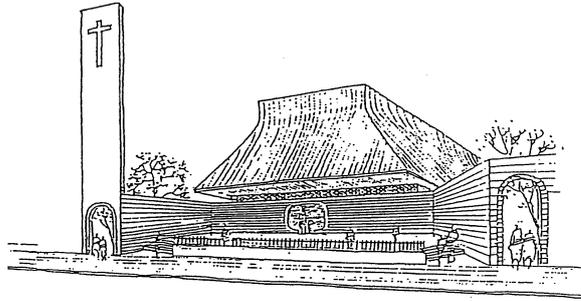


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, March 15, 2026
 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/Prayer Meetings	Suitable for	Location
Chinese Services	6:00-7:10 p.m.	Chinese Saturday Evening Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	8:30-9:40 a.m.	Chinese Morning Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m.	Chinese Noon Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	6:00-7:15 p.m.	Chinese Evening Service		Room 401
10:00-11:10 a.m.	English Morning Service	Sanctuary/Online		
5:30-7:00 p.m.	English Evening Service	Coleman Hall		
Others	10:30-11:45 a.m.	Taiwanese Service	All	Room 301
	11:15 a.m.-12:50 p.m.	Chinese Children's Service	Children (age 3-12)	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/Online
	Wed. 7:30-9:00 p.m.	English Prayer Meeting		Room 301/Online

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 Facebook: [GBC English Congregation](https://www.facebook.com/GBC.English.Congregation)

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.
Sunday, March 15, 2026

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Armand Lim
Worship through Music	<i>“Always”</i> <i>“He will Be”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Unbroken Praise”</i> <i>“All to Us”</i>	Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer		Jody Ku
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>“Declare Your Maker’s Praise (with This Is My Father’s World)”</i>	Choir
Pray for Our Church		Doug Gilmartin
Scripture Reading	Matthew 16:13-20	
Message	Following Jesus	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“I Surrender All”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Armand Lim
Postlude		Michael Tsai



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.
Sunday, March 15, 2026

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Jesus Messiah”</i> <i>“Turn Your Eyes”</i> <i>“Christ Is Enough”</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Catherine Ngao
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Kristen Montgomery
Scripture Reading	Matthew 16:13-20	
Message	Following Jesus	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Unashamed”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)”</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Postlude		Dwayne Reinaldy

Our Vision Is to Spread the Gospel

To achieve this, we aim:

- To become a house of prayer
- Through prayer, to build the body of Christ
- From the body, to do the work of mission in Taipei, Taiwan, and neighboring countries
“but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” - Acts 1:8 (NASB)

Sermon Topic: Following Jesus

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

March 15, 2026

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20 (NASB)

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some *say* John the Baptist; and others, Elijah ; but still others, Jeremiah , or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona , because flesh and blood did not reveal *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. ¹⁹ "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then He warned the disciples that they should tell no one that He was the Christ.

Notes:

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting (Physical & Online)

"My house shall be called a house of prayer" (Matthew 21:13)

Let us be a church of prayer!

English prayer meeting meets 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. every Wednesday in GBC Room 301. We pray for caring & healing, church ministries, missions, the lost, and the world. The online prayer meeting via Zoom is also available at the same time. Please join us either in GBC or online.

Send an email to ecprayerteam@gbc.org.tw if you are interested in joining the Zoom prayer meeting or if you have a prayer request.

Child Dedication

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

The 2026 Child Dedication will be held during the Morning Service on May 10.

It is to dedicate children between the ages 0 and 6 years old. Deadline to register is April 27.



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 caretakers 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.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, March 15, at 2:00 p.m. in basement room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have its third-Sunday worship through songs and fellowship, and an inspirational talk by Wycliffe missionary Kim Chiu on *"The Lord Is My Shepherd,"* based on Psalm 23.

All are welcome to join us.



Tax Receipts

GBC church office will send out the annual offering receipts for 2025 by April 10. If you do not receive it during that time, please let our secretary SueJenny know.



Using GBC Classrooms

To be fair to the many groups wanting to use rooms in GBC on Sundays and during the week, please be aware that rooms must be reserved in advance (booked at least 3 working days ahead). Room bookings can be made through one of the secretaries after approval is given by GBC leadership for the room booking. Priority for room booking is given to GBC activities, such as BTUs, Sunday school, and GBC ministries. Please do not use rooms that are currently unoccupied unless the room has been reserved for your use.

After using each room, please:

- wipe the table, clean up the room, and take out the trash
- close the windows, put down the curtain/blinds, and turn off the AC and lights

Easter Events

~ Please invite your friends ~



Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

- 10:00 a.m. Easter Hallel Singers Presentation (Sanctuary)
11:20 a.m. Easter Potluck
(Morning Sunday school cancelled; afternoon classes decided by the teachers)
5:30 p.m. Baptism Service (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Easter Potluck (B01-B05)

Wednesday, April 1

- 7:30 p.m. (Room 401) Passion Week Prayer Meeting

Friday, April 3 Good Friday Service

- 5:00 p.m. (Coleman Hall) Movie: "Passion of the Christ" (English subtitles)
8:00 p.m. (Coleman Hall) Good Friday service (English)

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday

- 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) Easter Sunday Morning Service
11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. Sunday school (as usual)
5:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) Easter Hallel Singers Presentation

Easter Hallel Singers Presentations

Hallel Singers presents an Easter cantata entitled "*BLESSED, a Holy Week journey through the Beatitudes*". Jesus not only taught the Beatitudes, but lived them out throughout His life, especially during His last week on earth.



