



MINISTRY GUIDE

18 February 2024

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

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Preacher: Oliver Chia

Welcome

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SING

O God Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home

O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Immanuel,
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

(Chorus)

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.*

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

(Chorus)

O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease,
Fill the whole world with heaven's
peace.

(Chorus)

We Rest on Thee

We rest on Thee our shield and our
defender
We go not forth alone against the foe
Strong in Thy strength safe in Thy
keeping tender
We rest on Thee and in Thy name we
go
Strong in Thy strength safe in Thy
keeping tender
We rest on Thee and in Thy name we
go

Yes in Thy name O Captain of salvation
In Thy dear name all other names
above

Jesus our Righteousness our sure
Foundation
Our Prince of glory and our King of
love
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Our Prince of glory and our King of
love

We go in faith our own great weakness
feeling
And needing more each day Thy grace
to know
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph
pealing
We rest on Thee and in Thy name we
go
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph
pealing
We rest on Thee and in Thy name we
go

We rest on Thee our Shield and our
Defender
Thine is the battle Thine shall be the
praise
When passing through the gates of
pearly splendour
Victors we rest with Thee through
endless days
When passing through the gates of
pearly splendour
Victors we rest with Thee through
endless days

And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for
me?
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That Thou, my God, shouldst die for
me?

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening
ray, build up, victorious
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness Divine,

Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ
my own.

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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

There is a Higher Throne

There is a higher throne
Than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue
Will one day come.

Before the Son we stand,
Made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace—
Salvation comes.

(Chorus)
Hear heaven's voices sing;
Their thund'rous anthem rings
Through em'erald courts and sapphire skies.
Their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, pow'r,
Strength, thanks, and honour are
To God our King, who reigns on high
Forevermore.

And there we'll find our home,
Our life before the throne;
We'll honour Him in perfect song
Where we belong.

He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
As thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd
King;
We'll reign with Him
(Chorus)

*All glory, wisdom, pow'r,
Strength, thanks, and honour are
To God our King, who reigns on high
Forevermore*

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

18 Feb (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

18 Feb (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 "People rejected Jesus" from Luke 4. Jesus is the Messiah God promised to send. Jesus would bring good news and help people who were hurting.

BAPTISMS AND TRANSFERS

18 Feb (Sun)

3 members will join us by baptism today – Gabriel Chao, Halynne Shi, Tan Yang En. We will also be introducing 3 members that have joined us by transfer – Gloria Ng, Gideon Ooi, Sei Sugino. Their testimonies can be [found here](#).

EQUIP: THEOLOGY

18 Feb (Sun)
11am-12pm, Room 301

God is glorified when we seek to know Him. At this session, we will focus on the human and his problem.

EQUIP: WHAT IS A HEALTHY CHURCH?

18 Feb (Sun)
11am-12pm, Room 302

What are the marks of church health? Scripture does not leave us guessing. This second session will focus on how the church needs to guard and grow the gospel.

Q&A FOR UPCOMING MEETING

18 Feb (Sun)
11am-12pm, Room 310CD

There will be a meeting in March for the voting in of our new Director. The official notice of the meeting will be sent out soon and You can read more about the candidate [here](#), and do attend this Q&A session if you have any questions.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME LUNCH

18 Feb (Sun)
11am-12.30pm, Room 310AB

For all newcomers and visitors who have signed up, see you there! For more information please contact welcome@gracebaptistchurch.sg.

MONTHLY HYMN FELLOWSHIP

21 Feb (Wed)
10-11.30am, Room 310

We invite all to join us to sing hymns, share in God's word, and pray for one another. As we enjoy this monthly fellowship with brothers and sisters, we desire to encourage and spur one another on in the Lord, whatever stage of life we are at. See you!

