



MINISTRY GUIDE

15 October 2023

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

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Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 102:25-28

Prayer of Praise &
Adoration

Songs of Praise &
Adoration

[Holy Holy Holy
O Great God](#)

Scripture Reading

Haggai 2:1-9

Prayer of Confession

Song of Thanksgiving

[Jesus, I Come](#)

Offering & Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

A Better Mountain and Kingdom
(Hebrews 12:18-29)

Song of Response

[Jerusalem, My Happy Home](#)

Benediction

SING

Holy Holy Holy

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me

Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage sorrow and night
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom gladness and light
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my want and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into thyself
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress to jubilant psalm
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward for aye on wings like a dove
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold
Jesus I come to Thee

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

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Jerusalem, my happy home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my labours have an end,
Thy joys, when shall I see?

The saints are crowned with glory
great
They see God face to face
They triumph still, they still rejoice
Most happy is their place

Why should I shrink at pain and woe,
Or feel at death dismay?
I've Canaan's goodly land in view,
And realms of endless day.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
God grant that I may see
Your endless joy, and of the same
Partaker ever be!

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

15 Oct (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

15 Oct (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 "Zechariah gave hope" from Zechariah 13-14. Zechariah spoke a message of hope to God's people. God would one day set up a new and better kingdom with a new and better King. God kept His promise by sending Jesus. Because of Jesus, we can have hope and

forgiveness of sins by trusting in Him.

**NEWCOMERS'
WELCOME LUNCH**

15 Oct (Sun)
11am-12.30pm, Rooms
516-519

The Newcomer's Welcome Lunch will be held today after service on Level 5. Friendly reminder to those who registered – see you at rooms 516-519 from 11am. Those who are interested but were unable to register may email welcome@gracebaptistchurch.sg.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE
STUDY**

18 Oct (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 11:27-12:44. More information can be found on the [website](#).

CONFERENCES

20-21 Oct (Fri-Sat)

GBC will be hosting two conferences in October with Mark Dever from 9Marks and Senior Pastor of Capitol Hill Baptist Church.

1. Leaders' Conference: Building Healthy Churches (20 Oct, Fri, from 9am to 3pm)
2. General Conference: The Local Church – A Vision for Gospel Community (20 Oct, Fri from 7.30pm and 21 Oct, Sat from 9am)

Sign up by today, 15 Oct:
arpc.sg/equipconference

EQUIP

22 Oct (Sun)
11am-12pm, Room 310

Join us for this session titled "Girls and Motherhood".

The next session will be on 5 November, titled "The Teen Years". See you there!

CHURCH MATTERS

28 Oct (Sat)
9am-1pm, Room 310

Scripture calls us to be a part of a local church, where we follow Jesus with other believers. Church membership is a vital part of our discipleship. Come and find out more about life together as a church and what it means to be a member of GBC. If you're keen, you can register [here](#).

**GROWING IN THE
GOSPEL**

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

Our women will be looking to gather for a morning of learning together and building relationships as they get to know one another. The focus of this session is on how women can continue to hold fast to the gospel

through all seasons of life, and also how they can bring it to those around them.

Signups are now open until 12 November, and you can do so here: gracebaptistchurch.sg/womenofgrace.

Childcare will be provided. If you are keen to volunteer, you can contact Bibianna (bibianna@gracebaptistchurch.sg).

YOUTH CAMP

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

Registration for Youth Camp is now open! If you are a youth, parent of a youth or simply know a youth, let them know and sign up at: gracebaptistchurch.sg/youthcamp. Feel free to contact Joshua Lowe (joshua@gracebaptistchurch.sg) if you have any questions.

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

MUMS CONNECT

Mums Connect is looking for volunteers to help with childcare on Fridays from 9-11am. If you are interested in helping, contact Sachie (sachieori3@hotmail.com).

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MISSIONS TRIP TO KATHY'S HOME

16-20 Nov 2023

Kathy's Home (KH) is a hostel set up by our supported missionaries, Mak and Narola, to bring children from the villages to Pua so that they may receive education. Whilst at KH, the Bible is taught and the gospel message is shared. GBC sends a team to KH 4 times a year to conduct English camps and to share God's love with them.

Our next trip will be from 16 (evening) to 20 Nov 2023, including travelling time. We are looking for more people to join us on this trip. Please contact Beh (9788 6171) or Siew Kim (9752 5589) or the church office if you are keen and available, or if you'd like to find out more. [Read more about past trips here.](#)

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 various members' needs
2. To grow in gratitude for the gospel and to worship God with reverence and joy

This week, we will also be praying for Life Light Community Church in Tacloban:

1. That they will grow in understanding of God's way of doing church
2. For their plans to set up an outreach effort for college students
3. For them as they reach out to families and students in a nearby community

Pray also for the ongoing Israel-Palestine conflict:

1. For justice, righteousness, and peace, and for an end to the destructive cycles of hatred and violence
2. For hearts to know true peace through Jesus Christ

Pray for Eswatini:

1. For Christians as they seek to show love in practical ways, such as the treatment of the sick

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



A Better Mountain and Kingdom (Hebrews 12:18-29)

Sermon Outline

Big idea: Press on in Christ, for we have come to a better mountain and received a better kingdom.

1. Press on, for we have come to a better mountain (vv. 18-24)
2. Press on, for we have received a better kingdom (vv. 25-29)

Reflect and Respond

1. How am I encouraged to draw near to God through Jesus?
2. How am I responding to God with grateful worship for the gospel?

Next week's sermon is "Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man" (Matthew 9:1-8), from our guest preacher, Mark Dever.

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