

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Mr Michael Yong as he prepares to speak on Sunday (10 November) from Acts 27. Message title: "Ordeals are No Deterrence." Mr. Michael Yong graduated from Singapore Bible College. He is the Teaching Ministry Co-ordinator in Singapore Youth For Christ and has been in full-time since 1980. He is a member of and preaches at Living Praise Presbyterian Church. Service will be livestreamed at bit.ly/gracebpsermons at 9:30 am.

Evangelism and Missions. There will be an evangelism outreach session on the 10 November 2024 at 2:30 pm. Meeting place will be at T3 Departure Hall

Gaza cookies donation drive by the Religious Harmony group of IRCC, Siglap. The group will be in Grace BP Church today, Sunday, 10am to sell cookies in aid of the children and their families in Gaza who are in desperate need.

Mandarin Service is organising a Two Day One Night Kukup trip from 22 to 23 November. You are welcome to invite Mandarin speaking family members or friends to join. Please register at the MS notice board. Limited to 30 participants.

Catechism class for Baptism, Confirmation and Transfer of Membership on Christmas Day 25 December. Please approach Pastor or Eld Victor to confirm your attendance. Dates for the class will be announced later.

LAST WEEK'S GIVINGS

Offerings \$ 1, 713.00
Tithes \$ 2, 181.00

QR code for tithes & offerings
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LET US PRAY

Join us in praying for the church and the world via Zoom. Please contact Rev Tan at 9784 2761 for Zoom meeting ID and password. You may also email us your prayer items at

prayer@gracebpc.org.sg

MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD

His Help in Temptation

For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 2:18 ESV

NEXT WEEK'S APPOINTMENTS

Speaker Mr. Michael Yong
Worship Leader James Chen
Musicians Adeline Lek, Matthew Chiu
Scripture Reader Chea Ruei Jean
AV Ministry Carol Lee, Janice Lee
Ushers Richard Tan, Naomi Neoh
Chrysalis 3 & 2 Lim Sue San, Chen Ching Huey
Chrysalis 1 Hannah Yeo
Flowers Elsie Chan
Refreshments Elsie Chan
Prayer Meeting Devotion Rev Tan Eng Boo

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OUR MISSION

To bring people to salvation in Jesus Christ and disciple them in their relationship with Christ.

OUR VISION

To be a church that is passionate about God, transformed by the Word, authentic in relationship, and bold in witness.

Speaker

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Worship Leader

Eld Victor Goh

Musicians

Cheryl Chiu

Esther Chiu

Scripture Reader

Naomi Neoh

AV Ministry

Nathanael Goh

Sarah Goh

Ushers

Dn Allan Lim

Lynna Seah

Tan Chew Gim

Chrysalis 3 & 2

Adeline Lek

Lim Sue San

Chrysalis 1

Hannah Yeo

Flowers

Grace B-P Church

Refreshments

Hannah Yeo

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Opening Song

MH6 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Opening Prayer

Gloria Patri

Worship in Song

Tell Me the Story of Jesus
MH188 Jesus Shall Reign

Responsive Reading

Psalms 120 (KJV)

Giving and Thanksgiving

MH492 For the Beauty of the Earth

Doxology

Scripture Reading

Zechariah 10 (ESV)

Pre-Sermon Song

MH190 There Is a Redeemer

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

The Blessings from the Messiah

Holy Communion

MH256 When I See the Blood

Closing song

MH410 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Month of November Preaching Schedule

3 Nov "The Blessings from the Messiah." (Zc. 10).
10 Nov "Ordeals are No Deterrence" (Ac.27:13-38)
17 Nov "It's Only the Beginning." (Ac. 28:16-31)
24 Nov "Eye of the Storm" (Ps. 46)

Sunday Worship & Activities

9.30am Main Service

10.00am Junior Worship
(7-12 yrs old)

11.30am Bible Classes

THE POWER OF PRAISING GOD

By Rev Tan Eng Boo

**I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
(Psalm 145:1, 2)**

One day during one of my birding trips, I heard a lovely melodious sound of a bird singing. I am glad to have taken a photo of this *Yellow-bellied prinia*, full of zeal, singing in the morning.

There are wonderful biblical lessons we can learn from nature, and from the fowls of the air. C. H. Spurgeon says,

“The early morning hour should be dedicated to praise, do not the birds set the example?”

The first thing every one of us should do when we wake up in the morning is to praise the living God. The fact that we are alive after a night of rest is a miracle. It is by the grace of God that He has sustained us, and we have a new day before us. There are people who sleep in the night but fail to get up in the morning. They die in their sleep. Some do not get up in the morning because of war. They get killed while they sleep.

Do you remember this hymn?

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be**

**Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me**

We cannot and must not take for granted that we will have a tomorrow. In fact, we do not deserve a tomorrow. If we have it, it is because of the mercy and grace of God. So, while we have the new day, we must be grateful to God. That is why the Psalmist says: **“Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.” (Psalm. 145:2).**

There is one more thing I must remind you. Go to bed at night with a pure heart, cleansed by the blood of the Lamb. Do not harbour bitterness, hatred, anger, and jealousy. Ask the Lord to take it away before you go to bed. I am sure you have experienced such evil thoughts before going to bed. You cannot sleep in peace. Your prayers will not be heard by a holy God. Sometimes, our fellow brethren hurt us, and we lose sleep over it. When the morning comes, it will be a struggle to offer words of praise and worship to God. Why should we allow this evil to beset us?

I look forward to praising God each morning when I wake up. It is not that I have not gone through such problems in my life, but why should I let it continue to trouble me and affect my praise to God on a new day?

Put the Word of God into action:

**“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”
(Ephesians 4:31, 32)**

If you do that, every morning will be a time of praise to God.

Let me leave you with a stanza taken from the song, *“My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness”* by Stuart Townend:

**For ev'ry day I have on earth
Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow him.**