

# G A L I L E E

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## Church Theme Verse 2020: John 17:17

“Sanctify them through Thy truth:

**THY WORD IS TRUTH.”**

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*“IN GALILEE ... there’s a great light”*

**9.30 am, Lord’s Day**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**26 July 2020**

**“O Worship The Lord In The Beauty Of Holiness” Ps 96:9**

Pianist: John Heng

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### PRELUDE ...

**INTROIT** [# 216]

“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Kenneth Wong

**OPENING HYMN** #68

“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”

**PRAISE & WORSHIP...** Dn Samuel Lim

#734 “Be Strong In The Lord”

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

### INVOCATION

**GLORIA PATRI** [#812]

“Glory Be To The Father”

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively]

Psalm 37: 1-11

### HOLY BAPTISM

**HYMN** #498

“O Happy Day!”

**OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY** [#815]

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE**

**“God Delivers His People”**

Preacher David Cher

Exodus 13-15

**CLOSING HYMN** #692

**BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE** .....

“God Will Take Care Of You”



**Psalm 96:6  
Honour and Majesty  
are before Him:  
strength and beauty  
are in His Sanctuary.**

**Worship Service Pre-recorded  
& uploaded to Galilee Website/Facebook**

# ON FIRE FOR GOD'S WORK

Galilee Church Bulletin, Lord's Day, 26 July 2020

**B**eloved Brethren,  
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Yesterday, 25 July, we celebrated the 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Galilee Youth Worship Service. Due to the COVID-19 situation, we had a pre-recorded Service at 5.00 pm, followed by a short "live" Anniversary celebration and cake-cutting over Zoom at 6.30 pm. Thank God for every person that has rendered his/her faithful service unto the Lord since the inception of the Youth Worship Service @ Galilee. This is the second year that we have moved the Youth Worship Service to every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 5.00 pm. I thank God for the Youth Worship Service Committee, not forgetting the support and encouragement from the Galilee adults. Thank God for their labour of love coming together with us at times to contribute and discuss meaningful ideas, as well as help serve in the different areas of the Youth Worship Service. May God continue to bless the work of all our hands. All thanks and glory to the Lord!

Let us, whether in the Youth Worship Service or other areas of our service in Galilee Church, press on in faithful service for God. How are we to remain faithful and on fire for God's Work? Is it only through our human efforts and determination? Let me highlight a few important pointers for us to prayerfully reflect and ponder over.

First, we must always be mindful that it is God's Work and not our own work. God must always be the main focus and motivation behind our service for Him. God has moved our hearts and intentionally placed each of us in the different ministries and areas of service at Galilee Church. Let us be faithful and responsible to do well each task (small and big) that the Lord has given us. It is as we serve that we will exercise our God-given gifts

and talents alongside others to form effective and fruitful work teams. Active service in God's Work is part of God's process to shape our person and mould our character into what He wants us to be.

Second, we must always remain connected to and depend on God as we serve Him. This is important because if we serve God merely in our limited strength, we will surely run out of it. Isaiah 40:29 reminds us -- "He [God] giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength". We must always turn to God for our source of strength in our service for Him. This leads us back to the related point of remaining connected to God through time spent with God and in His Word. Thank God for giving us the Holy Spirit (instead of depending on our human spirit) to empower us in service (Zech. 4:6b "...Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts").

Third, let us extend the understanding and zeal of service to the whole of our life. This is because God is our Master and Lord, and we are to serve Him and He alone with our lives (Col. 3:23-24 "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ"). This applies not only to our service in church, but also to all areas of our lives beyond the church, to society as well. Our lives will be fruitful, and our service for God will be faithful and persevering, when our focus is on Christ to guide us (Heb. 12:2a).

Brethren, let us press on in our service for God, whether in the church or in society, knowing that our faithfulness in serving the Lord pleases Him, and will be commended by Him (Matt. 5:21, 23). God bless!

