



MINISTRY GUIDE

29 October 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

Announcements

Call to Worship Mark 8:34

Prayer of Praise &
Adoration

Songs of Praise &
Adoration [A Mighty Fortress is Our God](#)
[Reformation Song](#)

Scripture Reading Leviticus 19:13-19, 32-34

Prayer of Confession

Song of Thanksgiving [The King of Love my Shepherd Is](#)

Family Dedication

Offering & Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Love is a Verb (Hebrews 13:1-4)

Song of Response [O Love That Will Not Let Me Go](#)

Benediction

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our Helper He amidst the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
The Lord of hosts His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils
filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell Him

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him Who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His Kingdom is forever

Reformation Song

Your Word alone is solid ground
The mighty rock on which we build
In every line the truth is found

And every page with glory filled

Through faith alone we come to You
We have no merit we can claim
Sure that Your promises are true
We place our hope in Jesus' name

(Chorus)

*Gloria gloria glory to God alone
Gloria gloria glory to God alone*

In Christ alone we're justified
His righteousness is all our plea
Your law's demands are satisfied
His perfect work has set us free

(Chorus)

By grace alone we have been saved
All that we are has come from You
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved
Now by Your pow'r have been made
new

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my Shepherd is
Whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee dear Lord beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still
Thy cross before to guide me

Thou spread'st a table in my sight
Thy unction grace bestoweth
And O what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever

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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that wilt not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee

I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be

O Light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms
red
Life that shall endless be

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

29 Oct (Sun)
9-10.30am, Room 503

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

FAMILY DEDICATION

29 Oct (Sun)

The following families will be participating in the Family Dedication today: the Gohs (Yi Le, Sarah, Elisabeth and baby Emmanus), the Tans (Jonathan, Kiyoko, Kazumi with babies Jinsuke and Keina).

SUNDAY SCHOOL

29 Oct (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 "God can always be trusted" from Jeremiah 31. God's words are always true, so we can always trust God. Jeremiah told of God's plan to forgive sin and help people want to obey God. Jesus made these words come true. God forgives our sin through His Son, Jesus.

PRAYER MEETING

29 Oct (Sun)
11.15am-12.15pm,
Fellowship Hall

Join us at our monthly prayer meeting where we will hear of thanksgiving and prayer needs of members and other ministries in the church.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

1 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 on Mark 13:1-13:37. More information can be found on the [website](#).

EQUIP

5 Nov (Sun)
11am-12pm, Room 310

Join us for this next session titled "The Teen Years". See you there!

SPECIAL TALKS ON EVANGELISM

11 and 12 Nov

We will be having Shanyl Philip share with us at the following sessions in November:

1. Thinking Missionally in the Everyday (11 Nov, 7.30-9.30pm, Room 310)
Shanyl will be speaking to our Young Adults, but all are welcomed!
2. Personal Evangelism Through the Church (12 Nov, 11am, Rooms 516-519)
He will also be sharing at EQUIP.

CHURCH PICNIC

13 Nov (Mon)
8.30-11.30am
Fort Canning Park

We will be having a picnic at Fort Canning Park, at the open area next to Old Married Soldiers' Quarter and behind the Fort Canning Centre. No registration required, so we invite all to come, bring your own food and games, and get to know one another! More information about this, and past picnics can be found [here](#).

**GROWING IN THE
GOSPEL**

18 Nov (Sat)
9.30am-12.30pm, Room
310

The ladies will gather for a morning of learning together and building relationships. The session will focus on how women can continue to hold fast to the gospel through all seasons of life, and how they can bring it to those around them. Signups are open until 12 November: gracebaptistchurch.sg/womenofgrace.

Childcare will be provided. If you are keen to volunteer, you can contact Bibianna (bibianna@gracebaptistchurch.sg).

**MEMBERS' MEETING:
EGM**

19 Nov (Sun)
10.30am

Members would have received the notice of the meeting and agenda in their emails. Hard copies are also available for collection from the ushers after the service.

Members with questions can attend the Town Hall on 11 November (Saturday), at 1.30pm via Zoom. Details are in the agenda.

CC CHILDREN'S CAMP

19-21 Nov (Sun-Tues)
GBC

Have you ever wondered what the Bible says about self-control? How can we teach our children to exercise self-control when we are surrounded by various temptations and distractions? Come learn with us in a 3 day camp for children age 6-12 years old! There will be exciting stories, craft, games and many more! Registration has already started and you can do so [here](#).

YOUTH CAMP

13-15 Dec, Centre for
Performance
Transformation (CPT)

Registration for Youth Camp is now open! If you are a youth, parent of a youth or simply know a youth, let them know and sign up at: gracebaptistchurch.sg/youthcamp. Feel free to contact Joshua Lowe (joshua@gracebaptistchurch.sg) if you have any questions.

CONSTRUCTION WORKS

Construction works on the drainage system will be done by PUB outside our church premises soon. It is estimated to last about 6 weeks. We encourage worshippers to exercise caution when accessing our building, especially on foot.

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.

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BLOCK VISITS

18-19 Nov (Sat-Sun)

25-26 Nov (Sat-Sun)

We will be visiting some blocks on 18-19 November and 25-26 November, to invite our neighbours to attend the Christmas Brunch on 16 December. Volunteers are needed for these visits, and you can sign up here: gracebaptistchurch.sg/christmasoutreach2023.

Contact Steven (stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg) or Pastor Oliver (oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg) if you have questions.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

16 Dec (Sat)

10.30am-12.30pm

We hope to host our neighbours from MacPherson at a Christmas Brunch. During this gathering, we will provide food, sing Christmas carols and tell the story of Jesus Christ. Volunteers are needed to help with the programme and logistics, or to be befrienders. Sign up here: gracebaptistchurch.sg/christmasoutreach2023.

Contact Steven (stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg) or Pastor Oliver (oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg) if you have questions.

MUMS CONNECT

Mums Connect is looking for volunteers to help with childcare on Fridays from 9-11am. If you are interested in helping, contact Sachie (sachiehori3@hotmail.com).

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. That we will continue to grow

This week, we are praying for Changi Baptist Church:

1. That the Word of God will sustain and encourage their pastor and the congregation
2. For spiritual growth and maturity for the church
3. For a closer bonding among the brothers and sisters of the Church.

Pray for Eswatini:

1. For Christians as they seek to demonstrate Christian love in practical and gracious ways. Pray that they will be able to share the gospel among the community.

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



HEAR

Love is a Verb (Hebrews 13:1-4)

Sermon Notes

Reflect and Respond

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

Next week's sermon is from Hebrews 13:5-6.

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