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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”

8.30 am, Lord's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11 October 2020

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Pianist: Calvin Lee

STUDENTS' DAY

PRELUDE ...

INTROIT [#216]

“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Kenneth Wong

OPENING HYMN #10

“Majesty”

PRAISE & WORSHIP... Mr Daryl Tan

#401 “The Church's One Foundation”

#609 “No, Not One!”

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI [#812]

“Glory Be To The Father”

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively]

Psalm 44: 18-26

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY [#815]

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

“The Call To Courage”

Joshua 1-4

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #724

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE



Psalm 96:6

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

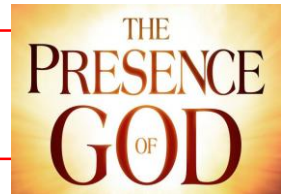
In-Person Worship Service

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THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Galilee Church, Lord's Day, 11 October 2020



Beloved brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Songs of faith given to us in the Psalter have nourished and strengthened the faith of God's people in every age and time. Many have been blessed by Psalm 46. It is not merely a song of faith – it is a song of strong confidence and courageous faith in God. As we walk closely with our Lord Jesus, we will discover for ourselves what God's people have found in every age – that faith requires courage, and with faith, we will have courage. Psalm 46 has been used of God to encourage and strengthen many a church, as well as the lives of individuals surrendered to the Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

During the 16th Century Reformation, Martin Luther met with furious opposition when he tried to bring the Gospel back into the Church. In the midst of his struggles, he encouraged his friend Philip Melancthon and himself by singing Psalm 46 together. After Luther was taken home to be with the Lord, Melancthon was very downcast as he pondered over how he would manage alone, now that Luther, the great leader of the Reformation, had been called home. It was then that he heard a little girl singing the mighty Psalm 46 in Luther's translation. As Melancthon listened, his fears subsided, and he told the girl, "Sing on, dear daughter. You'll never know what comfort you're giving to my heart". The assurance of God's Presence at all times gave him the courage to persevere on. And for us too.

The Psalmist declares: "The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our Refuge" (v.7). Are you comforted? **"The LORD of hosts is with us"**. The Bible refers to the planets and stars as "hosts". This word is also used of angels and of God's own people. Of all the hosts, God loves His people most. He loves His children, you and me, with an everlasting love in Christ. Brethren, as we take on the monumental task of building people up in the Most Holy Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, we can depend on God to help us because God is with us and He is our Refuge. May God give us courageous faith to lead and guide

(by our example) our younger generation to seek after Christ. The Apostle Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ" (1 Cor 11:1).

"The God of Jacob is our Refuge" is a reminder of how God was so good to Jacob when he fled from home because of deceit and sin. There is something of the loneliness, sadness, inadequacy and the frailty of man in Jacob. We might not be able to identify with the Heavenly hosts or with the angels and seraphim, but we can certainly identify with the desolation and distress of Jacob that night at Bethel when he laid down to sleep. In Jacob's dream, God assured him: "I am with thee, and will keep thee..." (Gen 28:15). Prior to this encounter, Jacob had no personal contact with God.

Twenty years later, God came to Jacob again at Peniel. This time round, God moulded and broke Jacob – not to destroy but to restore and strengthen him. And Jacob testified, "I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved" (Gen 32:30). The limping Jacob, the supplanter, the twister – met with God. Can we identify with Jacob? The Lord of hosts is the God of Jacob. The God of Jacob is also our God. He is not just the Creator God but also the Redeemer God – the God Who draws us near in mercy and in love. As God was with Jacob, God is with us and He is our Refuge even today. Thanks be to God!

Brethren, how should we respond to such a Great God in Whose Abiding Presence we live, and Whose mercies upon us endure forever? The Apostle Paul set his priority right: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God" (Col 3:1-3). How about us?

Remember this:

"None perish that trust Him [God]".

Praise be to God! Amen.

Rev Ong Kock Khee



THE WEEK

12-18 October 2020

Wednesday 14 Oct 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm **Bible Study/Prayer Meeting *****
 Pastor Simon N. - The Minor Prophets: Haggai
 Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM
 Rev Philip Heng - The Spirit-Filled Life
 Zoom ID: 9798 3550 297; Password 066786
 Mrs Lee May San: Ladies' BS - Book of Hebrews
 Zoom ID: 727 911 4854; Password WEDLADBS

Saturday 17 Oct 10.00 am **GEM** Thanksgiving Meeting (MWS Rm)
 "In Everything Give Thanks" (1 Thess 5:18)
 Speaker : Rev Eric Kwan I/C: Dn Ricky Chng
 1.30 pm **CF/JF** – "God's Word Speaks To Hearts"
 - 3.15 pm (Library/AV Studio #03-07) I/C: Mrs Lata B.
 2.45 pm Junior Catechism Class – Pr David Cher***
 3.15 pm **GAF Zoom Meeting**
 - Time of Fellowship, Feedback & Plan 2021
 I/C: Dn Kenneth Wong @ 9630 0318
 3.30 pm **YAF** – Outdoor Activity I/C: Marcus Ho
 3.45 pm **TF/YF** – Colossians Bible Study Summary***
 I/C: Matthias Ho

Lord's Day 18 Oct 8.00 am Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary & Zoom)
 8.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE ****



MUSIC SUNDAY
 Preacher : Preacher David Cher
 Chairman : Dn Samuel Lim
 Worship Team Leader : Mr Josiah Wang
 Scripture Reader : Mr Marcus Ho
 Message : "Worshipping God In Spirit And In Truth"
 John 4: 19-26

