



# MINISTRY GUIDE

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25 February 2024

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

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Preacher: Eugene Low

Welcome

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Adoration

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God (Isaiah 9:8-10:34)

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Benediction

## Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
 In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
 Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient  
 of Days,  
 Almighty, victorious, thy great name we  
 praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
 Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in  
 might;  
 Thy justice like mountains high soaring  
 above  
 Thy clouds, which are fountains of  
 goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and  
 small;  
 In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
 We blossom and flourish as leaves on the  
 tree,  
 And wither and perish but naught  
 changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of  
 light,  
 Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their  
 sight;  
 All praise we would render, O help us to  
 see  
 'Tis only the splendour of light hideth  
 thee.

*All praise we would render, O help us to see  
 'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.*

## The Perfect Wisdom of our God

The perfect wisdom of our God  
 Revealed in all the universe:  
 All things created by His hand  
 And held together at His command.  
 He knows the mysteries of the seas,  
 The secrets of the stars are His;  
 He guides the planets on their way  
 And turns the earth through another day.

The matchless wisdom of His ways  
 That mark the path of righteousness;  
 His word a lamp unto my feet,  
 His Spirit teaching and guiding me.  
 And O the mystery of the cross,  
 That God should suffer for the lost,  
 So that the fool might shame the wise,  
 And all the glory might go to Christ!

O grant me wisdom from above,  
 To pray for peace and cling to love,  
 And teach me humbly to receive  
 The sun and rain of Your sovereignty.  
 Each strand of sorrow has a place  
 Within this tapestry of grace;  
 So through the trials I choose to say:  
 "Your perfect will in Your perfect way."

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 Within this tapestry of grace;  
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## Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
 Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
 What a blessedness, what a peace is  
 mine,  
 Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*(Chorus)*

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all  
 alarms;  
 Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting  
 arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
 Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
 O how bright the path grows from day to  
 day,  
 Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*(Chorus)*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so  
near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*(Chorus)*

### **O God Beyond All Praising**

O God beyond all praising,  
We worship you today  
And sing the love amazing  
That songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder  
At every gift you send,  
At blessings without number  
And mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before you  
And wait upon your word,  
We honour and adore you,  
Our great and mighty Lord.

The flower of earthly splendour  
In time must surely die,  
Its fragile bloom surrender  
To you the Lord most high;  
But hidden from all nature  
The eternal seed is sown -  
Though small in mortal stature,  
To heaven's garden grown:  
For Christ the Man from heaven  
From death has set us free,  
And we through him are given  
The final victory!

Then hear, O gracious Saviour,  
Accept the love we bring,  
That we who know your favour  
May serve you as our king;  
And whether our tomorrows  
Be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows  
And rise to bless you still:  
To marvel at your beauty  
And glory in your ways,  
And make a joyful duty  
Our sacrifice of praise.

### **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

### **See He Comes**

See He comes upon the clouds  
Jesus Christ our King appears  
All the saints bought by His blood  
Will rise to meet Him in the air

Earth and sea shall flee away  
All creation waits and groans  
For the Lord Redeemer comes  
To take His longing exiles home

*(Chorus)*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Come oh Lord on earth to reign  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
We await the coming day*

Those who mocked and scorned His  
name  
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree  
Deeply wail in sorrow grieve  
When they the true Messiah see

Every eye will see the Lord  
Dressed in dreadful majesty  
Every knee shall bow before  
The judge of all eternity

*(Chorus)*

Still He bears the holy scars  
Evidence of saving grace  
All the saints bought by His blood  
Shall then rejoice to see His face

Yes, amen! Let all adore  
Christ on His eternal throne  
All the pow'r and might are Yours  
Come claim the kingdom as Your own

*(Chorus)*

*(Chorus)*

# WELCOME

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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.



## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

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### **NURSERY**

25 Feb (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**

25 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 were amazed by Jesus" from Luke 4. Jesus' miracles helped people and showed that He is the Son of God.

### **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, the conference is in less than a week's time! 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](http://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. Hesitate no more and register at [churchcm.eventbrite.sg](http://churchcm.eventbrite.sg) if you are keen.

**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.

**CHURCH MATTERS**

9 Mar (Sat)  
9am-1pm, Room 516-519

This is our baptism and membership class. Come and learn more about GBC and what church membership means. This class will cover GBC's statement of faith--what we believe as a church--and our members' covenant--how we do life together as fellow members. If you're keen, you can register [here](#).

**MEMBERS' MEETING**

10 Mar (Sun)  
11.15am-12.30pm,  
Fellowship Hall

At our next members' meeting, we hope to update members about pastoral plans as well as we receive and see out members. Members, you will receive an email in the next few days. If you are a member and did not receive it, you can write to the office ([info@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:info@gracebaptistchurch.sg)).

**APPRECIATION**

Belinda, Thiem Heng and their 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](http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/enews).*

## SERVE

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### 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](mailto:felicewst13@gmail.com)) or Pastor Oliver ([oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto: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](http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/outreach0324)). Questions? Contact Steven ([stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg)) or Pastor Oliver ([oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto: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](mailto:kidsmin@gracebaptistchurch.sg).

## GIVE

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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

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We continue to pray for our church this week:

1. For various members needs
2. That we will fear and trust in God, not man

We continue to pray One Covenant Church.

We pray for [Togo](#):

1. That God breaks down the resentment and bitterness between different regions in the nation.
2. Poverty leaves orphans and unwanted children vulnerable to human traffickers, and makes prostitution common. Pray for an end to these evils, and for effective ways to fight poverty.

*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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### Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God (Isaiah 9:8-10:34)

#### Sermon Outline

Big Idea: We are to fear God's anger and trust God's salvation.

1. Fear God's anger against arrogance (9:8-10:19)
2. Trust God's promise to save (10:20-34)

## Reflect and Respond

1. What is the state of my soul before the holy God?
2. How am I trusting in God's promise to save?

Next week's sermon will be on Psalm 67 by a guest preacher, John Folmar.

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