Join us on March 29 during the Morning service (10:00 a.m.) and April 5, Easter Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Both presentations are held in the Sanctuary. Invite friends and family, especially people not attending church, and allow the Hallel Singers to share with everyone our Savior and Lord Jesus - His life, His teachings and His sacrifice through music, narration and videos.

(Please give the flyer in the bulletin to others as an invitation. If you need more flyers, please take them from the bulletin stand on the 1st floor near the elevator, by the door leading to the deck.)

Christianity 101 for Children (online)

This Christianity 101 course is for children from Grade 4 to Grade 6. It will be held 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. *March 22 to June 28* ONLINE (Zoom/Google Meet).



The course is required for baptism in GBC. It consists of 12 sessions, that introduce children to the biblical foundations of the Christian faith. Topics include understanding God, the life of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, learning about sin, salvation, baptism, communion, the Bible, prayer, and the role of the church. Also, students will learn how to write and share their testimonies, and participate in missions.

Please contact Ming Lai to register or for more information: minglai88@gmail.com.

Easter Potlucks on March 29

~ Bring a Friend, Bring a Dish, and Serve Together ~



This year we will have the Easter potluck events on March 29, Palm Sunday (instead of Easter Sunday):

- ◆ **Morning Potluck** - 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Coffee Deck)
- ◆ **Evening Potluck** - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (B01-B05) (*Baptism Sunday*)

We encourage you to bring your favorite dish to share. If you can bring a dish, please bring it to the coffee deck before 10:15 a.m. for the morning service, and to Room B01 before 5:30 p.m. for the evening service. (Morning Sunday school cancelled; afternoon classes decided by the teachers).

Helpers Needed: Please email Teresa Lin at fmclin660909@gmail.com (for the morning) and SueJenny at suejenny@yahoo.com (for the evening) if you can help prepare the event.

Reminders from GBC

- Turn your cell phone to silent mode or airplane mode during worship so as not to disturb the worship service.
- Do not: 1) eat or drink in either the Sanctuary or Coleman Hall; 2) put things on top of the church piano; 3) toss used toilet paper or trash into the toilet. (GBC's building is old, and the pipes can easily become clogged.)
- Pink offering envelopes: The envelopes are for people who need an offering receipt (and are not required if you don't need a receipt. You can put your offering into the offering bag directly.) Please write your Chinese name on the envelope if you are an ROC citizen, so GBC can correctly issue an official receipt.
- Breastfeeding location available: If nursing mothers in our congregation need a place for breastfeeding, the Kindergarten Green Room is available on Sundays. Please ask the staff or GBC front desk where the Green Room is.
- **Instagram & Facebook pictures/videos shooting:** GBC Social Media Outreach Ministry is to increase our online presence and reach out to people through social media. Samuel Huang, a GBC staff member, is leading this ministry and has created EC Instagram and Facebook accounts for this purpose. He has been taking videos and photos of our services and church activities to share online. (If you prefer NOT to be shown in pictures or videos, please send an email to let SueJenny know, at: suejenny@gbc.org.tw)



GBC English Congregation

We encourage you to follow and stay connected, as well as share with others. To follow, please scan the QR codes.



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English Congregation Leaders

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		<p>Deacon Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com</p>	<p>Alternate Deacon Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com</p>
		<p>Secretarial staff</p> <p>SueJenny Hsu suejenny@gbc.org.tw</p> <p>Stella Chen (part-time) stella@gbc.org.tw</p>	

★ 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.	B05
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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.
Room B03 (Ava Zamora)	Room 305 (Rod Syverson)	Room 303 (Gunner S.)
Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht)		
WanFu 22C (Kevin Hartman)		
Mount of Olives (Maria Sagita)		

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

(Leading teacher: Jorge Valle)	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.	Cry Room & 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/Contact email
Mabuhay (Filipino)	Sundays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	B05
Indian Fellowship	Sundays 1:45 - 4:00 p.m.	WanFu 22 yedukondaluster@gmail.com

★ Transformation Group (Friday 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.) → Restarts March 6, 2026

★ 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	Students English Conversation Group	Friday 12:20 - 1:10 pm	priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	International Students Group	Saturday 7:00 - 9:00 pm	gbcinternationalsg@gmail.com
Language/Nationality	Ethiopian Students Group	Sunday 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Room 307 bayisukiya@gmail.com
Family	Parenting Group	2 nd & 4 th Sunday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Room 402 rod_syverson@hotmail.com
General	Thursday Night Bible Study Group	Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	Online rod_syverson@hotmail.com
	Alpha	Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	Alpha.GBC.Taiwan@gmail.com
	HsinChu Bible Study Group	Friday 7:30 - 8:45 pm	HsinChu rmanlim@gmail.com
	Salt & Light	Sunday 1:30 - 3:00 pm	Mount of Olives Room 123456789nc@gmail.com
	Men’s Group	Sunday 4:00 - 5:20 pm	Room 306 cesaledro57@gmail.com
Ministry	Prison Visitation		roytreur@gmail.com

On break

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2026.03.08 (Online & in Person)	Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Service – Weekly Views	311	*108,888	Tsen-Jen Wu Senior Pastor Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113 Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119 <u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u> Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136 Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132	
Morning Service	273	103,239		
Evening Service	95	15,993		
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	34	...		
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	11		727
	Children	50		
	Youth	31		
	Adult	56		
Small Groups	101	...		
Transformation	13	...		
Music	Choir	15	...	
	Hallel Singers	18	...	
Indian Fellowship	11	...		
Mabuhay Fellowship	6	...		

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

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

March 15, 2026

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 Website IG Other _____

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

I'd like information on:

- Sunday School classes Youth 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
 Please schedule a time for me to meet a pastor/minister