



MINISTRY GUIDE

7 January 2024

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

Service Leader: Oliver Chia

Preacher: Mark Collins

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SING

Come People Of The Risen King

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the
earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

(Chorus)

*Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

(Chorus)

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

(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 oh, 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.

Psalm 23

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still still waters
His goodness restores my soul

(Chorus)

*And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home*

He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights

(Chorus)

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me
And Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

(Chorus)

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

Victory In The Lamb

He will clothe the poor with crowns
In the kingdom He calls theirs
He will raise them to the halls of heaven
And release their earthly cares.

And the hard times they will come
The black clouds they will break
But His riches come with the morning sun
And they grow green fields of grace

(Chorus)

*So let all condemnation cease
Let guilt have no more claim
Let the devil lose all dominion
The Lamb of God He came!
The Lamb of God was slain!
The Lamb of God was raised!*

We will fix our wandering eyes
On the wonders of our Lord
By His sacred stripes we have been healed
Through His wounds our joys' supplied

(Chorus)

The strong ones and the weak
Are the same under His blood
For empty handed all must come
To receive His endless love

(Chorus)

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

7 Jan (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

7 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.

The children will be having their Promotion Sunday today.

EQUIP: WALKING WITH ONE ANOTHER

7 Jan (Sun)
11am-12pm, Room 301

Living as Christians in the present day-to-day proves to be more challenging than remembering the past redemption and the future promised glory. This series will take place over 2 weeks. In this session, we'll learn how we can view our present day-to-day circumstances redemptively and respond to them in a Christlike way, both personally and as a committed community.

EQUIP: TIME AND MONEY

7 Jan (Sun)
11am-12pm, Room 302

God has given us all 24 hours daily. It is the one resource distributed with complete equality. As we grow as Christians, it's important to consider how we steward our time. In this session, we'll explore a framework from scripture on the dangers to avoid, reasons why we struggle, and what we must do to overcome pitfalls.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

10 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 begin our study in 1 Samuel. More information can be found on the [website](#).

CHURCH MATTERS

13 Jan (Sat)
9am-1pm, Rooms 516-519

Scripture calls us to be a part of a local church, where we follow Jesus with other believers. Church membership is a vital part of our discipleship. Come and find out more about life together as a church and what it means to be a member of GBC. If you're keen, you can register [here](#).

MEMBERS' MEETING

14 Jan (Sun)
11.15am-12.30pm,
Fellowship Hall

Beginning January 2024, we will hold these meetings (previously known as the Quarterly Congregational Meeting) once every 2 months. We hope to update members more regularly about our life together as a church and about our membership, as we receive and see out members. Members would have received an email with the details. The agenda can also be found [here](#). If you are a member and did not receive it, do write to the office (info@gracebaptistchurch.sg).

YA MINISTRY INTRODUCTION

21 Jan (Sun)
10.30-11am, Room 310

The Young Adults (YA) Ministry seeks to grow and disciple YAs in the gospel during a season that is often marked by change and confusion. Our goal is that they would become faithful followers of Christ, meaningful members of the church, and a blessing to the rest of the body. If you are between the ages of 18 to 25, or you're keen to find out more about what we do, do join us for this short introductory talk. We'll go over our ministry's mission and what we'll be doing in the year to come.

CHAIR REPLACEMENT AND GIVEAWAY

The metal chairs in the Fellowship Hall have been replaced with new plastic ones. The metal chairs are available to anyone who wants for free from 31 December 2023 to 14 January 2024, after which, they will be disposed of. All who are interested can pick them up from the Level 2 carpark.

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).

COLLECTION (DECEMBER 2023)

General: \$194,017.51 (YTD \$1,593,751.48)
Missions: \$65,065.14 (YTD \$580,566.20)

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

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.



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.

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.

SPEAKING THE TRUTH

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 sixth section, on the church:

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is an autonomous local congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the two ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth. In such a congregation each member is responsible and accountable to Christ as Lord. Its scriptural officers are pastors/elders and deacons. While both men and women are gifted for service in the church, the office of pastor/elder is filled by men.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the Body of Christ, which includes all of the redeemed of all the ages, believers from every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation.

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

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 look back on 2023 with thankfulness for God's faithfulness, and look forward to 2024 with confidence and trust in God
3. That God will fulfil every resolve for good and every work of faith by His power
4. For evangelistic opportunities and conversations

We will also pray for other churches. Today, we will be praying for Bethesda Bukit Arang.

We pray for Equatorial Guinea

1. For economic justice and wise stewardship.
2. That expat believers might engage with the spiritual and physical needs of the nation.

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



HEAR

The Church Jesus Wants: Holy (Matthew 18:10-20)

Sermon Notes

Reflect and Respond

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

Next week's sermon "Mission-Minded" from Matthew 28:16-20.

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