



# MINISTRY GUIDE

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28 January 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

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# SING

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## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King  
of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy  
health  
and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple  
draw  
near,  
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things  
so  
wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so  
gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires  
e'er  
have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
thy  
work and defend thee!  
Surely His goodness and mercy here  
daily  
attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can  
do  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in  
me  
adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come  
now  
with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people  
again;  
Gladly forever adore Him.

## My Worth is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love

At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
At the cross

*(Chorus)*  
*I rejoice in my redeemer*  
*Greatest treasure*  
*Wellspring of my soul*  
*And I will trust in him, no other*  
*My soul is satisfied in him alone*

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross

*(Chorus)*

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed, my ransom paid  
At the cross

*(Chorus)*

*And I rejoice in my redeemer*  
*Greatest treasure*  
*Wellspring of my soul*  
*And I will trust in him, no other*  
*My soul is satisfied in him alone*  
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## Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to  
fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and  
snares  
I have already come:  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus  
far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand  
years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

### **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

### **The Lord is My Salvation**

The grace of God has reached for me  
And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground  
The Lord is my salvation  
I will not fear when darkness falls  
His strength will help me scale these  
walls

I'll see the dawn of the rising sun  
The Lord is my salvation

*(Chorus)*  
*Who is like the Lord our God?*  
*Strong to save, faithful in love*  
*My debt is paid and the vict'ry won*  
*The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will  
come  
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need  
When I know loss, when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days  
The Lord is my salvation

*(Chorus)*

And when I reach my final day  
He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise, He will call me home  
The Lord is my salvation

*Glory be to God the Father*  
*Glory be to God the Son*  
*Glory be to God the Spirit*  
*The Lord is our salvation*

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## **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**

28 Jan (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**

28 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 told Nicodemus about Eternal Life" from John 3. God showed His love by sending His one and only Son to rescue people from sin. Jesus gives us life forever with God.

### **BAPTISMS AND TRANSFERS**

28 Jan (Sun)

3 members will join us by baptism today – Julia Fong, Daniel Ong, Tong Hui Yi. We will also be introducing 3 members that have joined us by transfer – Sarah Kwek, Magdalene Ong, Ashleigh Yin. Their testimonies can be [found here](#).

### **PRAYER MEETING**

28 Jan (Sun)  
11.15am-12.15pm,  
Fellowship Hall

Join us at our monthly prayer meeting where 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 all!

### **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](#).

### **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](http://ggw.eventbrite.sg).

## **CHURCH-CENTRED MISSIONS**

2 Mar (Sat)  
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](http://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](http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/enews).*

## **SERVE**

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### **GLADIOLUS PLACE OUTREACH**

This outreach to the girls and staff of Gladiolus Place seeks to provide dinners and build friendships so that we can share the good news of Jesus Christ. We hope to increase the number of dinners we provide from 7 to 12 times in 2024. We need volunteers to serve in providing meals (the meal team) or building friendships (the befriending team).

Interested? Contact Felice ([felicewst13@gmail.com](mailto:felicewst13@gmail.com)) or 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)). Contact Steven ([stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg)) or Pastor Oliver ([oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg)) if you have questions.

## 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. For the new members that have joined us by baptism or transfer
3. Provision for those looking for employment, facing work transitions

We will also pray for other churches.

We pray for [Chad](#):

1. For a government that will lead with integrity, transparency, justice, and balanced concern for all of Chad's regions and peoples
2. For Christians in the country to reach out to the peoples in the land

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



**HEAR**

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## **A Tale of Two Cities (Isaiah 2:1-4:6)**

### **Sermon Notes**

**Big Idea:** God humbles the proud and exalts the redeemed.

1. The proud humbled (2:6-4:1)
2. The redeemed exalted (2:1-5; 4:2-6)

## Reflect and Respond

1. How is God convicting me of pride and humbling me before Him?
2. How am I living for the glory of God, my redeemer?

Next week's sermon will be from Isaiah 5:1-30.

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