

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Online sermon: ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship



LIFT UP THE HOLY BIBLE;
STAND FIRM IN THE CITIES;
REACH OUT TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." ~ Psalm 122:1

	Time	Worship Services	Suitable for	Location
Chinese Services	6:00-7:10 p.m.	Saturday Night Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	8:30-9:40 a.m.	Morning Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Students' Service	All / Students	Coleman Hall
	11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m.	Noon Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	6:00-7:10 p.m.	Evening Service		Room 401
English Services	10:00-11:10 a.m.	Morning Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Evening Service		Coleman Hall
Others	10:00-11:15 a.m.	Taiwanese Service	All	Room 301
	11:20-11:40 a.m.	Children's Service	Children (age 7-12)	Kindergarten
	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Bilingual Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
Prayer Meetings	Wed. 7:00-8:15 p.m.	Chinese Prayer Meeting		Room 401
	Wed. 7:30-9:00 p.m.	English Prayer Meeting	Room 301/Online	

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Welcome to Grace Baptist Church English Congregation.
Thank you for choosing to worship with us and celebrate the glory of our Lord.

Morning Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”</i> <i>“Christ Arose”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Lamb of God”</i> <i>“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Amanda Lou
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Ming Lai
Scripture Reading	John 20:1-9	
Message	The Right Conclusion	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“I Surrender All”</i>	
Welcome		
Benediction		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Michael Tsai



Nursery:
0-3 y.o.; wear a mask over 2 y.o.

- A. Cry Room** - at the back of the Sanctuary/Coleman Hall, during services
- B. Kindergarten Green Room** - during AM service only; enter next to GBC’s back door; must have at least one parent there

Evening Worship Service – 5:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Prelude		Catherine Liu
Worship Singing	<i>“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”</i>	Armand Lim
Pastoral/Offering Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Tithes and Offerings		
Presentation		
	<i>Thank You, Jesus!</i> <i>God So Loved the World</i> <i>I Am</i> <i>Hosanna We Sing!</i> <i>Prayer at Gethsemane</i> <i>At the Cross</i> <i>Mercy O Sacred Head</i> <i>Jesus Rolled the Stone Away</i> <i>Thank You Jesus for the Blood</i>	Hallel Singers
	Narrators: Peter Chiu, Samuel Chiu Soloists: Eric Cheng, Rylie Lim Videos: Armand Lim, Joy Kong, Jo Yu Poster/Flyer: Hugh Ho	
Words from the Pastor		Pastor Nick Brideson
Closing Prayer		
Welcome/Announcements		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Armand Lim/ Congregation
Postlude		Catherine Liu

Sermon Topic: The Right Conclusion

Scripture: John 20:1-9

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

AM - March 31, 2024

Scripture: John 20:1-9 (NASB)

¹ Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came early to the tomb, while it was still dark, and saw the stone already taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and came to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him." ³ So Peter and the other disciple went forth, and they were going to the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together; and the other disciple ran ahead faster than Peter and came to the tomb first; ⁵ and stooping and looking in, he saw the linen wrappings lying there; but he did not go in. ⁶ And so Simon Peter also came, following him, and entered the tomb; and he saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the face-cloth which had been on His head, not lying with the linen wrappings, but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ So the other disciple who had first come to the tomb then also entered, and he saw and believed. ⁹ For as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead.

Notes:

Easter Events

11:20 a.m. (Coffee Deck) Morning Easter Potluck
5:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) Hallel Singers Evening Easter Presentation
7:00 p.m. (Room B01-B04) Evening Easter Potluck



◆ **Reminder for TODAY's potlucks**

- Morning Sunday School Classes are canceled but afternoon classes stay as normal.
- Lower your voice during our Morning Easter Potluck so as to not disturb the Chinese Easter Choir Presentation in the sanctuary.
- Be careful with your personal belongings during the potlucks.

Indian Fellowship

Timothy and Deborah Meesala host the Indian Fellowship in WanFu 22 (next to GBC) each Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship. They also invite friends to celebrate important holidays, such as Christmas/New Year. The Indian Fellowship consists of Indian brothers and sisters but welcomes everyone. To join, or for more information, please contact Timothy (yedukondaluster@gmail.com).



Morning Visitors Ministry - Members Needed

Do you love the church? Are you a GBC member and want to tell others about our church? Join the Morning Visitors Ministry. It's a great opportunity to serve and to share the love of Jesus with people who visit. Contact Tim Chilton at xiangfu@hotmail.com.



Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, March 31, Mabuhay Fellowship will have tract distribution.