*Preacher David Cher*



# THE WEEK

27 July - 2 Aug  
2020

**Wednesday 29 July** 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm **Bible Study/Prayer Meeting** [Via Video-Conferencing]

- Pastor Simon N.  
- The Minor Prophets: Amos
- Rev Philip Heng  
- The Second Coming Of Christ (100 Bible Lessons)
- Mrs Lee May San: Ladies BS  
- Book of Acts

**Saturday 1 August** 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm **TF/YF/YAF Evangelism Workshop (Zoom)\*\*\***  
**"Faith On Campus At Work"**  
 Speaker : Mr Lim Chien Chong (Grace BPC)

**Lord's Day 2 August** 8.45 am - 9.30 am Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting  
**ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE\*\***  
**(Holy Communion)**  
 Preacher : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  
 Chairman/Scripture Reader : Elder Soo Lap Ki  
 Worship Team Leader : Dn Tan Siong Teck  
 Message : "A Test In The Wilderness"  
 Exodus 15-17; 1 Corinthians 10:1-3  
 \*\* [Worship Service is pre-recorded for upload to Galilee Website & Facebook]

11.00 am Sunday School [Pr/Sec/Senior]\*\*\*  
 \*\*\* [Via Video-Conferencing]

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9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**  
 Preacher : Rev Freddy Yong  
 Message : "Do You Know For Sure?"  
 1 John 5:13-21

## GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE

26 July 2020, 9.15 am Today

**Preacher :** Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin (SIM)

**Message :** "Peace In A Troubled World"

Philippians 4:6-9

**MWS held on-site with effect from 12 July.**

## CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING JULY 2020



**Week 1 (28 June – 4 July 2020)**

- 1 Samuel 5 - 14

**Week 2 (5 - 11 July 2020)**

- 1 Samuel 15 - 22

**Week 3 (12 - 18 July 2020)**

- 1 Samuel 23 - 2 Samuel 2

**Week 4 (19 - 25 July 2020)**

- 2 Samuel 3 - 13

**Week 5 (26 July – 1 August 2020)**

- 2 Samuel 14 - 22



26 July Sun	27 July Mon	28 July Tue	29 July Wed	30 July Thurs	31 July Fri	1 Aug Sat
2 Sam 14	2 Sam 15	2 Sam 16-17	2 Sam 18	2 Sam 19	2 Sam 20-21	2 Sam 22

weekly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

**Lord's Day, 2 August, 9.30 am**

**Holy Communion** will be served. Please get ready plain bread and a mini-cup of grape juice. You will be guided via the online screen.

### BOARD OF ELDERS' MEETING\*\*

Saturday, 8 August, 10.30 am

### SESSION MEETING\*\*

Lord's Day, 16 August, 1.30 pm

\*\* (via Video-conferencing)

### RECEIVED INTO GALILEE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP TODAY

#### Holy Baptism

Miss Pynor Quenee Baylon

We welcome Sis Quenee into the Galilee Church family. May God continue to bless her and strengthen her faith in Christ as she grows "...in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ". 2 Peter 3:18

**GALILEE BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
WORSHIP SERVICES, 9.30 am**

**AUGUST**

**2020**



	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Message</b>
<b>Lord's Day 2 August 2020 (Holy Communion)</b>	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	A Test In The Wilderness Exodus 15-17; 1 Corinthians 10;1-3
<b>Lord's Day 9 August</b>	Preacher David Cher	A Leader's Wisdom Exodus 18
<b>Lord's Day 16 August</b>	Rev Eric Kwan Senior Adults Life Transformation Ministry	A Law For God's People Exodus 19-20
<b>Saturday, 22 August, 5.00 pm</b> <b>YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE</b> "God's Hand In His Work" Matthew 9:35-38 Speaker: Preacher Lee Hann Yang (Evangel BPC)		
<b>Lord's Day 23 August</b>	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	An Image Of Idolatry Exodus 32
<b>Lord's Day 30 August</b>	Rev Philip Heng	A Place For God's Presence Exodus 36-40

**All Worship Services are uploaded to Galilee Website/Facebook. Pray for our Church (Leadership, Church Departments & Galileans) as we keep status quo (via Online Streaming, Video-Conferencing & other IT Platforms) – our Worship Services, Church ministries & meetings. We will monitor the situation and comply with Advisories as and when issued by the Government, relating to the further easing of opening of churches under Phase 2.**

**Memory Verse**

**Psalm 119:103**

How sweet are Thy Words  
unto my taste! yea, sweeter than  
honey to my mouth!

