

27 September 2026

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

9—10.30am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise & Adoration
Blessed Assurance

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
There Is One Gospel

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
God Be in My Head

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Sermon
A Gospel-Centred Church

Hymn of Response
Living for Jesus

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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ORPC
ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹ Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace and peace to you.

² We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. ³ We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. ⁶ You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷ And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸ The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, ⁹ for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

SERMON OUTLINE 27 SEP

A Gospel-Centred Church

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Introduction:

1. A community visibly shaped by the gospel

2. A community radically transformed by the gospel

3. A community witnessing to the gospel

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM/PM)

Blessed Assurance

Words by Fanny Crosby. Music by Phoebe Knapp.

Verse 1

Blessed assurance
Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation
Purchase of God
Born of His Spirit
Washed in His blood

Refrain

This is my story
This is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story
This is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 2

Perfect submission
Perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending
Bring from above
Echoes of mercy
Whispers of love

(Refrain)

Verse 3

Perfect submission
All is at rest
I in my Savior
Am happy and blest
Watching and waiting
Looking above
Filled with His goodness
Lost in His love

(Refrain)

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (PM)

God of Grace

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Jonathan Rhea.

Verse 1

God of grace amazing wonder
Irresistible and free
O the miracle of mercy
Jesus reaches down to me
God of grace I stand in wonder
As my God restores my soul
His own blood has paid my ransom
Awesome cost to make me whole

Verse 2

God of grace who loved and knew me
Long before the world began
Sent my Savior down from heaven
Perfect God and perfect man
God of grace I trust in Jesus
I'm accepted as His own
Every day His grace sustains me
As I lean on Him alone

Verse 3

God of grace I stand astounded
Cleansed forgiven and secure
All my fears are now confounded
And my hope is ever sure
God of grace now crowned in glory
Where one day I'll see Your face
And forever I'll adore You
In Your everlasting grace

Hymn of Prayer (AM)/Hymn of Response (PM) Anthem (AM)

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
O what a gospel O 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

God Be in My Head

Words from Sarum Primer and based on Psalm 139:1, 23-24.

God be in my head and in my
understanding
God be in my eyes and in my looking
God be in my mouth and in my speaking
God be in my heart and in my thinking

Search me O God and know my heart
Test me and know my thoughts
You have designed the path I take
Lead me in Your ways

God be in my head and in my
understanding
God be in my eyes and in my looking
God be in my mouth and in my speaking
God be in my heart and in my thinking

Hymn of Response (AM)

Living for Jesus

Words by Thomas Chisholm. Music by Harold Lowden.

Verse 1

Living for Jesus a life that is true
Striving to please Him in all that I do
Yielding allegiance glad-hearted and free
This is the pathway of blessing for me

Refrain

O Jesus Lord and Savior
I give myself to Thee
For Thou in Thy atonement
Didst give Thyself for me
I own no other Master
My heart shall be Thy throne
My life I give henceforth to live
O Christ for Thee alone

Verse 2

Living for Jesus who died in my place
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace
Such love constrains me to answer His call
Follow His leading and give Him my all

(Refrain)

Verse 3

Living for Jesus wherever I am
Doing each duty in His holy Name
Willing to suffer affliction and loss
Deeming each trial a part of my cross

(Refrain)

Verse 4

Living for Jesus through earth's little while
My dearest treasure the light of His smile
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him

(Refrain)

