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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

25 October 2020

[Please do not let your hand-phone distract]

Pianist: Jonathan Cher

REFORMATION SUNDAY

PRELUDE ...

INTROIT [#216]

“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Preacher David Cher

OPENING HYMN #93

“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

PRAISE & WORSHIP... Dn Samuel Lim

“The Power Of The Cross”

#705 “It Is Well With My Soul”

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI [#812]

“Glory Be To The Father”

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively]

Psalm 46: 1-11

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY [#815]

CONFIRMATION

#498 “O Happy Day!”

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

“The Just Shall Live By Faith”

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Romans 1:17

CLOSING HYMN #151

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE



REFORMATION
Sunday



Psalm 96:6

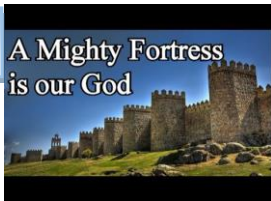
**Honour and Majesty are before Him:
strength and beauty are in His
Sanctuary.**

In-Person Worship Service
Broadcast Live & available
on Galilee Website.

LIVING A REFORMED LIFE

Galilee Church, Reformation Sunday, 25 October 2020

A Mighty Fortress
is our God



Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Today we commemorate Reformation Day for which we stand firmly on the Five Solas: Sola Scriptura (“Scripture alone”), Sola Fide (“Faith alone”), Sola Gratia (“Grace alone”), Solus Christus (“Christ alone”), and Soli Deo Gloria (to God alone be the glory). Let us meditate on this important question: *Are we good Christian influencers in this world, or are we allowing the world’s principles and values to influence us?* Romans 12:2 reminds us to “not be conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, Will of God”. How then are we to ensure that our minds are continually renewed by God, and not be conformed to the world?

First, we must recognise the importance and essentiality of God’s Word in our lives. We need God’s Word to continually sanctify the condition of our hearts (Heb. 4:12 “For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart”). Thus, spending time actively and continually on God’s Word is needed to protect our minds. Otherwise, we can be easily swept away by the swift currents of the world’s principles and values.

Second, we also need to recognise the goodness of God in our lives (Ex. 34:6b “...The Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth”; James 1:17 “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom

is no variableness, neither shadow of turning”). Take note that the goodness of God does not mean that everything in our lives will turn out well for us (in our human understanding). If we were to have this warped understanding of God’s goodness, we will be discouraged and even be stumbled in our walk with God. However, when we are thankful for and we depend on God’s goodness in all circumstances, our faith in Him will grow, even in hard and trying times (Romans 8:28 “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose”). This is what Martin Luther, the 16th Century Reformer, went through, even facing threats to his life when he stood up for the truth of God’s Word. But he remained firm and unwavering in his faith and walk with God. The beautiful hymn “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”, penned by Martin Luther, ministers to us even today.

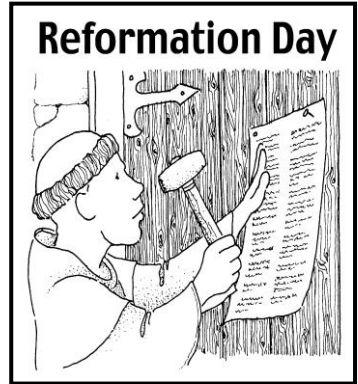
Third, in our modern world, besides the Word of God, the lyrics of the hymns and songs that Christians sing through the centuries do impact and influence our lives. This is because the words/lyrics, when paired with the tune of the music, stay in our minds. Paul commanded the Early Church: “Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord” (Col. 3:16). Having deep and meaningful content/lyrics is much more important than the style of the hymn or song.

Brethren, let us keep close to God always and treasure His Precious Holy Word -- for it leads to the abundant life on earth now, and to life eternal. Amen.

Pr. David Cher

THE 16TH CENTURY REFORMATION

- † October commemorates The Reformation.
- † 31 Oct 1517, the eve of All Saints' Day – large crowds gathered at Wittenburg, Germany.
- † All Saints' Day [Nov 1] was a festival to remember the leaders and heroes of the Church, especially those who had suffered martyrdom.
- † Pious pilgrims had come to adore a collection of some 18,000 sacred relics 'in gorgeous gold and silver containers' gathered by Frederick The Wise. The relics occupied several balconies.
- † "Those who viewed these relics on the appointed day and made the required payments received..." "Indulgences" whereby the length of time spent in purgatory, whether by themselves or by their loved ones, was correspondingly shortened. The total Indulgences offered by the Exhibition amounted to nearly two million years" [The History of the Reformation]. It was a substantial "discount" indeed of days in purgatory!
- † Martin Luther had doubts about the efficacy of these Indulgences and was afraid that the gullible peasants would be exploited by Rome.
- † At noon, 31 Oct 1517, Luther nailed on the Castle Church door at Wittenburg a document containing the "Ninety-Five Theses" in which he called for a debate on the power and efficacy of Indulgences.
- † The church door was the normal bulletin board for the faculty and students of the University of Wittenberg.
- † Luther intended that the Ninety-Five Theses [written in Latin] should serve as a "basis for scholarly discussion with his colleagues at the University of Wittenberg".
- † This action by Luther sparked off the Reformation.