**AUGUST 2020**

# rgd: **FAITH** ON CAMPUS AT WORK

Join us as we uncover ways to share our faith with the community around us while we understand the truths and difficulty of doing so. Listen to encouragement from the bible and start your own campus/work ministry today!

**Guest Speaker: Mr Lim Chien Chong**  
*(Singapore Youth For Christ SYFC)*

**Date: 1st August 2020, Saturday**

**Time: 3.30pm - 6pm**

*(Online Meeting link will be sent to the respective groups)*

**GALILEE TFYF & YAF**

**HOW DO I BEGIN EVANGELISM?  
WILL I LOSE MY FRIENDS?  
HOW CAN I PRACTICALLY START?**

Do you have these questions? Join us as Mr Lim Chien Chong shares his experiences and biblical encouragement with us.

# *Testimony of God's Goodness And Faithfulness*

*"Bless the Lord, O my soul:  
and all that is within me,  
bless His Holy Name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all His benefits"*  
*Psalm 103:1-2*



I would like to testify of God's goodness, faithfulness and His sustaining grace upon me with the hope to encourage all of us, including myself, never ever to doubt the power of God's miracles working in our lives. No matter what we are going through, always pray and trust God in faith. God is Sovereign and He is always there for us. He is faithful to the promises given to us in His Holy Word. God loves us and cares for us. I thank God for enabling me to know that He is working all things out for my good, and spiritually, to have a deeper relationship with Him. Whatever He has done for me, He will be there for you too. God must increase and I must decrease, and ultimately, all is for His glory.

May 20<sup>th</sup>, my doctor ordered an annual routine health screening which included chest x-ray, ultra-sound of my kidney and liver and various blood tests. Few days later, I went back to my renal doctor for the results of my routine check. She said that the test revealed a 11cm cyst on my left liver and it was critical because of the rate of growth in its size. She arranged for me to see the liver surgeon who suggested that I go for an MRI as soon as possible. My husband and I prayed and asked God for His mercies.

A week later, I did the MRI and 2 days later, went back for my results. The liver surgeon tried to explain the outcome of the scan. The good news was that it did not look malignant and did not affect the rest of my body, but I needed to go for an operation as soon as possible to remove 40% of my liver. The surgeon assured me that the liver would grow back in 3 months' time. Thank God for answering our prayers that the 11cm cyst was confirmed to be non-malignant. Thank God for His mercies and faithfulness.

Throughout this period, from the receiving of the reports and waiting for the operation, I thank God for giving me the peace in God and the Words of Christ to continue to put my utmost trust in His promises. I knew that our loving Lord is always near me and will strengthen me. He cares for me and will protect me. He has seen me through all my circumstances, answering my prayers according to His purpose and plan.

Thank God for the encouragement and fervent prayers of Pastor Heng and family, Pastor Simon, Session and many sisters and brothers-in-Christ. Through your love and trust in our faithful God, He hears and answers your prayers (1 John 5:14-15). All glory and praise to God!

22<sup>nd</sup> June, I was admitted to NUH. 23<sup>rd</sup> June @ 8.30am was my operation. When I was lying on the operating bed, I prayed and asked God to guide the hands of the surgeons and give them the wisdom and skill to perform the operation well.