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	27 Sep	4 Oct
Sermon Title	A Gospel-Centred Church	Holy Communion Sunday
Scripture Reference	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Gospel Ministry (Part 1)
Preacher	Pr Tan Hui Ru	1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
Worship Leader	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <i>Dcn Dr Benjamin Kuek</i>	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Scripture Reader	Kay Swee Tuan <i>Irene Quizon Tam</i>	Eld Neo Kian Hong
Music Director	Maria Halim, Dr Agnes Tan	<i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i>
Musicians	Dorothy Lie Eunice Tang Lim Chiew Sen Howard Law Charis Koh Gabriella Lim Christel Chue <i>Lai Ven Li</i>	Jeremy Lim
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team A Veronica Song <i>Team E</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>	<i>Tan Hui Leng</i>
Greeters	Ps John Chew (Duty Ps) Eld Debbie Seah <i>Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Ps)</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Dr Agnes Tan
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy <i>Elson Chan</i> <i>Jane Tham</i> <i>Chong Yee Seng</i> <i>Cecilia Tong</i>	Aubert Saragi
		Eunice Tang
		<i>Hannah Leong</i>
		<i>Natalie Chu</i>
		<i>Lim Yan Di</i>
		Team B
		Jimmy Tan
		<i>Team F</i>
		<i>Alicia Yeo</i>
		Rev Dr Peter Poon (Duty Ps)
		Eld Derrick Lee
		<i>Ps John Chew (Duty Ps)</i>
		<i>Dcn Benjamin Ong</i>
		Jabez Ong
		Jethro Cheung
		Tan Shir Ee
		Winduputra Prasetijo
		<i>Althaea Wangko</i>
		<i>Dr Irene Tu</i>
		<i>Dr Stephen Sumarli</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SoCM CLASS—SACRED TRUST: CHILDREN (TODAY)

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).

1 THESSALONIANS: A GOSPEL-CENTRED CHURCH & DG SIGN-UP (TODAY)

Paul writes to assure, encourage, and instruct the Thessalonian church to persevere in the gospel, living faithfully and hopefully as they await the return of Jesus.

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.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (7 OCT)

Our next prayer meeting will be on Wed, 7 Oct, 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.

F1 ROAD CLOSURES & BUS STOPS SKIPPED (11 OCT)

On Formula One (F1) race days, several public bus services in the Marina Centre area will be affected by road closures and traffic adjustments, with selected bus stops being skipped. Please refer to the [List of Bus Services with Bus Stops Skipped](#) for details.

While the road and car park access to Suntec City will remain open, please refer to the [Road Closures and Access Timings](#) for information on the surrounding road diversions and closures if you are driving.

Train services, pedestrian underpasses and overhead bridges will not be affected.

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 25 – 28 Sep.

Pr Kenneth Teo will be on leave 2 – 4 Oct.

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 20.09.2026	RECEIVED TO 20.09.2026	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,315,384.62	\$1,092,067.35	(\$223,317.27)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$182,692.31	\$180,190.32	(\$2,501.99)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,498,076.93	\$1,272,257.67	(\$225,819.26)

A&A FUNDRAISING

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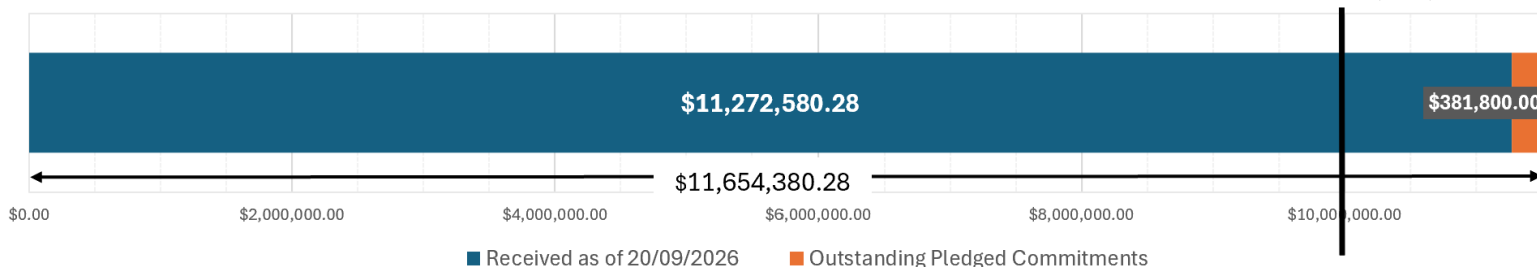
The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (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.