8 November 2026

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Inter-Generational Sunday

9—10.30am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise & Adoration
In Christ Alone

Infant Baptism

Child's Name	Parents' Names
1. Dominic Lee Sheng Jie	Benedict Lee & Angelina Tan Swee Eng
2. Nathanael Low	Benedict Low & Fann Chan Ying Fang
3. Jepaul Ng Zi Ming 4. Jenna Ng Zi En	Jeffrey Ng & Elizabeth Gan Woon Ling
5. Timothy Tan Ming	Bobby Tan & Hannah Cheng Xin Ying

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
Turn Your Eyes

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
When We Are Living

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Children's Message

Sermon
Our Hope and Encouragement

Hymn of Response
The Solid Rock

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

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Postlude

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PM

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5.30—6.30pm

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SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep
in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For
we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with
Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's word, we tell
you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly
not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down
from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the
trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still
alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord
in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one
another with these words.

SERMON OUTLINE 8 NOV

Our Hope and Encouragement

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Introduction: What will happen to us when we pass on?

1. The reality of Christian grief

2. The source of Christian hope

3. The future return of Christ

Conclusion

LYRICS

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Hymns of Praise & Adoration (AM & PM)

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend.

Verse 1
In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2
In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3
There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4
No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

Turn Your Eyes

Original Words & Music by Helen H. Lemmel. Additional words & music by George Romanacce, Kevin Winebarger, Nathan Stiff, Nic Trout.

Verse 1
Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Verse 2
Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Refrain
Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You
Our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Verse 3
Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins
(Refrain)

Verse 4
Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone
(Refrain)

LYRICS

Anthem (AM)

When We Are Living

Stanza 1 anonymous. Stanzas 2-4 by Robert Escamilla. Traditional Spanish melody.

Charlie Lie, conductor. Audrey Teh, pianist.

When we are living
It is in Christ Jesus
And when we're dying
It is in the Lord
Both in our living and in our dying
We belong to God
We belong to God

Through all our living
We our fruits must give
Good works of service are for offering
When we are giving or when receiving
We belong to God
We belong to God

Mid times of sorrow
And in times of pain
When sensing beauty or in love's embrace
Whether we suffer or sing rejoicing
We belong to God
We belong to God

Across this wide world
We shall always find
Those who are crying with no peace of mind
But when we help them or when we feed them
We belong to God
We belong to God

Hymn of Response (AM & PM)

The Solid Rock

Words by Edward Mote. Music by William Bradbury.

Verse 1 (*All*)
My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name

Refrain
On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 2 (*All*)
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
(Refrain)

Verse 3
(*Men*)
His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood

(*Women*)
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my Hope and Stay
(Refrain: *All*)

Verse 4 (*All*)
When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne
(Refrain)

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	**8 Nov** **Inter-Generational Sunday** **Infant Baptism**	**15 Nov** **Mission Sunday** **ECMs**
Sermon Title	Our Hope and Encouragement	Gospel Expectation
Scripture Reference	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	1 Thessalonians 5:1-28
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Kenneth Teo
Children's Message	Benjamin Tang	-
Worship Leader	Dcn Patrick Chow	Dcn Rita Soh
	Dcn Rita Soh	***Dcn Dr Benjamin Kuek***
Scripture Reader	Kane Koh	Angelina Leong
	Chan Lai Peng	***Rebecca Lim***
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Aubert Saragi	Dorothy Lie
	Audrey Teh	***Lim Yan Di***
	Lai Ven Li	***James The***
Ushers Team/	Team C	Team G
Leaders	Kenneth Koh	Tan Gek Khim
	Team E	***Team F***
	Ang Eng Joo	***Alicia Yeo***
Greeters	Pr Tan Hui Ru (Duty Ps)	Rev Dr Peter Poon (Duty Ps)
	Eld Liow Koh Chuan	Eld Gabriel Tan
	Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Ps)	***Ps John Chew (Duty Ps)***
	Dcn Patrick Chow	***Eld Samuel Tandijanto***
AV Duty Roster	Jeremy Lim	Juniarto Hadiatmadja
	Joel Chua	Eld Dr Lee Chin Piaw
	Marie Tan	Dcn Patrick Chow
	Susan Tan	***Geoff Holmes***
	Davendran Arumugam	***Huang Junxiong***
	Nestor Magkawas	***Dcn Mazmur The***
	Eld Paul Johnson	

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A&A PROJECT & PLEDGE FORM

Please refer to the bulletin insert for the November 2026 update. You may also 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.