At about 5pm, the surgeon woke me up and said that it was a successful operation. I was being monitored in the High Dependency (HD) ward for a day or two. All praise and glory to God! Back in my mind, God's Holy Presence is always with me, filling me with gratefulness and thankfulness to our Lord Jesus for loving me, forgiving me and all that He has done to save a sinner like me. Thank you, dear Lord Jesus!

24<sup>th</sup> June, though the operation was successful, there was something that I had never experienced before -- my digestive system had stopped working after the operation. There was intense pain as well as abdominal bloating and I vomited several times. The doctors said that it would take a few days for my digestive system to restart. I was on drips as well as on liquid diet. Thank God I felt better after a week.

26<sup>th</sup> June, I was sent back to the normal ward and I had a low-grade fever. The doctors thought that I had some bacterial infection after my operation. They took my blood for a bacterial culture test, to check if there was any blood infection and viral infection. They sent me further for a CT scan and ultra-sound scan to make sure that there was no internal bleeding.

God is indeed good. He has preserved and protected me from all harm and danger. All my blood tests and scans were normal. The surgeons and renal doctors were puzzled as they could not find the cause of my fever and therefore retained me in the hospital for further investigations due to my low-grade fever.

3<sup>rd</sup> June (Friday) was almost my 11<sup>th</sup> day after my operation. There was still a lingering fever. My husband took our thermometer from home to check. It read 36.9°C, but when the nurses used the hospital thermometer, it read 37.6°C. When we asked the nurses if their thermometer was faulty, she said that the rest of the patients were using the same thermometer, and their readings were fine.

I was very puzzled too. With all my blood tests indicating there was no bacterial or viral infection, why was there still this low-grade fever which lingered on, and interestingly, my home thermometers showed no signs of fever?

That same afternoon @ 4pm, I thanked God for the Holy Spirit who comforted and reminded me of His promises in Jeremiah 33:3 -- "Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." and in Matt 21:21-22, to ask in faith and not doubt, and it shall be removed! Straight away, I prayed in Jesus' Name, asking in faith and trusting God for help to remove my fever.

Thank God for His faithfulness and promises for they are always Yea and Amen. To God be the glory! Though, I felt a little warm in my body but I chose to believe in Jesus that my fever would be removed. I rested and never did I expect that when I woke up after my short nap, I felt my whole body was restored. Right away, I thanked our Lord Jesus for I knew that He had removed my fever for good and my breathing was much better and easier.

When the nurse came at about 6pm to take my temperature again, they were so glad to tell me "NO FEVER!". I responded, "All praise and glory to God!"

Thank God that I can always look up to Him for strength. Praise God for giving me the privilege to call upon Him anytime and anywhere. Whatever had happened to my every cell, tissues, organs and body system, God is in control of all situations. Our God is real for He is our Creator God.

Psalms 139:14 – "I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are Thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."

Well, the doctors waited for another two more days to confirm that I had no more fever before they discharged me. Otherwise, on the following Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July, I would be subjected to further tests again.

4<sup>th</sup> July (Sat) - No fever throughout the whole day.

5<sup>th</sup> July (Sun)- Morning @ 6am – No Fever.

Thank God for my dear husband and children who have been visiting faithfully and comforting me during my stay in the hospital. Thank God that during this Covid-19 period, although we could not go to church physically, we are able to worship God online through the recorded Worship Service broadcasts.

Sunday, 5 July, my husband and I were getting ready to attend the online Sunday Worship Service @ 8.30am when my doctor came to check my condition and said that I could be discharged that day. Praise the Lord! They were amazed that for the last two days I had no fever and the doctors did not know of any cause. I thank God for the extra week stay in the hospital (to ascertain the cause of the low-grade fever) during which my body grew stronger and the operation wounds healed well. God has a purpose for all situations, including delays. Thank God for answering all our prayers. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

Our life is in God's Hands. He loves us and He is faithful, and He will not let us be tempted beyond what we can bear (1 Cor 10:13). Truly, God's grace is sufficient to help us overcome all the challenges in our lives. All praise and glory to God!

In His loving care

...*Amy Chung*



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