The Reformation was a religious revolution. It was an attempt to return to Biblical theology, a "turning back to the Bible doctrine and life" [Dr Ray Martin in Reformation Pamphlet].

The Reformation was a spiritual awakening, a spiritual renaissance in which Luther, convicted by the Word of God, spoke his conscience and armed with the Word of God, called attention to false teachings within the Church in an attempt to return to the true teachings of God's Word.

SOLA GRATIA
SAVED BY GRACE ALONE

SOLA FIDE
THROUGH FAITH ALONE

SOLUS CHRISTUS
IN CHRIST ALONE

SOLA SCRIPTURA
ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE ALONE

SOLI DEO GLORIA
FOR THE GLORY OF GOD ALONE

Romans 1:17 The just shall live by faith.



THE WEEK

26 Oct – 1 Nov
2020

Wednesday	7.30 pm	Bible Study/Prayer Meeting ***
28 Oct	- 9.30 pm	Pastor Simon N. - The Minor Prophets: Zechariah Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM Rev Philip Heng - The Fruits & Gifts Of The Spirit Zoom ID: 979 8355 0297; Password 066786 Mrs Lee May San: Ladies' BS - Book of Hebrews Zoom ID: 727 911 4854; Password WEDLADBS
Saturday	--	CF/JF – No Meeting
31 Oct	2.45 pm	Junior Catechism Class I/C: Pr David Cher (MWS Room)
	3.45 pm	TF/YF – Arts & Crafts I/C: Kaitlyn Lim (MWS Room)
	3.45 pm	YAF – Book Review 2: Coronavirus & Christ (John Piper) (A.V.Studio) I/C: Phoebe Tan
Lord's Day	8.00 am	Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary & Zoom)
1 Nov	8.30 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE ** Holy Communion Preacher : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman : Elder Soo Lap Ki Worship Team Leader : Dn Tan Siong Teck Scripture Reader : Mr Seet Tiat Hee Message : "The Promise Of Victory" Joshua 2; 6 ** [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 [Dn Sandeep Choppara]***
	11.15 am	Senior Adults' SS [Dn Ricky Chng]*** *** Via Video-Conferencing
	10.30 am	MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE Preacher : Rev Freddy Yong Message : "The Holiness Of God" Habakkuk 1:12-17

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE

25 October 2020, 10.30 am Today

Preacher : Preacher Lee Hann Yang (Evangel BPC)

Message : "He Stands In For Me" Psalm 1

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING OCTOBER 2020



Week 1 (4 – 10 October 2020)

- Psalm 93 -107

Week 2 (11 – 17 October 2020)

- Psalm 108 -128

Week 3 (18 -24 October 2020)

- Psalm 129 – 2 Chronicles 2

Week 4 (25 – 31 October 2020)

- 2 Chronicles 3 – 1 Kings 1



25 Oct Sun	26 Oct Mon	27 Oct Tue	28 Oct Wed	29 Oct Thurs	30 Oct Fri	31 Oct Sat
2 Chron 3	2 Chron 4	2 Chron 5	2 Chron 6	2 Chron 7-8	2 Chron 9	1 Kings 1

weekly
ANNOUNCEMENTS

GALILEE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Lord's Day, 25 October 2020

CONFIRMATION of:

- Miss Heng Christy Ann Wei En

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

Lord's Day, 1 Nov, 8.30 am

(Holy Communion Service)

Holy Communion will be served.

For online WS attendees, please get ready plain bread and a mini-cup of grape juice. You will be guided via the online screen.

ON HOSPITALISATION LEAVE

Rev Ong Hock Khee underwent right full knee replacement surgery @ SGH on 20 October. He is on hospitalisation leave. Please keep Rev Ong in prayer.

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)*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMP 2020

is cancelled due to Covid-19 Management.

... Bro David Ling

SS General Superintendent

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:
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**WORSHIP
SERVICES**

Speaker		Message
Lord's Day, 1 Nov 2020 8.30 am (Holy Communion)	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	The Promise Of Victory Joshua 2; 6
Lord's Day, 8 Nov 8.30 am	Rev Peter Tan Formerly Calvary BPC	The Provision Of Peace Joshua 10-11
Lord's Day, 15 Nov 8.30 am	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	The Pattern Of Rebellion Judges 1-3
Lord's Day 22 Nov 8.30 am	Preacher David Cher	The Wisdom Of A Deliverer Judges 4-5
<p>Saturday, 28 Nov, 5.00 pm YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE Onsite WS (Room #03-01) "God's Wise Stewards" Luke 6:29-30 Speaker: Preacher David Cher</p>		
Lord's Day 29 Nov 8.30 am	Rev Philip Heng	The Weakness Of A Rescuer Judges 6-8

**November 2020
Bible Memory Verse**

Psalm 119:160
*Thy word is true from the beginning:
 and every one of thy righteous
 judgments endureth for ever. (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 today, 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**
 - 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!

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