

17 May 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

Hymns of Praise & Adoration
Behold Our God
Crown Him with Many Crowns

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
To Love Our God

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Nehemiah 10:28-39

Sermon
*Be Resolute, Commit to Obeying
God's Command*

Hymn of Response
Take My Life and Let It Be

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



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5.30—6.30pm

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SCRIPTURE

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²⁸ “The rest of the people—priests, Levites, gatekeepers, musicians, temple servants and all who separated themselves from the neighboring peoples for the sake of the Law of God, together with their wives and all their sons and daughters who are able to understand— ²⁹ all these now join their fellow Israelites the nobles, and bind themselves with a curse and an oath to follow the Law of God given through Moses the servant of God and to obey carefully all the commands, regulations and decrees of the Lord our Lord.

³⁰ “We promise not to give our daughters in marriage to the peoples around us or take their daughters for our sons.

³¹ “When the neighboring peoples bring merchandise or grain to sell on the Sabbath, we will not buy from them on the Sabbath or on any holy day. Every seventh year we will forgo working the land and will cancel all debts.

³² “We assume the responsibility for carrying out the commands to give a third of a shekel each year for the service of the house of our God: ³³ for the bread set out on the table; for the regular grain offerings and burnt offerings; for the offerings on the Sabbaths, at the New Moon feasts and at the appointed festivals; for the holy offerings; for sin offerings to make atonement for Israel; and for all the duties of the house of our God.

³⁴ “We—the priests, the Levites and the people—have cast lots to determine when each of our families is to bring to the house of our God at set times each year a contribution of wood to burn on the altar of the Lord our God, as it is written in the Law.

³⁵ “We also assume responsibility for bringing to the house of the Lord each year the firstfruits of our crops and of every fruit tree.

³⁶ “As it is also written in the Law, we will bring the firstborn of our sons and of our cattle, of our herds and of our flocks to the house of our God, to the priests ministering there.

³⁷ “Moreover, we will bring to the storerooms of the house of our God, to the priests, the first of our ground meal, of our grain offerings, of the fruit of all our trees and of our new wine and olive oil. And we will bring a tithe of our crops to the Levites, for it is the Levites who collect the tithes in all the towns where we work. ³⁸ A priest descended from Aaron is to accompany the Levites when they receive the tithes, and the Levites are to bring a tenth of the tithes up to the house of our God, to the storerooms of the treasury. ³⁹ The people of Israel, including the Levites, are to bring their contributions of grain, new wine and olive oil to the storerooms, where the articles for the sanctuary and for the ministering priests, the gatekeepers and the musicians are also kept.

“We will not neglect the house of our God.”

SERMON OUTLINE 17 MAY

Be Resolute, Commit to Obeying God's Command

Nehemiah 10:1-39

Introduction:

1. A Binding Agreement (vv.1-29)

2. Obedience to God Covers Three Areas of Life (vv.30-39):
 - a. Stewardship of Heritage (v.30)

 - b. Stewardship of Time (v.31)

 - c. Stewardship of Money (vv.32-39)

Conclusion

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (AM)

Behold Our God

Words and Music by Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird and Stephen Altrogge.

Verse 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Refrain

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Repeat

Verse 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His Words
Who can teach the One who knows
All things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Refrain

Verse 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign (Refrain)

Bridge

You will reign forever
You will reign forever

Refrain

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 over the grave
And rose victorious in 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

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

Words and music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend.

Verse 1

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart

Verse 2

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly
Whose ev'ry promise is enough
For ev'ry step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace

Verse 3

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose ev'ry thought is love
For ev'ry day I have on earth
Is given by the King
So I will give my life my all
To love and follow him

Anthem (AM)

To Love Our God

Text based on Ecclesiastes 1 & 12. Music by Mark Hayes.

Where does the wind come from
Where does it go
Blowing north then south
How does it know

The rain flows gently to the sea
Yet the sea is never full
How can these things be
How can these things be
How can they be

Humanity works hard to make a name
Toiling in the sun yet nothing gained
We all return to dust
From whence we came
All is empty
All is vain

To love our God the reason we live
To love our God the highest call
Nothing satisfies our soul
Gives life meaning makes us whole
For this purpose we were made
To love our God

Hymn of Response (AM & PM)

Take My Life and Let It Be

Words by Frances Havergal. Music by Henry Cesar Malan.

