



MINISTRY GUIDE

21 January 2024

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

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Welcome

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Psalm 3:3,8

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The LORD Saves
(Isaiah 1:1-31)

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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

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of
heaven
Who else could make every king bow
down
Who else can whisper and darkness
trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such
praises
What other splendour outshines the
sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

(Chorus)
Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

(Chorus)

Who else could rescue me from my
failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him
Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

There is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that
flood
Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that
flood
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day

And there may I though vile as he
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
And there may I though vile as he
Wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more
Be saved to sin no more
Be saved to sin no more
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die
And shall be till I die
And shall be till I die
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die

When this poor lisp'ing stamm'ring
tongue
Lies silent in the grave
Then in a nobler sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
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I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
Then in a nobler sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings
flow

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.



Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen

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
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

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

NURSERY

21 Jan (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

21 Jan (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 "Jesus Came to be the Sacrifice for Sin" from Hebrews 10. Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead. When we trust in Him, God forgives our sin forever.

BAPTISMS AND TRANSFERS

21 Jan (Sun)

3 members will join us by baptism today – Grace Chew, Andreia Ko, Denise Taw. We will also be introducing 6 members that have joined us by transfer – Amelia Hong, Clarilyn Khoo, Susan Koh, Derek Lim, Sheena Tan and Wayne Wee. Their testimonies can be [found here](#).

YA MINISTRY INTRODUCTION

21 Jan (Sun)
10.30-11am, Room 310

The Young Adults (YA) Ministry seeks to grow and disciple YAs in the gospel during a season that is often marked by change and confusion. Our goal is that they would become faithful followers of Christ, meaningful members of the church, and a blessing to the rest of the body. If you are between the ages of 18 to 25, or you're keen to find out more about what we do, do join us for this short introductory talk. We'll go over our ministry's mission and what we'll be doing in the year to come.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PARENT ENGAGEMENT

21 Jan (Sun)
11-11.30am, Room 310

If you have a child in Sunday School, please attend this, where we will be sharing the vision of Children's Ministry and learn how we can partner together to raise our children in Lord.

EQUIP: WALKING WITH ONE ANOTHER

21 Jan (Sun)
11am-12pm, Room 301

How can you walk with one another during difficult times? What do you do when people tell you that they are struggling? We tend to seek professional help for really serious problems, but even they will say that friends are important. This will focus on how we can be

helping and counselling each other as we walk with one another through life.

EQUIP: TIME AND MONEY

21 Jan (Sun)
11am-12pm, Room 302

If God has bought you for a price and your life is not your own, then your money is also not your own. How then should we faithfully steward the money that God has entrusted to our care? In this session, we'll debunk some myths about money and renew our perspective through the lens of Scripture. We'll also discuss a practical framework to help us make faithful decisions about money.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

31 Jan (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, we will be studying 1 Samuel 2:12-36. More information can be found on the [website](#).

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAINTING WORKS

Church building repainting work is currently taking place until 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).

GROWING GODLY WOMEN

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

Keri Folmar is a member of ECCD. She is an experienced Bible teacher and author of several books, including *The Good Portion: Scripture*. Join us as we unpack what God's word says, and grow to be better readers and teachers of His word. Keri 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 (Sun)
9am-12.30pm

John Folmar will be speaking on the church's role in missions. John is senior pastor of Evangelical Christian Church of Dubai (ECCD). He is also married to Keri. An experienced local church pastor with a heart for missions, John will help us think about 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.

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

WELCOME MINISTRY

We are looking for members to serve with (1) welcoming visitors (on alternate months) and (2) preparing coffee and tea for post-service fellowship (two weeks every two months). If you are interested and available, contact us at welcome@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. For the new members that have joined us by baptism or transfer
3. To be holy as God is holy, and for God to challenge us in our complacency, that we might return to him
4. For our missionary, Deborah Teo

We will also pray for our Chinese-speaking Congregation and Pastor Peter.

We pray for [Cameroon](#):

1. For peace in the land
2. For hearts and lives that are changed because of the gospel

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



HEAR

The LORD Saves (Isaiah 1:1-31)

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: The LORD saves by convicting, calling, and cleansing.

1. The LORD convicts (vv. 2-9)
2. The LORD calls (vv. 10-20)
3. The LORD cleanses (vv. 21-31)

Reflect and Respond

1. How is the Lord convicting you of sin and calling you to return to Him?
2. What is God saying to you through His word?

Next week's sermon will be from Isaiah 2:1-4:6.

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