



# MINISTRY GUIDE

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4 February 2024

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

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**Preacher: Mark Collins**

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship                      Psalm 5:4,7

Prayer of Praise &  
Adoration

Statement of Faith                      Baptism and the Lord's Supper

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(Isaiah 5:1-30)

Lord's Supper

Song of Response                      [O Sacred Head, Now Wounded](#)

Benediction

# SING

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## All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou, burning sun with golden  
beam  
Thou, silver moon with softer  
gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the  
Son  
And praise the Spirit,  
Three-in-One  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His  
blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Then who shall fall on bended  
knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Be Exalted

I will give thanks to You,  
O Lord, among the people  
I will sing praises to You among the  
nations,  
For Your steadfast love is great,  
Is great to the heavens,  
And Your faithfulness, your  
faithfulness  
To the clouds.

*(Chorus)*

*Be exalted, O God above the heavens,  
Let your glory be over all the earth  
Be exalted, O God above the heavens,  
Let your glory be over all the earth*

It is good to thank You, Lord  
And to praise Your name with  
music,  
To proclaim Your love and mercy  
in the morning.  
For your deeds have made me  
glad,  
At Your works I shout in triumph,  
Lord, how wonderful and how  
marvellous  
Are your designs!

*(Chorus)*

All your creatures thank You, Lord,  
And Your friends repeat their  
blessing,  
Age to age proclaim Your  
splendour and Your glory  
You are kind to us, O God,  
Full of tender love and mercy,  
And Your graciousness and Your  
constancy  
Have no compare.

*(Chorus)*

### **Christ, the True and Better Adam**

Christ, the true and better Adam  
Son of God and Son of man  
Who, when tempted in the garden  
Never yielded, never sinned  
He, who makes the many righteous  
Brings us back to life again  
Dying, He reversed the curse, then  
Rising, crushed the serpent's head

Christ, the true and better Isaac  
Humble son of sacrifice  
Who would climb the fearful  
mountain  
There to offer up his life  
Laid with faith upon the altar  
Father's joy and only son  
There salvation was provided  
Oh, what full and boundless love

*(Chorus)*

*Amen! Amen!*

*From beginning to end*

*Christ the story, His the glory*

*Alleluia! Amen!*

Christ, the true and better Moses  
Called to lead a people home  
Standing bold to earthly powers  
God's great glory to be known  
With his arms stretched wide to  
heaven  
See the waters part in two  
See the veil is torn forever  
Cleansed with blood we pass now  
through

*(Chorus)*

Christ, the true and better David  
Lowly shepherd, mighty king  
He the champion in the battle  
Where, o death, is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and  
conquered

Crown Him Lord of majesty  
His shall be the throne forever  
We shall e'er His people be

*(Chorus)*

*(Chorus)*

*Alleluia! Amen!*

### **Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy**

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus ready, stands to save you  
Full of pity, love and power

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Saviour  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye thirsty, come and  
welcome

God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden  
Lost and ruined by the fall  
If you tarry 'til you're better  
You will never come at all

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Saviour  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Feel Him prostrate in the garden  
On the ground your Maker lies  
On the bloody tree, behold him  
Sinner, will this not suffice?

Lo, the incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of his blood  
Venture on him, venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Saviour  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

### **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 Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

O sacred Head, now wounded,  
With grief and shame weighed  
down,  
Now scornfully surrounded  
With thorns, Thine only crown.  
O sacred Head, what glory,  
What bliss till now was Thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory,  
I joy to call Thee mine.

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered  
Was all for sinners' gain;  
Mine, mine was the transgression,  
But Thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Saviour!  
'Tis I deserve Thy place;  
Look on me with Thy favour,  
Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow  
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,  
For this, Thy dying sorrow,  
Thy pity without end?  
O make me Thine forever!  
And should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never  
Outlive my love for Thee.

Be near when I am dying,  
O show Thy cross to me!  
And, for my succour flying,  
Come, Lord, to set me free:  
These eyes, new faith receiving,  
From Thee shall never move;  
For he who dies believing  
Dies safely in Thy love.

## **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**

4 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**

4 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 "Jesus told a Woman about Living Water" from John 4. Jesus loves everyone. He came to give people salvation from sin. When we trust in Jesus, we worship Him as our Lord and Savior.

### **EQUIP: WHAT IS A HEALTHY CHURCH?**

4 Feb (Sun)  
11am-12pm, Room 310CD

What are the marks of church health? Scripture does not leave us guessing. Join us for the start of a new Equip series about church health. Today, we will explore how a healthy church takes God at His word.

### **EQUIP: THEOLOGY**

4 Feb (Sun)  
11am-12pm, Room 301

God is glorified when we seek to know Him. Come learn about Him and His Word in today's class on Doctrine of Scripture and Doctrine of God.

### **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

7 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 to one another and grow in the body. This week, we will be studying 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1a. More information can be found on the [website](#).

### **Q&A FOR UPCOMING MEETING**

18 Feb (Sun)  
11am-12pm, Room 302

There will be a meeting in March for the voting in of a new Director. The official notice of the meeting will be sent out soon, but there will be a Q&A session regarding this item ahead of time. You can read more about the candidate [here](#).

**NEWCOMERS****WELCOME LUNCH**

18 Feb (Sun)  
11am-12.30pm, Room  
310AB

Newcomers or visitors who would like to get connected are invited to come and hear more about life and membership in GBC over a meal. Food will be provided! All newcomers who have visited or started attending GBC this past year are welcome to register at this link: [gracebaptistchurch.sg/welcome-lunch](https://gracebaptistchurch.sg/welcome-lunch)

Do sign up by 11 February to help facilitate food orders. For more information please contact [welcome@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:welcome@gracebaptistchurch.sg).

**GROWING GODLY  
WOMEN**

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

Keri Folmar is a member of ECCD and an experienced Bible teacher. Ladies, join us to 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](https://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. Find out more and register at [churchcm.eventbrite.sg](https://churchcm.eventbrite.sg).

**COLLECTION  
(JANUARY 2024)**

General: \$96,504.79 (YTD \$96,504.79)  
Missions: \$42,288.74 (YTD \$42,288.74)

*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](https://gracebaptistchurch.sg/enews).*

## SERVE

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### GLADIOLUS PLACE OUTREACH

We hope to provide dinners and build friendships with the girls and staff of GP so that we can share the good news of Jesus Christ. There will be 12 dinners in 2024 and we need 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).

## SPEAKING THE TRUTH

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Let us use the words of our Statement of Faith to shape our understanding of God and to worship Him in truth. This month, we will focus on the seventh section, on baptism and the Lord's Supper:

Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolising the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his or her faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, we consider it a prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialise the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

You can also read the rest of the Statement on our website (<https://english.gracebaptistchurch.sg/beliefs>).

## 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 the upcoming conferences
2. For Children's Ministry

We will also pray for Kay Poh Road Baptist Church.

We pray for [Nigeria](#):

1. Thank God for those that have become Christians.
2. That the local churches continue to hold fast to the gospel and teach faithfull from God's word.

*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.*





**Is God Right to Judge?  
(Isaiah 5:1-30)**

**Sermon Notes**

**Reflect and Respond**

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

**Next week's sermon will be from Isaiah 6:1-13.**

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