS

All parents, please note: Children ministry has moved back to Rooms 300-302 for our weekly Sunday School (from 6 Sep).

☆0-6 years old in 302

☆7-9 years old in 301

☆10-13 years old in 300

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, Studio, YWCA Outram (Level 2), 254 Outram Rd, S(169051). Register **by 20 Sep 2026 (Sun)**, via the QR code here or <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/174/public>



EPMC MISSION SEMINAR “THE UNFINISHED STORY” (24 & 31 OCT)



The English Presbytery Mission Committee (EPMC) will be conducting a mission seminar “The Unfinished Story” on 2 Saturdays [Oct 24, 9.30am–12.30pm and 31 Oct, 9.30am - 3pm] at the Synod Office at One Holland Village, #01-19, 7 Holland Village Way, Singapore 275748.

The course will inspire and challenge every believer to be meaningfully involved in the world Christian movement. It provides an exciting overview of the biblical, historical, strategic and cultural aspects of God's Mission and our part in it. See the insert.

Fee: \$20. Register via <https://epmc.org.sg/tus/c2026/> Closing date: **18 Oct 2026**.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS (31 OCT – 21 NOV)

The membership class will be on 4 Saturdays, 31 Oct, 7, 14 & 21 Nov, 10am – 12noon. The classes will be held on-site in the Studio at YWCA Outram (level 2). Address: 254 Outram Road, Singapore 169051. Regular worshippers who are deciding to become Communicant Members of ORPC by baptism, confirmation or transfer are encouraged to join the class. Membership Service(s) will be on Sunday, 13 Dec 2026.

Register via the QR code or this link [Register - ORPC Membership Class](#)

by 12 Oct (Mon).



PEN MEETING—AI & EDUCATION (6 NOV)

How do we keep our focus on God in the age of artificial intelligence and how do we understand the use of AI in education? The Presbyterian Education Network (PEN) is



organising a meeting with Dr Ng Pak Tee as the speaker.

6 Nov 2026 (Fri), 6pm. Venue: Synod Office@One Holland Village.

7 Holland Village Way, #01-19, S(275748). See the insert for details.

Register via the QR code here or <https://tinyurl.com/PENNov2026>

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 11 Oct 2026 (Sun)** via the QR code here or

<http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/189/module/public>



NOTICE OF ECM FOR ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (15 NOV)

Session is calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on Sunday, 15 November 2026. Please prayerfully consider suitable candidates for nomination by the closing date, 4 October 2026. More details on the criteria and process may be found in the insert or via this

<https://orpc.sg/about/nomination-election-of-elders-and-deacons-15-nov-2026/>

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.

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).

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please feel free to approach any of our pastors and leaders if you would like to chat and ask for prayer.

STAFF UPDATE

Rev Dr Clive Chin is on leave 8 – 21 Sep and will be away on a retreat 25 – 28 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 – DECEMBER 2026

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]
Wed 2 Dec	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sun 6 Dec	9am	Worship Service [Online]
Sun 13 Dec	9am & 5.30pm	Holy Communion & Membership Sunday
Fri 25 Dec	10am	Christmas Day Service [Suntec Halls 308-311]

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 13.09.2026	RECEIVED TO 13.09.2026	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,280,769.23	\$1,073,953.75	(\$206,815.48)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$177,884.62	\$175,840.32	(\$2,044.30)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,458,653.85	\$1,249,794.07	(\$208,859.78)

A&A FUNDRAISING

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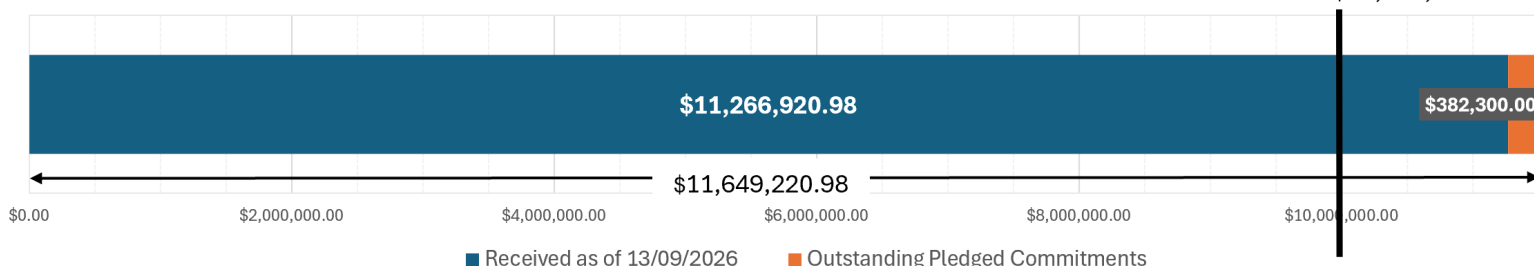
The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (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.