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR THE ELECTION OF AN ELDER AND A DEACON (15 NOV)

Notice is hereby given that the ECM will be held onsite in the Suntec Halls 308-311 on Sunday, 15 November 2026 (after the morning and evening English worship services and the Indonesian Ministry (IM) worship service) for the election of an elder and a deacon. Session received 1 nomination for an elder and 1 nomination for a deacon for his second term. Details of the 2 candidates are set out in today's insert. Voting will be done in-person on Sunday, 15 November 2026. https://orpc.sg/about/

NOTICE OF ECM FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF REV DR CLIVE CHIN AS SENIOR MINISTER, THE RE-ELECTION OF REV ANTHON SIMANGUNSONG AS ASSOCIATE MINISTER AND ELECTION OF PR TAN HUI RU AS ASSOCIATE MINISTER (15 NOV)

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) will be held onsite in the Suntec Halls 308-311 on Sunday, 15 November 2026 (after the morning and evening English worship services and Indonesian Ministry (IM) worship service) for

I. Re-election of Rev Dr Clive Chin as Senior Minister of ORPC. The re-appointment is for a period of 4 years, from 12 January 2027;
II. Re-election of Rev Anthon Simangunsong as Associate Minister of ORPC (Indonesian Ministry (IM)). The re-appointment is for a period of 4 years, from 7 January 2027; and
III. Election of Pr Tan Hui Ru as Associate Minister of ORPC. The appointment is for a period of 4 years, from the date of her ordination (to be decided by Session).

Details are in today's Insert. Voting will be done in-person on Sunday, 15 Nov 2026. https://orpc.sg/about/

IMPORTANT:

A. On 15 November 2026, all members are requested to register and collect your voting slips ***before*** the start of worship service. **Please come early before the start of the services**.
B. Please bring your NRIC for verification and registration purposes on 15 Nov.
   9 AM service: Registration 8.15–9 AM outside Halls 308-311 [English only].
   5.30 PM service: Registration 4.45–5.30 PM outside Halls 308-311 [English only].
   2.30 PM IM service: Registration 1.45–2.30 PM outside Halls 308-311 [IM only].
C. If you are unable to attend the ECM on 15 November 2026, please authorise ahead, another member as proxy to vote on your behalf. Download the Proxy Form via this link https://orpc.sg/go/ecm-proxy-form/
   Your proxy must bring the *duly completed and signed hardcopy Proxy Form* with him/her to the ECM on 15 Nov for your vote to be counted. One proxy per member. One proxy form for both ECMs.

FURTHER NOTES TO ECM:

Session is strongly recommending for Rev Dr Clive Chin to be given an extension for another four years. Rev Clive has served ORPC very well in the past 9 years and is seeing us through the journey of the disciple-making church (DMC). We would like Rev Clive to continue to lead during this transition period of DMC, A&A project and pastoral leadership renewal. Rev Dr Clive Chin had originally indicated to Session that he desires to step down as Senior Minister at the completion of his current contract on 11 January 2027. However, upon Session's invitation, he has agreed to a yearly contract renewal basis, as we search for a new Senior Minister as part of our leadership succession plans.

Rev Anthon Simangunsong has been nominated to be the Associate Minister, Indonesian Ministry, a second four-year term. The Indonesian Ministry is part of ORPC, and as such, all English and Indonesian congregations will in future cast votes in all elections for pastoral staff and lay leaders in ORPC.

Preacher Tan Hui Ru having completed her Ministerial Preparation Stage, took her licentiate pledge on 26 February 2026. The election of the Preacher Tan Hui Ru as Associate Minister is also an election into the ordained ministry as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament of the church.

Ms Alicia Yeo (a former deacon) has been nominated for the office of elder and Deacon Benjamin Goh has been nominated to serve a second term as deacon.

