



MINISTRY GUIDE

12 November 2023

*To all who are weary, struggling and burdened,
we welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ.*

Service Leader: Ngo Thian Chye

Preacher: Mark Collins

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship Malachi 3:6-7a

Prayer of Praise &
Adoration

Songs of Praise &
Adoration [Immortal Invisible God Only Wise](#)
[All the Way My Saviour Leads Me](#)

Scripture Reading Numbers 12:1-16

Prayer of Confession

Song of Thanksgiving [Christ is Mine Forevermore](#)

Offering & Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Seeking the City That is to Come
(Hebrews 13:7-17)

Song of Response [Is He Worthy?](#)

Benediction

Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible
Hid from our eyes
Most blessed most glorious
The Ancient of Days
Almighty victorious
Thy great name we praise

Unresting unhasting
And silent as light
Nor wanting nor wasting
Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains
High soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains
Of goodness and love

To all life thou givest
To both great and small
In all life thou livest
The true life of all
We blossom and flourish
As leaves on the tree
And wither and perish
But naught changeth thee

Great Father of glory
Pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee
All veiling their sight
All praise we would render
O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour
Of light hideth thee

All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

All the way my Saviour leads me
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His faithful mercies?
Who through life has been my guide
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort
Here by faith in Him to dwell
For I know whatever befall me
Jesus doeth all things well
For I know whatever befall me

Jesus doeth all things well

All the way my Saviour leads me
Cheers each winding path I tread
Gives me strength for every trial
Feeds me with the living bread
Though my weary steps may falter
And my soul a-thirst may be
Gushing from a rock before me
Lo! A spring of joy I see
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All the way my Saviour leads me
Oh, the fullness of His love
Perfect rest in me is promised
In my Father's house above
When my spirit clothed immortal
Wings its flight to realms of the day
This my song through endless ages
Jesus led me all the way
This my song through endless ages
Jesus led me all the way

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from
heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter

Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore
And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its
treasure
Christ is mine forevermore
Christ is mine forevermore

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

Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? (We
do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We
do)
But do you know that all the dark
won't
Stop the light from getting through?
(We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all
made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is)
Is a new creation coming? (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light
within our midst? (It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of
this? (It is)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

*Is anyone able to break the seal and open
the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the
grave
He was David's root and the Lamb who
died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honour and glory
Is He worthy of this?
He is*

Does the Father truly love us? (He
does)
Does the Spirit move among us? (He
does)
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold
forever those He loves? (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again
with us? (He does)

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*From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to
God
To reign with the Son
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Of all blessing and honour and glory*

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WELCOME

If you are new with us, we'd love to get to know you.

Connect with us by filling up this form at
gracebaptistchurch.sg/welcome or through this QR code.



OUR LIFE TOGETHER

NURSERY

12 Nov (Sun)
9-10.30am, Room 503

For babies to 3 year-olds. Contact Siew Ting (siewting@gracebaptistchurch.sg) if you have any questions!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

12 Nov (Sun)
9.30-10.30am

For children aged 3-12 years. If you have questions, or if it is your first time here, please visit the welcome table outside the sanctuary.

Today's lesson from the [Gospel Project](#) curriculum is "Nehemiah rebuilt the walls" from Nehemiah 1-7. Nehemiah helped God's people fix the walls around their city. The walls protected the people from their enemies. Jesus protects us from our enemies.

EQUIP

12 Nov (Sun)
11am-12pm, Room 310

This next session in our "The Art of Parenting" series is titled "Children, technology, and social media". See you there!

GUEST SPEAKER ON EVANGELISM

12 Nov (Sun)
11am-12pm, Rooms
516-519

We have a guest speaker, Shanyl Philip today, who will be speaking on "Personal Evangelism Through the Church". All are welcomed and we hope to see you.

CHURCH PICNIC

13 Nov (Mon)
8.30-11.30am
Fort Canning Park

This will be Fort Canning Park, at the open area next to Old Married Soldiers' Quarter and behind the Fort Canning Centre. No registration required! More information about this, and past picnics can be found [here](#).

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

15 Nov (Wed)
7.30-9pm, Room 310

All are welcomed to be equipped to read and listen to God's Word, that we may speak the truth in love to one another and grow in the body. This week's study will be on Mark 15:1-16:8. More information can be found on the [website](#).

GROWING IN THE GOSPEL

18 Nov (Sat)
9.30am-12.30pm, Room
310

The session will focus on how women can continue to hold fast to the gospel through all seasons of life, and how they can bring it to those around them. Childcare will be provided. Signups are open until 12 November: gracebaptistchurch.sg/womenofgrace.