On April 7 at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, we will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.



Child Dedication

"Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. (Psalm 127:3)

The 2024 Child Dedication will be held during the Morning English Service on **May 12**. It is to dedicate children between the ages 0-6 years old. Deadline to register is **April 28**.



Any Christian family with at least one Christian parent who has been regularly attending GBC is welcome to register and dedicate their child.

Please email SueJenny (suejenny@gbc.org.tw) to register with the following information:

1. Parents' names (to be printed on the plaque), cell phone number, email address
2. Child's name (to be printed on the plaque), gender, date of birth

The dedication signifies the parents' acknowledgement of their child as a gift from God and their role as a caretaker by God's grace. It also represents the parents' commitment to raising their child according to God's Word and His Way in a Christian home and a church family. Through the dedication the parents and the church family pray for God's blessings to be showered upon the child and ask God to guide and guard the child's life.

The Significance of the Cross Artwork

This year, Palm Sunday (**March 24**) had marked the beginning of “Holy Week” or “Passion Week”. The Bible records that when our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey, he was welcomed with glory and honor. The people held palm branches and greeted Jesus as King (Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12- 19). That was the beginning. By the end of Passion Week, Jesus had been crucified and resurrected from the dead.



During Passion Week, ribbons of different colors will be hung on the cross erected at the front of GBC. Purple is for Palm Sunday (**March 24**), black for Good Friday (**March 29**), and white for Easter Sunday (**March 31**). Purple represents the King's sovereignty; black commemorates the suffering and death of our Lord; and white represents the salvation power of the cross by which our sins are cleansed.

Everyone is welcome to spend time around the cross to meditate and take pictures with it.

Grace Preschool Now Enrolling Kindergarteners

Regular classes: for 3 to 6-year-old children

A new class will start in August for children born between September 2, 2020 and September 1, 2021.

Contact Tel: 02-2363-6593 Principal Chen

Website: <https://www.hwaiyow.com.tw>

Facebook: QR code:



Christianity 101 New Cycle from April 7

Next Sunday, April 7, Christianity 101 will start a new cycle in the Mount of Olives Room. Class begins at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. (Ask staff or the front desk if you don't know how to go to the Mount of Olives Room.)

Christianity 101 consists of 10 lessons which introduce basic Christian teachings and prepare people for baptism. If you want to be baptized on June 23, you can join it directly. If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Doug Gilmartin, by email at: gilmartin2@yahoo.com

2024 Children's Art Festival

By God's grace, children are born to their parents as their most precious gift. This year, let children learn from Jesus and share love with other people.

On May 4th (Saturday), GBC's Children's Art Festival will resume and be held at Grace Baptist Church from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will collect children's art works from children aged between kindergarten and 18 years old before April 12. Children can now start planning what to show or exhibit on that day.

Registration forms and details are available at the front desk. If you have any questions or can help, please contact Jean Tang at jean@gbc.org.tw.



EC Family Sharing Corner

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Starting in April, we will have a special column in this bulletin on the first Sunday of the month, "EC Family Sharing Corner", for GBC members to express their gratitude for God's leading, provision, and sustaining in their Christian journey.

By sharing the important events of our lives (weddings, births, graduations, retiring, passing of loved ones, answered prayers, etc.) that happened in the previous month, or will happen in the coming month, we acknowledge God's faithfulness as we care and pray for each other.

Please include the who, when, and what of the event. Space is limited, so we will edit and possibly shorten your sharing. Send it to SueJenny at suejenny@gbc.org.tw by the last Sunday of each month (by March 31 for April).

Friday Night Concerts ~ Plan to Invite Friends to Attend

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. Fridays, in GBC Sanctuary
(Date and theme for the upcoming concerts are shown in the table below.)

These concerts are excellent opportunities to invite non-believing friends to church. The introduction will be in Chinese. Admission is free!