Congregation is requested to pray for the leadership of ORPC as it continues on the journey of a disciple-making church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SLEEPOVER 2026 (27-28 NOV)

Don't miss our exciting year-end sleepover camp: two days of festive fun, food and fellowship for ORPC Sunday School kids aged 7-13 at Church of Singapore in Bukit Timah. The sleepover camp will run from 8:30am on 27 Nov to 5pm on 28 Nov. Cost is $25 per child, please **register by 15 November** using the QR code on the publicity insert.

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.

ORPC YOUTH CAMP 2026: MADE FOR MORE (20–23 DEC)

Join us for ORPC Youth Camp 2026, **Made for More**, from **20–23 December 2026** at Praise Haven! Discover what it means to live a life with God at the centre through fun, fellowship, and learning together. Registration is **$40 per person**.
Sign up by today, 8 November 2026, via the QR code on the publicity insert or at https://tinyurl.com/orpcyouthcamp2026

ORPC CHURCH CAMP (10-12 JUNE 2027)
Save the date! ORPC Church Camp returns on 10-12 June 2027, and this time we're going overseas! We'll be at the Westin Desaru Coast Resort (4.5 on Google!), with Rev Dr Leonard Wee as our guest speaker. Expect challenging messages, good food, fun activities and great fellowship as we grow together as one church. More details to come…mark your calendar and watch this space.

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 the website of the Registry of Marriages, Singapore, for requirements.

BE PART OF A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Our Discipleship Groups (DGs) 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 DG. Have a look here https://orpc.sg/connect/discipleship-groups/ Email discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg for 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.

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	1st, 2nd & 3rd 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: NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2026

Sat 14, 21 Nov	**10am**	Membership Class [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

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UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO
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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 01.11.2026	RECEIVED TO 01.11.2026	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	$1,800,000.00	$1,523,076.92	$1,297,760.18	($225,316.74)
MISSIONS	$250,000.00	$211,538.46	$207,067.32	($4,471.14)
TOTAL	$2,050,000.00	$1,734,615.38	$1,504,827.50	($229,787.88)

A&A FUNDRAISING

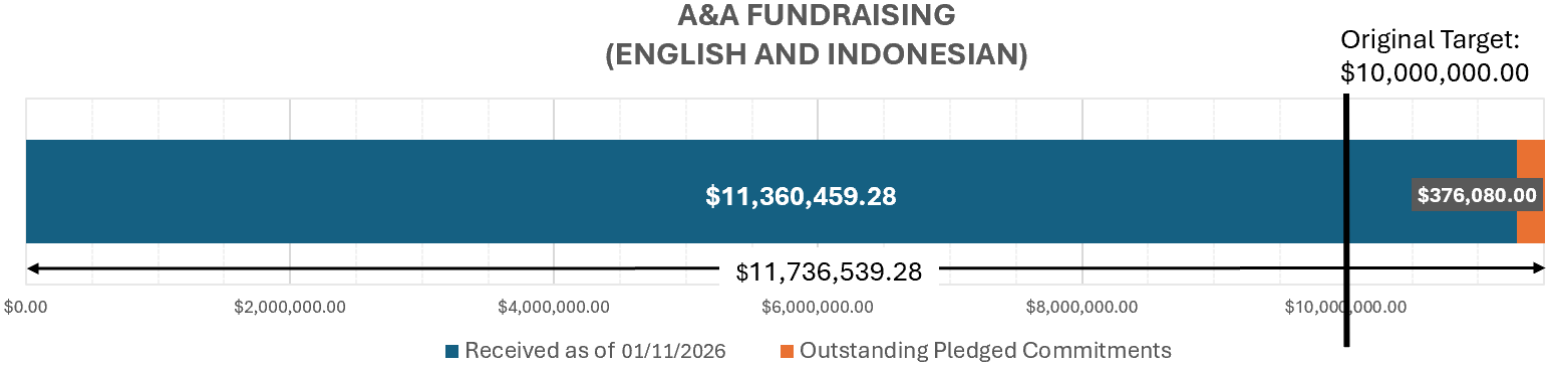
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge
Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

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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.