**MEMBERS' MEETING:
EGM**

19 Nov (Sun)
10.30am

Members would have received the meeting notice and agenda in their emails. Let us prayerfully consider the items this week before the meeting next Sunday.

CC CHILDREN'S CAMP

19-21 Nov (Sun-Tues)
GBC

Have you ever wondered what the Bible says about self-control? How can we teach our children to exercise self-control when surrounded by various temptations and distractions? Join us in a 3 day camp for children aged 6-12 years old! There will be exciting stories, craft, games and more! You can sign up [here](#).

**MID-WEEK MORNING
FELLOWSHIP**

22 Nov (Wed)
10-11.30am, Room 310

Let's come for a fellowship across generations where we will sing hymns, pray for one another, listen to a devotion from God's word and sharing, and encourage one another on a weekday morning. See you there!

FIRE DRILL

10 Dec (Sun)
10.30am

A mandatory fire drill will be held after the English Congregation's worship service. During the fire drill, all occupants in the building will have to evacuate and report to the assembly area, located in the open space between Church of St. Stephen and Mattar Station Exit B. If you are in the building during this period, please keep calm and follow the instructions by the fire wardens.

YOUTH CAMP

13-15 Dec, Centre for
Performance
Transformation (CPT)

Registration for Youth Camp is now open! Sign up at: gracebaptistchurch.sg/youthcamp. Feel free to contact Joshua Lowe (joshua@gracebaptistchurch.sg) if you have any questions.

PRECEPT

Saturdays
3.15-5pm, Room 310

The ladies will be studying the book of 1 Thessalonians next year, starting in January for 11 weeks, with a break in between for CNY. We will be looking into the principles of exemplary Christian living as we work on it inductively. Please send a message to Yoke Meng (9730 1670) if you would like to join us.

**CONSTRUCTION AND
REPAINTING WORKS**

The following works will be taking place in and around our building:

1. Drainage works by PUB (Estimated completion mid-Dec 2023)
2. Church building repainting works from 30 Oct 2023 to 31 Jan 2024

We encourage worshippers to exercise caution and keep clear where works are being done. If you have any questions or feedback, you may contact our Technical Executive Mr Marco (8518 9602).

**2023 YEAR END
FINANCIAL CLOSING**

Ministries are reminded to submit all expense claims for 2023 by 24 December (Sun). Any submissions after this date will be included in next year's (2024) Accounts instead.

More info on events can be found at <https://english.gracebaptistchurch.sg/calendar-> or sign up for weekly updates via Grace enews at gracebaptistchurch.sg/enews.

SERVE

BLOCK VISITS

18-19 Nov (Sat-Sun)
25-26 Nov (Sat-Sun)

Volunteers are required for block visits to invite our neighbours to attend the upcoming Brunch on 16 December. Interested? Sign up at gracebaptistchurch.sg/christmasoutreach2023, or contact Steven (stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg).

PRE-CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

16 Dec (Sat)
10.30am-12.30pm

We hope to host our neighbours from MacPherson by providing food, singing Christmas carols and telling the story of Jesus Christ. Volunteers are required for the programme and logistics, or as befrienders. Sign up at gracebaptistchurch.sg/christmasoutreach2023, or contact Steven (stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg).

GIVE

Giving is a way we worship God. You can now also give to the two funds via PayNow.

General Fund
Supports the
ministry of the
church



Missions Fund
Supports the
work of our
missionaries



PRAY

We continue to pray for our church this week:

1. For the Pua missions trip that's taking place from 16 to 20 November, where eight GBC members are at Kathy's Home in Pua in northern Thailand to conduct the next English Camp from 16 to 20 November. Pray for journey mercy, obedience and humility as they work with the kids and missionary couple Mak and Narola.

This week, we are praying for Covenant Hope Church in Dubai.

Pray for South Africa:

1. The legacy of apartheid continues to impact the nation, despite progress in some areas, inequalities and injustices of the past continue to shape the future. Pray that the Church might lead the way by living out the truth of oneness in Christ Jesus.
2. For the many Christian agencies that serve among the needy sections of society.

If you have any prayer needs, please drop the pastoral staff a note via gracebaptistchurch.sg/pastoralprayer or through this QR code.



HEAR

Seeking the City That is to Come (Hebrews 13:7-17)

Sermon Notes

Reflect and Respond

1. What is God saying to you through His word today?

Next week's sermon is from Hebrews 13:18-19.

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