

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: One True God

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our neighbour,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through negligence, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve you
In newness of life
To the glory of your name. Amen.
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NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

SONG: The Church's One Foundation

SONG: We are His People

READING: Nehemiah 1:1-11 (p. 398)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

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Password: NEHEMIAH

SONG: Cornerstone

BLESSING

NOTICES

Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church or have been coming for a while, we'd love to connect. Sign up to our Newsletter or WhatsApp Group by scanning the QR code or emailing info@greenwich.church.



Summer Fellowship

Our Grace Groups will take a break for the remainder of the month. We look forward to gathering again as we begin our Summer Fellowship on Tuesday 4th August.

Weekend Away – 16th – 18th October 2026

Sign-ups are now open. Our speaker will be Dan Hong from Grace Church Greenwich, Connecticut. We'd love for everyone to be there! If you think cost may be a hindrance, please do be reaching out to the Fellowship Fund.



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Giving

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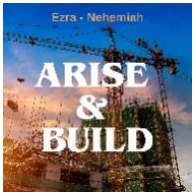
Sunday 19th July 2026

***“I will build my church,
and the gates of hell shall not prevail
against it.”***

Matthew 16:18b (ESV)



Nehemiah 1:1-11



The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachabiah.

Now it happened in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Susa the capital,² that Hanani, one of my brothers, came with certain men from Judah. And I asked them concerning the Jews who escaped, who had survived the exile, and concerning Jerusalem.³ And they said to me, “The remnant there in the province who had survived the exile is in great trouble and shame. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates are destroyed by fire.”

⁴ As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven. ⁵ And I said, “O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁶ let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned. ⁷ We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses. ⁸ Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, ‘If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples,’⁹ but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.’¹⁰ They are your servants and your people, whom you have redeemed by your great power and by your strong hand. ¹¹ O LORD, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man.”

Now I was cupbearer to the king.

What does it take to get rebuilding again?

Nehemiah: The **Servant** of the LORD

“**Servant**” (1:6, 7, 8, 11, 2:5, 10, 19)

“**Servants**” (1:6, 10, 11, 2:20)

536BC – 1st Return: Zerubbabel

458BC – 2nd Return: Ezra

445BC – 3rd Return: Nehemiah

1. The **Servant** who prays and acts

Prays with humility (1:1-11)

Acts despite fear (2:1-8)

2. The **Servant** who gathers other **servants** (2:9-20)

Remembering we are **servants** guards us against disappointment.

*“Though [Jesus] was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a **servant**, being born in the likeness of men.” (Philippians 2:6–7)*