



MINISTRY GUIDE

24 December 2023

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

Service Leader: Samuel Ho

Preacher: Mark Collins

Welcome

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Call to Worship Isaiah 42:1-4

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Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Jesus, the Son of God
(Matthew 2:13-23)

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Benediction

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Come Desire of nations come
Fix in us Thy humble home
Rise the woman's conqu'ring seed
Bruise in us the serpent's head
Adam's likeness now efface
Stamp Thine image in its place
Second Adam from above
Reinstate us in Thy love
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

**Joy Has Dawned/Angels We Have Heard
on High**

*Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

Joy has dawned upon the world
Promised from creation
God's salvation now unfurled
Hope for every nation
Not with fanfares from above
Not with scenes of glory
But a humble gift of love
Jesus born of Mary

Shepherds bow before the Lamb
Gazing at the glory
Gifts of men from distant lands
Prophecy the story
Gold, a King is born today
Incense, God is with us
Myrrh, His death will make a way
And by His blood, He'll win us

Son of Adam, Son of heaven
Given as a ransom
Reconciling God and man
Christ, our mighty champion
What a Saviour, what a Friend
What a glorious mystery
Once a babe in Bethlehem
Now the Lord of history

*Gloria in excelsis Deo!
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Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come

Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah what a Saviour

Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah what a Saviour

Guilty vile and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement can it be
Hallelujah what a Saviour

Lifted up was He to die
It is finished was His cry
Now in heaven exalted high
Hallelujah what a Saviour

When He comes our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah what a Saviour

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

Joy to the World

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature
sing

Joy to the world the Saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and
grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His Righteousness
And wonders of His Love
And wonders of His Love
And wonders wonders of His Love

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

24 Dec (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

24 Dec (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 was Baptised" from Matthew 3 and Mark 1. Baptism reminds us that Jesus died and came back to life. People are baptized to show they follow Jesus.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

24 Dec (Sun)
After service, Fellowship Hall

Join us for our Christmas Brunch that will take place after today's service. We hope this will be an opportunity for fellowship. All are welcomed, regardless of whether you signed up or not!

2023 YEAR END

FINANCIAL CLOSING

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

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

31 Dec (Sun)
8-10pm, Sanctuary

Join us as we spend the final hours of the year thanking God for His faithfulness in the past year looking forward to continued dependence on Him. This will replace our monthly Prayer Meeting that is usually held after the service, and there will not be dedicated childcare at this meeting. We hope that you will join us!

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).

APPRECIATION

Daniel, Soh Choo and Joni would like to thank the pastoral staff and church members for their encouragement during their recent bereavement and convey their deep appreciation to all who offered support during their period of grief.

STAFF MOVEMENT

Pauline is on leave from 12 December to 5 January 2024.

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.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed for various aspects of the ministry – musicians, song leading, AV, projection etc. If you are available and keen to join, you can indicate on the form via the QR code. Contact Toshi (toshiyuki.mori@gmail.com) or Aaron (aaronlumzy@gmail.com) if you have questions.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are looking for volunteers in the following 4 areas for next year: Sunday School teacher (once a month), nursery helper (once a month), hall monitor (once a month) and child minding (ad hoc, after service). 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

We will also pray for other churches. Today, we will be praying for Agape Baptist Church.

Pray for the Republic of Congo:

1. For good government, for wise economic policies, for good stewardship of natural resources, and for justice to rule in society.
2. For Christians and Christian leaders to hold fast to the gospel and live it out in their land.

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



HEAR

Jesus, the Son of God (Matthew 2:13-23)

Sermon Notes

Reflect and Respond

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

We begin a new series titled, “Ekklesia: The Church Jesus Wants” next week. The sermon will be “True” from Matthew 16:13-19.

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