

GBC PRAYER MEETING: 28 January 2024

1. Opening Song:

Text & Tune: MY SAVIOR'S LOVE, Charles Hutchinson Gabriel, 1905 | Metre: Doubled 8.7.8.7

<i>I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.</i>	<i>For me it was in the garden he prayed, "Not My will, but Thine." He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.</i>	<i>He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them His very own. He bore the burden to Calv'ry, and suffered and died alone.</i>	<i>When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see, 'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.</i>
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Refrain: *How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!*

2. Scripture: Philippians 1:9-11 (ESV)

⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

3. Big Group Corporate Prayer:

● Family Life

- Recent marriages:
 - David L & Valerie
 - David C & Clarice
- Members facing work transitions & relocations
- Members physically unable to gather regularly with the church

● Nursery and Children's Ministry

● New Care Groups (CGs)

- Caleb Y & Lin Hong's
- Matt S & Jon W's

● Healthy Churches Asia conference in Thailand

● Upcoming conferences:

- Women's conference with Keri Folmar
- Missions conference with John Folmar

● Evangelism

- Samuel H
- Evangelistic opportunities during CNY
- **Outreach to our neighbours in Macpherson (block visits)**

We will follow up with those who responded and revisit some blocks in the Good Friday / Easter run-up. If you want to be part of this outreach to our neighbours, please get in touch with Steven <stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg> or Oliver <oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg> or you can respond at this url: <http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/outreach0324>.

○ Gladiolus Place

We are expanding the number of dinners we provide from 7 to 12 times yearly in 2024. We need volunteers to serve in providing meals (the meal team) or building friendships (the befriending team). Interested? Please get in touch with Felice <felicewst13@gmail.com> or Oliver <oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg>.

4. Member Introduction:

a. Regine

5. Small Group Prayer

6. Closing Song:

Text: Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882 | Tune: TRUST IN JESUS, William James Kirkpatrick, 1882 | Metre: Doubled 8.7.8.7

<i>'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."</i>	<i>O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!</i>	<i>Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.</i>	<i>I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.</i>
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Refrain: *Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!*