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise (2x)

Verse 2

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee (2x)

Verse 3 (Women)

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee (2x)

Verse 4 (All)

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose (2x)

Verse 5 (Men)

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne (2x)

Verse 6

Take my love my Lord I pour
At Your feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee (2x)

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	17 May Mission Sunday	24 May
Sermon Title	Be Resolute, Commit to Obeying God's Command	Be Resolute, Take Up Your Assignment
Scripture Reference	Nehemiah 10:1-39	Nehemiah 11:1-25
Preacher	Pr Herna Kong	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Debbie Seah Eld Liow Koh Chuan	Dcn Gan Keng Swee Eld Samuel Tandijanto
Scripture Reader	Kurniawan Tjandra Evelyn Koh	Jeremy Lim Michelle Kho
Music Director	Dorothy Lie, Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Patrick Harjadi Eunice Tang James The, Zacharias Low Lim Yan Di, Charis Koh	Lisa Ong Eunice Tang Lai Ven Li Michelle Kho
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team C Kenneth Koh Team F Alicia Yeo	Team G Tan Gek Khim Team D Ivy Ang
Greeters	Pr Lim Chung Wei (Duty Ps) Dcn Lim Yui Nguan Ps Ruth Tong (Duty Ps) Dcn Li-Ki Khaw	Pr Herna Kong (Duty Ps) Dcn Benjamin Goh Pr Lim Chung Wei (Duty Ps) Eld Liow Koh Chuan
AV Duty Roster	Jeremy Lim Joel Chua Marie Tan Susan Tan Davendran Arumugam Nestor Magkawas Eld Paul Johnson	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Dcn Patrick Chow Geoff Holmes Huang Junxiong Dcn Mazmur The
Prayer Support	Pr Lim Chung Wei Ps John Chew Ps Ruth Tong Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Herna Kong Ps John Chew Pr Lim Chung Wei Dr Agnes Tan

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEREAVEMENT

Our condolences to Alice Lim on the passing of her beloved husband, Fang Kum-Kwong Benny, on 12 May 2026. Please uphold Alice and their family in your prayers.

Our condolences also to Loretta Goh on the passing of her beloved husband, Elder Goh Khee Teong, on 14 May 2026. Please uphold Loretta and their family in your prayers.

MISSION SPOT (TODAY)

Please support our mission efforts by using the electronic means shown on page 13. For our Mission Spot, Dr Lion Soegiharto will be sharing on his work with Evangelism Equipping Mission (Singapore).

SoCM CLASS—GOD'S WILL IS NOT A MYSTERY (24 MAY)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin 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).

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR THE ELECTION OF DEACONS (31 MAY)

Notice is hereby given that the ECM will be held onsite in the Suntec Halls 308-311 on Sunday, 31 May 2026 (after the morning and evening worship services) for the election of deacons. Session received 3 nominations for new deacons and 2 nominations for deacons for their second term. Details of the 5 candidates are set out in today's insert. Voting will be done in-person on Sunday, 31 May 2026.

<https://orpc.sg/about/acm-ecms-2026/ecm-election-of-deacons/>

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ACM) (31 MAY)

Notice is hereby given that the 2026 Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) of ORPC will be held onsite in the Suntec Halls 308-311 on Sunday, 31 May 2026 (after the morning worship service), from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The Notice and Agenda of ACM is included as an insert to this bulletin. All members are encouraged to attend the ACM and voting will be done in-person on Sunday, 31 May.

ORPC members may request for a copy of the **Annual Report 2025** in PDF (to be emailed to you) or a hard copy (to be mailed to your address) via the ACM page on the church website <https://orpc.sg/about/acm-ecms-2026/acm-2026/>

ORPC members may submit questions via email (orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) or via the ACM page on the church website to reach the Church Office by 2.00 pm on Wed 20 May 2026 <https://orpc.sg/about/acm-ecms-2026/acm-2026/>

IMPORTANT:

(A) All members are requested to register and collect your voting slips **before** the start of worship service on 31 May 2026. **Please come early.**

