



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER BULLETIN  
for the Month of **JUNE 2022**

***“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer” (Romans 12:12).***

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**1 June 2022 Zoom Prayer Meeting, 7.30PM**

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**Welcome:** *O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! (Ps. 8:1, 3-6, 9)*

**Opening Hymn: *How Excellent Your Name***

O Lord, our Lord,  
How excellent Your name is,  
How excellent Your name in all the earth.  
Your glory fills the heavens beyond the  
farthest stars, How excellent Your name in  
all the earth.

When I think about the heavens,  
The moon and all the stars,  
I wonder what You ever saw in me;  
But you took me and You loved me,  
And You've given me a crown,  
And now I'll praise Your name eternally.

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**Opening Prayer:** Darren Lim

**Devotion Message:** Isaiah 40:28 - 31  
By Eld Sng Kian Hoe

**Prayer for Growth:** Youth Ministry  
By Maria Oskar (Youths' Parents Representative), Joshua Chua (Gospel Partners)

Representative) and Jasmine The (Youths Representative)

**Prayer Session** (Breakout Rooms)

**Closing Prayer:** Darren Lim

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## **Prayer for Growth of the Youth Ministry**

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### **Our Gospel Partners in ORPC's Ministry to the Youths**

Pray for:

- Deeper and meaningful engagement with and among the youths' parents, as well as the church community, in contributing to the holistic development of our youths.
- Strength, wisdom and prayerful dependence upon the Lord for the Youth Ministry leaders- Youth Core Team, Youth Mentors, and Youth Pastor.

### **Youths in Our Midst and Their Friends**

Pray for:

- Our youths to catch the heartbeat of Christ, to grow towards Christlikeness, and to give themselves to the disciple-making mandate.
- Our youths in their Christian witness to their friends.
- The youths of ORPC to forge a strong and vibrant Christian sub-community.

### **Youths' Parents and the Church Community**

Pray for

- God to provide many adult mentors to be godly models for our youths.
- ORPC to be a community that reflect the Gospel for our youths.

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## **Prayer for the Church at Large**

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### **Elected Elder and Deacons**

We thank God for the smooth going of our Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) of last Sunday. We also thank God for calling Kian Hong to be an elder, and Debbie Seah and Andrew Tan to be deacon for a second term. Pray for God to grant them wisdom and strength in their leading of our church, and in their devoting of the best part of their life in serving our congregations.

### **Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM, 4 June)**

Pray that our Annual Congregational Meeting of Saturday 4 June will provide clear and transparent insight into congregational matters, so as to help us work towards our mission together.

### **Membership Sunday (5 June)**

Thank God for His sustaining grace on the 12 participants; Nestor Magkawas, Liz Magkawas, Stephen Emanuel, Michelle Lee, Ang Ching Ting, Tan Cui Ngo, Elaine Glam, Quek Seok Noi; Lye Soon Ngian, and Lee Kai Seng. They have completed their Membership Class and passed the interview. As they join our ORPC family, through baptism or transferred membership, may God bless them so that they will grow in their knowledge of and love for Him.

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## **Prayer for the World**

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**The United States of America**

In Uvalde, Texas, people gathered to mourn those who were killed at Robb Elementary School on 24 May 2022. A total of 19 children and two teachers were killed when an 18-year-old gunman entered the school compound. This is the nation's deadliest school shooting since the Sandy Hook massacre in Connecticut, almost a decade ago.

**Pray for:**

- God's presence to be felt in the community.
- Healing of the injured, and comfort for the grieving.
- Peace and love among the community, so that they will know they are not alone.
- An end to violence and hatred.
- Wisdom and courage on governing bodies to work on regulating gun laws and policies so that such incidents will never happen again.

**Myanmar**

The Burmese are the political, economic and religious leaders of Myanmar, formerly known as Burma. The Burmese have mixed Buddhist and animistic beliefs. Their animistic beliefs inherently centre around evil spirits called nats. The Burmese spend their lives trying to appease the nats. Burmese homes often have altars for the spirits, as well as a statue of Buddha. Farmers may spend more in a year on their religion than on education, health and clothing for their families.

**Pray for:**

- The few Christians in Myanmar to live a godly life, and to have the zeal to grow in Christlikeness.
- Peace in Myanmar that is tempered with justice.
- The Burmese to recognise their need for forgiveness of sin and for salvation, which are found only in Christ, and pray for more Christian workers to lead them to Him.
- Disciple Making among the Burmese.

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**Prayer for the Christian Education (CE) Ministry**

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**Young Adult Ministry**

- Pray for God to be with our Youths and Young Adults, and convict them of the need to live out their faith as they serve the community together on 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June.
- Pray for the Young Adults as they elect a new committee for July 2022 – June 2023. Pray for God to call people to serve in this committee.

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**Prayer for the Missions and Evangelism (M&E) Ministry**

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- Pray for God to bless the new Handiwork Centre at Esther Senior Activity Centre which is starting on 13<sup>th</sup> June.
- Pray that God will raise additional ORPC befrienders and to help them reflect God's love so that the seniors will come to know Christ.

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**Prayer for the Congregational Care (CC) Ministry**

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**Church Retreat**

- Pray for a good time of fellowship and learning during the ORPC retreat on 18<sup>th</sup> June.
- Pray for God to prepare the heart of the speaker Dr. Ho Chiao Ek to speak on the topic of building a discipleship church.

## **Thanksgiving**

*Renny Yeo*

Thank God for the remission of Renny's auto-immune irregularity, and for God's provision of a very experienced rheumatologist to him.

*Gabriel and Audrey Liang*

Thank God for the bundle of joy that God has given to Gabriel and Audrey. May God bless Baby Isaac, and give him a spirit full of love for Him and His kingdom and that he will honor God throughout his life.

## **Prayer for Our Brothers and Sisters Who Are Ill or in Grief**

*Matthew and Swee Bong*

Matthew has successfully completed his operation. Pray for a speedy recovery and an ability to eat. Pray for Swee Bong for a speedy recovery after his hernia surgery on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Barry Roy*

Pray that the Nuclear Medicine Treatment for his 4th Stage Prostrate Cancer will be effective and the cancer cells will not spread further. Please pray for Banisha to be strong as besides Barry's health situation, her brother is now also in critical condition in the ICU.

*Shirley Tan & Family, Patricia Tan's Family*

Pray that God will carry and comfort Shirley and her family as she grieves upon the loss of her Father, the late Mr Tan Boon Siong. Pray also for Patricia Tan's family that God will show His mercy upon this family so that peace and harmony will be on them and they will come to know and accept Jesus Christ as their own Saviour.

“We are too busy to pray, and so we are too busy to have power. We have a great deal of activity, but we accomplish little; many services but few conversions; much machinery but few results.”

~ R.A. Torrey ~