



Grace Baptist Church

1 November 2020

Welcome
Call to Worship
Praise & Adoration
Offering
Doxology
Announcements
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Song of Response
Benediction
Reflection



"Don't Be Religious!"
Luke 14:1-11

1. Jesus challenges empty religion (vv. 1-6)

2. Jesus humbles religious pride (vv. 7-11)

Reflect & Respond

1. What am I depending on for God's approval: the standard of my own religious "performance", or Christ alone?
2. What is the true condition of my heart before God? Am I experiencing joy and peace from knowing Jesus, or am I simply going through the motions of external religion?
3. How has Jesus shown me mercy? In what ways can the gospel grow my humility, joy and contentment?

Next Week's Sermon:
"Dinner Invitations"
Luke 14:12-24

CONNECT WITH US

Hello! Welcome to Grace Baptist Church! If you are new with us, please provide us with your contact details at www.tinyurl.com/welcometogbc or through this QR code:



We look forward to getting to know you better and hearing how we can serve you!

Keen to find out more about joining the GBC community? We have a membership class called "Church Matters" which teaches through what we believe and what it means to be a church member. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Eugene (eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg).

Stay Connected: Signup for our online newsletter and prayer updates at www.tinyurl.com/gbcenews. These two mailers are how the church leaders can send important information to members, encourage prayer, and keep everyone in the family informed.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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Children's Church Lesson for age 3-12

Topic: The Great Or The Grateful?

Passage: Luke 14:1-11

Key Theme: Jesus teaches us to be humble.

CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

EQUIP | SAT 14 NOV | 3.30 PM – 5.30 PM

What does the Bible say about the End? What does the Bible teach about the last days and Christ's return? And how does that shape and direct how we as believers should live right now? Join us for the next Equip Class over Zoom on **Sat 14 Nov, from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm**! Zoom details can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/EquipNov>

MEMBER CARE

These are challenging days. If you need financial or family support, or know of anyone in the GBC community who needs help, please contact Thian Chye (Hp: 9182-9933) or write to membercare@gracebaptistchurch.sg

REGISTRATION FOR WORSHIP @ 9.00AM, LEVEL 4 SANCTUARY

The elders have decided that with the increased allowance for religious activities by the authorities during phase 2 of Singapore's reopening, **we have resumed worship services in the Sanctuary on the 11 Oct. This gathering will be limited to 100 people.** Participants will have to register online beforehand (<http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/service-registration>). Online registration will only open at noon every Sunday. Places will be allocated to the first 100 registrants. If you have any questions, please contact Pauline (pauline@gracebaptistchurch.sg) or Carrie (carrie@gracebaptistchurch.sg)

RECRUITMENT FOR WORSHIP AND AV MINISTRIES

We thank God that we are now able to livestream from our church premises. With this new development, the worship and AV ministries are looking for more folks to serve as song leaders, musicians, projectionists, sound tech or operating the video cameras. If you're keen to serve or would like to find out more, please contact either Lup Meng <lam.lup.meng@gmail.com> (91128187) or Carrie Chong <carrie@gracebaptistchurch.sg> (97924717).

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions....With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." (Ephesians 6:18). Yes, praying for people is one way we show care and love for people. If you have any prayer needs, please drop the pastoral staff a note via <https://tinyurl.com/pastoralprayer> or scan this QR code:



UPDATE ON PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AT GBC

Dear GBC members and worshippers,

In light of [Singapore entering Phase 2 of its reopening](#) where some religious activities are allowed, GBC is making recommendations that reflect our civic responsibility, our obligation to love one another, and our best Gospel witness during this community crisis.

For the latest recommendations and measures put in place, refer to our website for [updates on Covid-19 & FAQs](#).

Let us continue to encourage and care for one another (Heb. 10:24-25). We encourage the ongoing cultivation of community, especially with those who are alone and/or vulnerable. Let's continue to pray for one another. Above all, let's press on in love. The current health crisis does present us with many opportunities to serve one another, so let's do so with the grace that God provides.

In this time of fear and anxiety, let us take courage from the unchanging truth that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. Therefore, we will not fear...." (Ps.46:1-2)

ENGLISH CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

EC OFFERING

EC has set up Paynow as one of the ways to tithe. There are 2 QR codes, one for the general fund and the other for missions fund. To use this service, first download the i-banking app in your mobile phone and then follow the steps below:

- 1) Log into your i-banking app.
- 2) Tap on the QR pay option to Scan and Pay
- 3) Enter the amount and Narration if any

Note:

PayNow is only supported by these participating banks:

Bank of China, Citibank, DBS/POSB, HSBC, Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Limited, Maybank, OCBC Bank, Standard Chartered Bank & United Overseas Bank Limited.

GENERAL FUND



MISSIONS FUND



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Online Activities for 1 November 2020 – 8 November 2020

Sunday 1 November

9.00 am Worship Service

Saturday 7 November

10.00 am External Wedding

3.30 pm Ladies Precept Class

Friday 6 November

10.00 am Friday Ladies Bible Study

Sunday 8 November

9.00 am Worship Service

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EC Worship Service	9.00 am	Chinese Worship Service	11.00 am
EC Christian Education:		CC Christian Education:	
Children's Church	9.30 am	Children's Sunday School (KFC)	1.15 pm
Filipina Fellowship	10.30 am	Youth Fellowship	1.30 pm
Myanmar Fellowship	2.00 pm	Young Adult Fellowship	1.30 pm
		Big Group Fellowship (1 st Sunday)	1.00 pm

Contact information**English Congregation**

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Myanmar Fellowship

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Church Administrative Staff

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Giving

The collection at GBC can be directed to one of two specific funds – general fund and missions fund. If you are making an offering by cheque, please write the cheque payable to: “**Grace Baptist Church Ltd**”.

For electronic giving, here are the internet banking details for English Congregation:

Account	Bank	Account Number
General Fund	Standard Chartered Bank	0100263291
Missions Fund	Standard Chartered Bank	0100263283