For more information on these concerts, please visit the GBC website at: ec.gbc.org.tw



Concert Date	Theme in Chinese	Theme in English
Apr. 12	2024 女高音林文萍獨唱音樂會	2024 Soprano WenPing Lin's Solo
Apr. 26	北 YMCA 聖樂合唱團 2024 年 聖樂精典之旅 布魯赫神劇「摩西」選粹	YMCA – “Moses” - selections from Bruch's Oratorio
May 10	甘田弦樂四重奏	Gan-Tian String Quartet
May 24	穿越時空: 當古典遇上流行--徐曉虹中提琴獨奏會	Classical Music V.S. Conventional -- Xu Xiao-Hong Viola Recital

English Congregation Leaders

English Leading Pastor: Nick Brideson

Pastor Nick Brideson

Minister Priscilla Liao

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Youth
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- **Leadership Training**
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Small Groups
- **English Foundations**
- **Ethiopian Students Group**
- **HsinChu Bible Study Group**
- **International Students Group**
- **Salt & Light**
- **Thursday Night Bible Study Group**

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Small Groups
- **Hospital Visitation Group**
- **Mission Caring Group**
- **NTU Conversation Group**
- **Parenting Group**

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★ Sunday School – Join the class directly, or go to the room for information★

**** Beginning Christian Life**

Christianity 101 - required for baptism (Doug Gilmartin)	11:30 a.m.	<i>Restarts April 7</i>
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**** Maturing Christians – “Explore the Bible”**

Six classes available at three times for this Sunday school study:

11:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
WanFu 22 (Kevin Hartman) Room B03 (Maria Sagita) Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht) Room B05 (Ava Zamora)	Room 305 (Rod Syverson) <i>Indonesian Friendly</i>	Room 303 (Andrea Valle)

**** Youth: Grade 7 and above**

(Leading teacher: Michael Dellinger)	11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Room 405
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**** Children**

Nursery - Age 3 and under	9:50 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Kindergarten Green Room
Preschool - Age 3 to 5	11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Room 403
AWANA – Kindergarten (大班) to Grade 6	11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.	Rooms 401/404

★ Fellowships – Join a fellowship directly or email the leader to join★

Fellowship	Time	Location
Young Adults (20 - 35 y.o.)	1 st & 3 rd Saturdays 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	WanFu 22
Mabuhay	Sundays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	B05
Indian Fellowship	Sundays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	WanFu 22 yedukondaluster@gmail.com

**★ New Transformation Group Will Start March 1 (Friday 7:15-8:45 p.m.)
– Contact Minister Priscilla for details ★**

★ Small Groups – Contact the leader to join ★

Type	Name	Day/Time	Location/Contact Emails
English Conversation	English Foundations	Thursday 7:00 – 8:30 pm	Room 405 roytreur@gmail.com
Students	NTU Friday English Conversation Group	Friday 12:20 - 1:10 pm	NTU priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	International Students Group	Sunday 7:45 - 9:45 pm	WanFu 22A cesaledro57@gmail.com
Language/Nationality	Ethiopian Students Group	Sunday 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Room 307 tarenefo2015@gmail.com
Family	Parenting Group	2 nd & 4 th Sunday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	GBC Room 402 rod_syverson@hotmail.com
General	Thursday Night Bible Study Group	Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	Online rod_syverson@hotmail.com
	HsinChu Bible Study Group	Friday 7:30 - 8:45 pm	HsinChu rmanlim@gmail.com
	Salt & Light	Sunday 1:30 - 3:00 pm	GBC Mount of Olives Room 123456789nc@gmail.com
Ministry	Mission Caring Group	Flexible	Online dreamgirls0702@hotmail.com

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2023.03.24 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		510	* 25,840	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		312	83,631	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		72	16,390	Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		22	...	GBC English Staff Contacts
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	12	671	
	Children	53		
	Youth	18	...	
	Adult	92	...	
Transformation Groups		24	...	Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@sgbc.org.tw
Small Groups		92	...	Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Music	Choir	10	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
	Hallel Singers	20	...	
Young Adults Fellowship		Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Indian Fellowship		
Mabuhay Fellowship		

** These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.*

~ For information on other GBC participation and staff, see Chinese bulletin ~

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

March 31, 2024

Check (✓): AM service PM service

Welcome! We are glad you are here! This Visitor Form is for you!

If you didn't get the Visitor Card, please take a moment and fill this out. Please tear out the form and give it to an usher or the front desk or place it in the offering bag. Thank you!

Name: _____ Male Female Single Married

Nationality: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Age (✓): Under 18 18-25 26-40 41-55 56-70 71+

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ **Best day/time to call:** _____

How did you hear about GBC (✓)? Friend GBC website Other _____

What you first noticed about Grace Baptist Church's English Congregation: _____

I'd like information on:

- Sunday School classes Youth Ministry Music Ministry
 Children's Ministry Prayer Ministry Weekday class

Fellowships: Young Adults Mabuhay (Philippines) Indians

Small groups: Students General Nationality/Language: _____

Other: _____

I'm willing to:

- Accept Christ Be baptized Become a church member Serve
 Please schedule a time for me to meet a pastor/minister