

MINISTRY GUIDE

21 April 2024

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

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Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 16:11

Prayer of Praise &

Adoration

Songs of Praise & Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

Adoration O Worship the King

How Firm A Foundation

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:3-11

Prayer of Confession

Song of Thanksgiving <u>I Will Glory in My Redeemer</u>

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Sermon God's Impending Judgement

(Isaiah 28:1-33:24)

Song of Response <u>Grace Greater than Our Sin</u>

Benediction

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

You made the starry hosts
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening sky with
wonders
The earth, it is Your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendour

(Chorus)
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

You reached into the dust In love, Your Spirit breathed You formed us in Your very likeness To know Your wondrous works To tell Your mighty deeds To join the everlasting chorus

(Chorus)

Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of
worship
Let every nation bring
Its honours to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the Lord
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All creation
Praise the Lord

Raise your voice You heights and all you depths From furthest east to west You distant burning stars All creatures near and far From sky to sea to shore Sing out forevermore Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In you do we trust, nor find you to fail; Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,

Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above,

The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,

With true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,

Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!

What more can he say than to you he has said,

To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;

For I am your God, and will still give you aid;

I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,

Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,

The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;

for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,

And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,

My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;

The flame shall not hurt you; I only design

Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,

I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,

I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer Whose priceless blood has ransomed me

Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails

And hung Him on that judgement tre

I will glory in my Redeemer Who crushed the power of sin and death

My only Saviour before the holy Judge

The Lamb who is my righteousness The Lamb who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush
upon me

My feet are firm, held by His grace My feet are firm, held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer Who carries me on eagles' wings He crowns my life with lovingkindness His triumph song I'll ever sing I will glory in my Redeemer Who waits for me at gates of gold And when He calls me, it will be paradise

His face forever to behold His face forever to behold

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Marvellous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!

Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured –

There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

(Chorus)

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse
within;

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all ou

Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea-waves cold.

Threaten the soul with infinite loss; Grace that is greater – yes, grace untold–

Points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross.

(Chorus)

Marvellous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe! All who are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive?

(Chorus)

(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

21 Apr (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

21 Apr (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 taught about character" from Matthew 5.

Jesus taught about how to follow Him. People who trust in Jesus will be like Him and tell others about Him.

EQUIP: WHAT IS A HEALTHY CHURCH?

21 Apr (Sun) 11am-12pm, Room 310AB What are the marks of church health? Scripture does not leave us guessing. The final session in this series will focus on how the church practises church-centred missions.

EQUIP: HOW WE GROW

21 Apr (Sun) 11am-12pm, Room 301 Being a church member requires intentionality and discipline. When we do so, we grow and can also help others grow. This session will help us understand how Christians get discipled and disciple others.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

24 Apr (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 13:1-23. More information can be found on the website.

PRAYER MEETING

28 Apr (Sun) 11.15am-12.15pm, Fellowship Hall This is our gathering to thank God for and pray for different aspects of church life. This month, we will have a special segment to express our thanks and appreciation and pray for Mark, Megan, and the family before they move.

REPAINTING WORKS

Until 30 Apr

Church building repainting work is currently taking place until 30 Apr 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 Soe (9019 1300).

PRECEPT

Beginning 4 May 3.15-5pm, Room 310AB The ladies will be studying the book of Daniel starting in May. They will be looking into living out a biblical worldview and gaining an understanding of the time of the end. All ladies are welcomed, and you may contact Yoke Meng (9730 1670) if you are keen.

CHURCH MATTERS

11 May (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.

Find out more about events at https://www.english.gracebaptistchurch.sg/events or sign up for weekly updates via Grace enews at gracebaptistchurch.sg/enews.

SERVE -

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.

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

Pray for our church this week:

- 1. For various members' needs
- 2. That we will continue to seek to gather as a church regularly to care for one another

We will pray for Cherith Baptist Church this week:

- 1. For Pastor Oliver, who is preaching there this morning.
- 2. For refreshment and rest for their pastor who is on sabbatical.

- 3. For the church as they focus on gathering post-COVID, that those who are absent or irregular will assemble joyfully together as a church for one another's sake.
- 4. For their youth and young adults to grow in their discipleship to Jesus Christ.

We will also pray for ACTS Baptist Church this morning:

- 1. For Yanadi who is preaching there this morning.
- 2. That the congregation will adorn the Gospel through the way they live individually and together as a church, as the pastors faithfully preach through 1 Corinthians in 2024.
- 3. Thank God for bringing more to worship with them on Sundays.
- 4. Thank God also for new staff and pray that the team of elders will lead and shepherd the members towards Christlikeness.
- 5. For fruit from the 1-to-1 Bible Reading Training that Pastor Oliver did for the young adults on Saturday 20 Apr.

We pray for **Senegal**:

1. For spiritual breakthrough and that Christians and missionaries will continue to faithfully preach the gospel.

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



HEAR

God's Impending Judgement (Isaiah 28:1-33:24)

Sermon Outline

Big Idea: God's judgement is coming, so turn to Him for salvation and a glorious future.

- 1. Sins that incite God's wrath
 - a. Rejection of God's Word (28:7-10, 30:8-11)
 - b. Practising false religion (29:13-16)
 - c. Refusal to trust God (30:1-2, 31:1)

- 2. A preview of God's judgement
 - a. Destruction (28:1-4)
 - b. Disappointment (28:18-21)
 - c. Dullness of heart (29:9-12)
- 3. Reasons to turn to God today
 - a. The Lord is mighty to save (29:5-8, 33:2)
 - b. The Lord is gracious (30:18-26)
 - c. The Lord offers a glorious future (33:16-24)

Reflect and Respond

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

Next week's sermon is from Isaiah 34:1-35:10.

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