** [Broadcast Live & available on Galilee Website]
 11.00 am Sunday School [Pr/Sec/Senior]***
 11.15 am Adults' SS [Pastor Simon]***
 11.15 am Young Adults' SS [Joseph Tai]***
 11.15 am Senior Adults' SS [Rev Ong HK/Dn Ricky Chng]***
 *** Via Video-Conferencing
 1.30 pm **Session Meeting*****
10.30 am MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE
 Preacher : Elder Har Chee Choey
 Message : "Sin And Righteousness" Romans 3:20-24

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE
11 October 2020, 10.30 am Today
Preacher : Rev Freddy Yong
Message : "God Is In Control" Habakkuk 1:1-11

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OCTOBER
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WORSHIP
SERVICES

Speaker

Message

Lord's Day, 4 Oct 2020
8.30 am (Holy Communion)

Rev Ong Hock
Khee

The Promise Of God's Presence
Deuteronomy 31-32

Lord's Day, 11 Oct
8.30 am
STUDENTS' DAY

Rev Dr Simon
Nagarajan

The Call To Courage
Joshua 1-4

Lord's Day, 18 Oct
8.30 am **MUSIC SUNDAY**



Preacher David
Cher

Worshipping God In Spirit
And In Truth
John 4:19-26

Saturday, 24 Oct, 5.00 pm
YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE
Onsite WS (Room #03-01)

"Keeping Your Word" Matthew 5:33-37

Speaker: Rev Peter Tan (Formerly from Calvary BPC)

Lord's Day 25 Oct
8.30 am



Rev Dr Simon
Nagarajan

The Just Shall Live By Faith
Romans 1:17

Romans 1:17
For therein is the
righteousness of
God revealed from
faith to faith: as it
is written, **The just
shall live by faith.**

**GALILEE ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP
ZOOM MEETING**

Saturday, 17 Oct 2020, 3.15 pm

"Fellowship, Feedback & Plan 2021"

I/C : Dn Kenneth Wong @ 9630 0318

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING OCTOBER 2020



Week 1 (4 – 10 October 2020)

- Psalm 93 - 107

Week 2 (11 – 17 October 2020)

- Psalm 108 - 128

11 Oct Sun	12 Oct Mon	13 Oct Tue	14 Oct Wed	15 Oct Thurs	16 Oct Fri	17 Oct Sat
Ps 108 -110	Ps 111-115	Ps 116-118	Ps 119: 1-64	Ps 119: 65-120	Ps 119: 121-176	Ps 120-128

Week 3 (18 – 24 October 2020)

- Psalm 129 – 2 Chronicles 2

Week 4 (25 – 31 October 2020)

- 2 Chronicles 3 -1 Kings 1



SESSION MEETING**

Lord's Day, 18 Oct, 1.30 pm

** (via Video-Conferencing)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMP 2020

is cancelled due to Covid-19 Management... Bro David Ling, SS General Superintendent.

We thank God for all of you,
our beloved children
in the Galilee Church family.

Our constant prayer for you is that
you will grow as our Lord Jesus Christ
did, increasing....

...in wisdom and stature, and in
favour with God and man. Luke 2:52



October 2020 Bible Memory Verse

Psalm 119:116

*Uphold me according unto thy word,
that I may live: and let me not be
ashamed of my hope. (KJV)*



GALILEE B-P CHURCH READING THROUGH THE BIBLE JOURNEY



A SOUVENIR TO MARK YOUR BIBLE READING MILESTONES!



To some, reading through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, Book by Book, chapter to chapter, is an easy task; but to others, it requires special efforts in commitment, discipline, perseverance ... even a new App! We understand all that!

The Church wants to encourage and help everyone to walk through this **READING THROUGH THE BIBLE** journey.

After Reformation Sunday Worship Service, 25 October, lovely souvenirs will be presented to those who have made good progress in this journey! You get one souvenir for each quarter of Bible Reading completed.

What you need to do:

- **SMS/WhatsApp Sis May San @ 9618 9160 by 18 October**
 - with your name and the quarter(s) you have completed.
- Quarter 1 : Genesis 1 – Numbers 5
- Quarter 2 : Numbers 6 – 1 Samuel 9
- Quarter 3 : 1 Samuel 10 – Psalm 85
(excludes 1 & 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles)

Let's cheer each other on in the reading of God's Precious Word!

GALILEE B-P CHURCH SONG SERVICE



Friday, 27 November 2020

8.00 pm **ZOOM!**

(Zoom link will be provided at a later date)

Theme:
PRAISE AMIDST PERILS
Psalm 46

Speaker:
Pastor Simon N.

During this time of pandemic, many are facing troubles and doubts. But fear not! The Lord God Almighty is our Strength and Refuge.

Let us worship and encourage one another through our sharing and rendering of praise to God. We welcome families to each prepare a Special Item in thanksgiving and praise of God.

Let us all reflect on this question:

How has God seen you through this pandemic or any tough and troublous times in your life?

.... And share your testimony to the glory of God during the Song Service!

We encourage you to stay in Zoom for a time of fellowship after the Song Service!

For further enquiries, please contact:
Bro Matthias Ho @9177 4034



GEM Thanksgiving Meeting

Date : 17 October 2020 (SAT)

Time: 10am

Place: MWS Room (Galilee BPC)

Registration: Through GEM Interactive Whatsapp

Speaker: Rev Eric Kwan

I/C: Dn Ricky Chng @ 9665 7275

Topic: In Everything Give Thanks (1 Thess 5:18)



Program Includes:

- Catching up Fellowship with each other (In person)
- Praying for each other
- Thanksgiving testimonies (Sustenance through crisis)
- Lunch Packs (given out after meeting)