



MINISTRY GUIDE

4 and 5 December 2021

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

Worship Leader: Beh Soo Hee **Preacher:** Oliver Chia

Welcome

Call to Worship

Ps 18:31-33

In Jesus Christ, we meet God. How are we looking to Jesus Christ this Advent season?

Praise & Adoration

[O Come, All You Unfaithful](#)
[Come Thou Long Expected Jesus](#)

Offering

Doxology

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-18

Sermon

The Word of God Comes to Dwell
Among Us

Lord's Supper

Song of Response

[O Come All Ye Faithful](#)

Benediction

Revelation 21:3

Reflection

WELCOME

If you are new with us, we'd love to get to know you.

Connect with us by filling up this form at <http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/welcome> or through this QR code.



OUR LIFE TOGETHER

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Topic: Jesus left His home in heaven to save us. (Luke 1-2, John 1,6)

5 Dec (Sun)

In Person

Theme: Jesus left His home in heaven to bring us to God.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

24 Dec (Fri)

5pm

Bring your loved ones and friends to hear the message of Christmas. Registration opens on 5 Dec (Sun) at 12pm at <http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/christmas-eve>.

Our corporate worship services will continue on 25 and 26 Dec at the same time.

PRECEPT CLASS

Saturdays

3.30-5pm

Beginning Jan 2022

On Zoom

The ladies will begin a study of the book of Jeremiah.

For registration/inquiries, please contact Yoke Meng at 97301670.

2021 YEAR END FINANCIAL CLOSING

Ministries are reminded to submit all expense claims for 2021 by 26 Dec 2021. Any submissions after this date will be included in the next year's (2022) Accounts instead.

APPRECIATION

Patrick Lum and his siblings would like to thank the Pastoral Team, Elders and the church for the support, ministry, encouragement and token of love provided in the recent loss of their dear sister, Ms Lam Lily.

STAFF MOVEMENT

Pastor Eugene will be on leave 7 to 17 Dec.
Yanadi will be on leave 8 Dec.

COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER

General: \$125,974.44
(YTD: \$ 1,434,964.53)
Missions: \$45,424.98
(YTD: \$ 547,762.85)

More info on events can be found at <https://english.gracebaptistchurch.sg/calendar-> or sign up for weekly updates via Grace enews at www.tinyurl.com/gbcenews

SERVE

WELCOME MINISTRY

As we welcome back more worshippers for our services, the ministry is recruiting more volunteers on both Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers are rostered on alternate months, and anyone who is keen can serve. Contact Siang Teck (stlee.316@gmail.com) or Sze Gar (tsgar@hotmail.com).

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

Our prayer focus this week will be for GBC. Pray for:

1. GBC, that we will trust and receive the revealed Word of God, Jesus Christ. And that we will look to Jesus Christ in this Advent season.
2. Evangelistic opportunities.
3. Gratitude, as we celebrate God sending his Son for us and our salvation.
4. Teachers and children as in-person Sunday School resumes this week (5 Dec, Sunday)
5. Our hearts to trust in God's purposeful sovereignty as we observe the news on the new COVID-19 variant (Omicron).

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



“The Word of God Comes to Dwell Among Us” John 1 : 1-18

Scripture Passage

Taken from the ESV

[1] In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2] He was in the beginning with God. [3] All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. [4] In him was life, and the life was the light of men. [5] The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

[6] There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. [7] He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. [8] He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

[9] The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. [10] He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. [11] He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. [12] But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, [13] who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

[14] And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. [15] (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) [16] For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. [17] For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. [18] No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known

Sermon Outline

The Word in the beginning (vv. 1-5)

Whoever believes in the Word becomes a child of God (vv. 6-13)

The Word dwelt among us and made God known (vv. 14-18)

“Behold the glory of Jesus, only begotten of the Father, Word before all worlds, light that gives life, fullness of grace and truth, Son revealing his Father, to whom be glory forever.” - James M. Hamilton Jr. and Brian J. Vickers.

Reflection Questions

1. In Jesus Christ, we meet God. How are we looking to Jesus Christ this Advent season?
2. In what ways are you responding to the true light, Jesus Christ? Rejecting, or receiving? With complacency or with joyous commitment?

Next week’s sermon: *The Good News According to John (John 1:19-34)*

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