- (B) Please bring your NRIC for verification and registration purposes on Sun, 31 May.
- 9 AM Service: Registration from 8.15 - 9.00 a.m. outside Halls 308-311.
 - 5.30 PM Service: Registration from 4.45 – 5.30 p.m. outside Halls 308-311.
- (C) If you are unable to attend the ACM and ECM on 31 May 2026, please authorise another member as proxy to vote on your behalf. Download Proxy Form via this link [Proxy Form 31 May 2026](#) Your proxy must bring the duly completed and signed *hardcopy* form with him/her to the ACM and ECM on 31 May for your vote to be counted. **One proxy per member.**

REGISTRATION FOR PCS COMBINED 145TH ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE

The year 2026 marks the 145th anniversary of The Presbyterian Church in Singapore. This milestone celebration on 12 July at the Singapore Indoor Stadium (10am) seeks to strengthen our shared Presbyterian identity and to inspire renewed passion to serve the gospel of Christ together as one spiritual family. Anniversary theme: “Timeless Faith; Endless Praise”.



Please register for your entrance ticket at

<http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/183/module/public>

WORSHIP ONLINE ON SUNTEC ‘BLACKOUT’ SUNDAYS (14 JUN, 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: 14 June, 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.

EP MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT (14–15 AUG)

Strong marriages are the foundation of strong families which build strong churches. Join the English Presbytery's Marriage Enrichment Retreat on 14 - 15 Aug guided by Rev Dr Christopher Chia and Mona. Venue: Village Hotel Katong (overnight stay). Register via [Register EP-MER](#) For enquiries, contact EP Office epoffice@presbysing.org.sg

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 Edward Goh is on leave 17 May – 7 June.

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]
Handiwork Local Outreach	Every Monday @ PCS Cedar Tree AAC Strathmore Every Tuesday @ PCS Cedar Tree AAC Tampines West 1.30-3.30PM Contact missions@orpc.org.sg for details

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: MAY - JULY 2026

Sun 31 May	9am & 5.30pm	Annual Congregational Meeting [Suntec 308-311 after AM service] ECM - Election of Elders & Deacons [Suntec 308-311, AM & PM Services]
Wed 3 June	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Fri 12 - Sat 13 June		ORPC Church Camp [YWCA Fort Canning]
Sun 14 June	9am	Worship Service [Online]
Sun 21 June	9am & 5.30pm	Membership Sunday [Suntec 308-311]
Wed 1 July	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sun 12 July	10am	PCS' Combined 145 th Anniversary Service [Singapore Indoor Stadium]
Sun 19 July	9am	Holy Communion & Leaders' Installation Service
Sun 19 July	5.30pm	Holy Communion Service

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 10.05.2026	RECEIVED TO 10.05.2026	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$657,692.31	\$572,629.00	(\$85,063.31)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$91,346.15	\$88,285.32	(\$3,060.83)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$749,038.46	\$660,914.32	(\$88,124.14)

A&A FUNDRAISING

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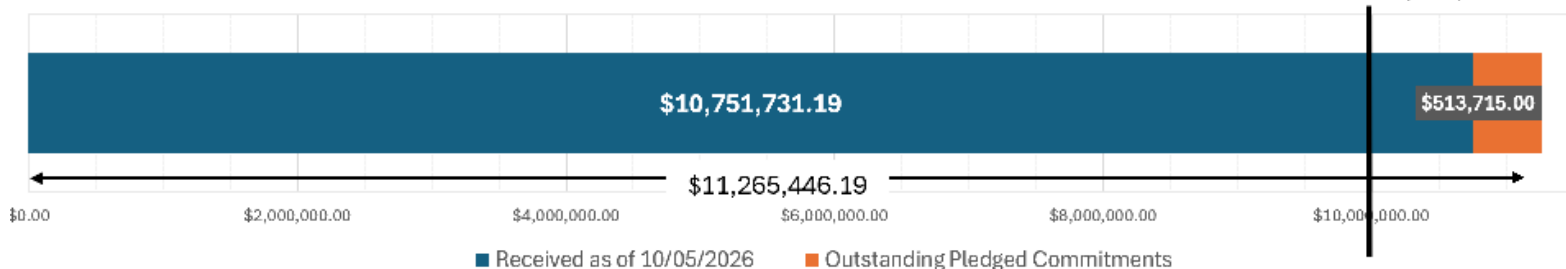
The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (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 by 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.