PRAYER MEETING

25 Feb (Sun)
11.15am-12.15pm,
Fellowship Hall

Join us as we gather to thank God for how He has been at work in our lives, and lift our requests to Him as a church. Room 310 has been set aside for the children, and there are also tables and a play area for families to use during the meeting. See you there!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

28 Feb (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 and grow in the body. This week's study is on 1 Samuel 8:1-22. More information can be found on the [website](#).

GROWING GODLY WOMEN

1 Mar (Fri)
9am-12.30pm and
7.30-10pm

Ladies, join us as Keri Folmar helps us unpack what God's word says, and grow to be better readers and teachers of His word. She will be speaking at 2 sessions:

- Session 1: Delighting and Digging (9am-12.30pm)
- Session 2: Design and Discipling (7.30-10pm)

Each session will cost \$25. Find out more and register at: ggw.eventbrite.sg.

CHURCH-CENTRED MISSIONS

2 Mar (Sat)
9am-12.30pm

John Folmar, senior pastor of Evangelical Christian Church of Dubai (ECCD), will be speaking on the church's role in missions – how biblical missions is centred on healthy churches, which are the means and ends of mission. This will cost \$25. Find out more and register at churchcm.eventbrite.sg.

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION

2 Mar (Sat)
2-5pm, Room 516-519

Conversations with people who have communication difficulty after brain disease or injury can be challenging. This calls us to change the way *we* talk to become more effective communicators. In this hands-on workshop, facilitated by Agnes Ng and Helen Yeo, speech-language therapists, you will learn through role-play practical strategies to enjoy more productive and balanced conversations. Learn more and/or sign up [here](#), or contact Helen Yeo.

APPRECIATION

Valerie Tan and her family would like to thank the pastoral staff and church members for their encouragement during their recent bereavement. They convey their deep appreciation to all who offered support during their period of grief.

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

GLADIOLUS PLACE OUTREACH

We hope to provide 12 dinners in 2024 and build friendships with the girls and staff of GP so that we can share the good news of Jesus Christ. We are looking for volunteers in the meal team (to provide meals) or the befriending team (to build friendships). Interested? Contact Felice (felicewst13@gmail.com) or Pastor Oliver (oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg).

OUTREACH TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

We are looking for volunteers for various outreach opportunities to the neighbourhood (e.g. block visits, gift bag packing, praying for our neighbours) and you can sign up here (gracebaptistchurch.sg/outreach0324). Questions? Contact Steven (stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg) or Pastor Oliver (oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are looking for 5 volunteers to serve as Sunday School teachers (once a month). If you are available, or are keen to find out more, you can contact us at kidsmin@gracebaptistchurch.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 various members needs
2. Nine members of our church will be travelling to Kathy's Home in Pua from 22 to 26 February to conduct the next English Camp. Pray for journey mercy, obedience and humility for the team as they work with the resident kids and missionary couple Mak and Narola.

We continue to pray for other churches, both in Singapore and overseas.

We pray for [Benin](#):

1. Benin remains one of the world's least-developed countries. Pray for justice and righteousness to grow in Benin.
2. For the gospel to go out in the nation and from the nation.

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



HEAR

In Whom Will You Trust?
(Isaiah 7:1-9:7)

Sermon Outline

Big Idea: Do not fear man, but stand firm, trusting God's promise to save through the Son.

1. Decide to stand firm in faith (7:1-17)

2. Fear man and face judgment (7:18-8:8)
3. God's promised presence with those who stand firm (8:9-22)
4. Trust that God will save through the promised Son (9:1-7)

“This child is the King to end all kings, saving us from our failure, lifting us into his own justice and righteousness. He is Jesus Christ the Lord, our crucified, risen, reigning, and coming Saviour. And he will not come back to tweak this problem and that. He will return with a massive correction of all systemic evil forever.”
 (Raymond C Ortlund Jr. and R. Kent Hughes)

Reflect and Respond

1. From what fears do you have to turn away from and turn to faith in God?
2. How can we, as a church, help one another stand firm in our faith in Christ?

Next week's sermon will be “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God” from Isaiah 9:8-10:34.

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