



# MINISTRY GUIDE

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19 November 2023

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

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Preacher: Joshua Lowe

Welcome

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Benediction

# SING

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## Rejoice The Lord Is King

Rejoice the Lord is King  
Your Lord and King adore  
Mortals give thanks and sing  
And triumph evermore  
Lift up your heart lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice

Jesus the Saviour reigns  
The God of truth and love  
When He had purged our stains  
He took His seat above  
Lift up your heart lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice

His kingdom cannot fail  
He rules o'er earth and heaven  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given  
Lift up your heart lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice

Rejoice in glorious hope  
Jesus the Judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home  
Lift up your heart lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice

## Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

You made the starry hosts  
You traced the mountain peaks  
You paint the evening skies with  
wonders  
The earth it is Your throne  
From desert to the sea  
All nature testifies Your splendour

*(Chorus)*

*Praise the Lord*

*Praise the Lord*

*Sing His greatness*

*All creation*

*Praise the Lord*

*Raise your voice*

*You heights and all you depths*

*From furthest east to west  
Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord*

You reached into the dust  
In love Your Spirit breathed  
You formed us in Your very likeness  
To know Your wondrous works  
To tell Your mighty deeds  
To join the everlasting chorus

*(Chorus)*

Let symphonies resound  
Let drums and choirs ring out  
All heaven hear the sound of worship  
Let every nation bring  
Its honours to the King  
A roar of harmonies eternal

*Praise the Lord*

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*Sing His greatness*

*All creation*

*Praise the Lord*

*Raise your voice*

*You heights and all you depths*

*From furthest east to west*

*You distant burning stars*

*All creatures near and far*

*From sky to sea to shore*

*Sing out forevermore*

*Let everything that has breath*

*Praise the Lord*

## I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour  
Most gracious Lord  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford  
I need Thee O I need Thee  
Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now my Saviour  
I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour  
Stay Thou near by

Temptations lose their pow'r  
When Thou art nigh  
I need Thee O I need Thee  
Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now my Saviour  
I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour  
In joy or pain  
Come quickly and abide  
Or life is vain  
I need Thee O I need Thee  
Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now my Saviour  
I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour  
Most Holy One  
O make me Thine indeed  
Thou blessed Son  
I need Thee O I need Thee  
Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now my Saviour  
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

### **A Christian's Daily Prayer**

As morning dawns and day awakes  
To You I bring my need  
O Gracious God my source of  
strength  
In You I live and breathe  
Each hour is Yours by Wisdom  
planned  
Each deed empower'd by sovereign  
hands  
Renew my spirit help me stand  
Be glorified today

As day unfolds I seek Your will  
In all of life's demands  
And though the tempter tries me still  
I cling to Your commands  
Let every effort of my life  
Display the matchless worth of Christ  
Make me a living sacrifice  
Be glorified today

As sun gives way to darkest night  
Your Spirit still is here  
And though my strength fades like the  
light  
New mercies will appear  
I rest in You abide with me  
Until our trials and suffering  
Give way to final victory  
Be glorified today

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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](http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/welcome) or through this QR code.



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## **OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

### **NURSERY**

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

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

19 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 "Ezra read the law" from Ezra 7-10 and Nehemiah 8. The Bible teaches us about God and Jesus. It helps us know the right things to do. We do wrong things, but God can help us want to obey Him. Jesus died to rescue us from sin.

**MEMBERS' MEETING:  
EGM**

19 Nov (Sun)  
10.30am

Members, do participate in the meeting by staying back after the service for this. Instructions will be given as to how to proceed with the registration etc. Parents, do remember to pick up your children before the meeting begins too.

**EQUIP**

19 Nov (Sun)  
11am-12pm, Room  
512-515

This final session in our "The Art of Parenting" series will feature a panel. Join us after the Members' Meeting (EGM) and do note the change in venue.

**NOVEMBER  
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!

**PRAYER MEETING**

26 Nov (Sun)  
11.15am-12.15pm,  
Fellowship Hall

Join us at our monthly prayer meeting where we can hear of how God is working in our midst and how we can continue to keep each other in prayer.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE  
STUDY**

29 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 a review of Mark. More information can be found on the [website](#).

**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 – 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](https://gracebaptistchurch.sg/youthcamp). Feel free to contact Joshua Lowe ([joshua@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto: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](https://gracebaptistchurch.sg/enews).*

**SERVE**

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**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](https://gracebaptistchurch.sg/christmasoutreach2023), or contact Steven ([stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg](mailto: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](http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/christmasoutreach2023), or contact Steven ([stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg)).

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**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



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**PRAY**

We continue to pray for our church this week:

1. That we would be a prayerful people, continually depending on God's help and grace
2. For perseverance in the faith, that we might keep trusting that God is good even through our trials and troubles
3. That we will persist in prayer, and not lose heart and give up
4. For the conversion of our children and youth
5. For the Members' Meeting (EGM), that we will have the wisdom to use our resources for the growth of the gospel here and beyond. Pray that we will trust God, not money
6. For God's word to work in and through us as Joshua preaches this morning

This week, we also seek to pray for Fisherman of Christ Church:

1. That their pastor will have wisdom in shepherding the flock and continue to be faithful to God's word
2. For evangelistic fruit from their outreach efforts
3. For their search for a bilingual pastor for their congregation in Geylang

Pray for the world, especially the nation of Botswana:

1. Praise God for political stability, economic growth, and lower corruption in Botswana. Religious freedom allows agencies to evangelise and plant churches.

*If you have any prayer needs, please drop the pastoral staff a note via [gracebaptistchurch.sg/pastoralprayer](http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/pastoralprayer) or through this QR code.*



**HEAR**

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## **Pray For Us (Hebrews 13:18-19)**

**Sermon Notes**

### **Reflect and Respond**

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

**Next week's sermon is from Hebrews 13:20-25.**

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