

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”

8.30 am, Lord’s Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

29 November 2020

[Please do not let your hand-phone distract]

Pianist: Adeline Lee

PRELUDE ...

INTROIT [#216]

“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Preacher David Cher

OPENING HYMN #147

“How Great Thou Art”

PRAISE & WORSHIP... Dn Ricky Chng

#383 “Fill Me Now”

“Heaven Came Down And Glory Filled My Soul”

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI [#812]

“Glory Be To The Father”

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively]

Psalm 50: 1-15

Mr Calvin Lee

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY [#815]

“O For A Closer Walk With God”

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

“The Weakness Of A Rescuer”

Rev Philip Heng

Judges 6-8

CLOSING HYMN

“Nothing Is Impossible”

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE ...

In compliance with MCCY
Covid-19 Advisory:
No congregational
singing during Worship
Service in the Sanctuary.



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.

WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH PRAISE

**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. Ps 103:1-2**



Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ! **Praise God in the Forest!**

Imagine we spend worshipful time in one of our beautiful forest reserves, sit on a bench, close our eyes, tune in to the Forest Symphony Orchestra and enjoy the multi-dimensional sound field that engulfs our auditory sensory. The crickets, cicadas and a myriad of insects hum praises to their Creator amidst the luscious flora in their full glory. With the sun peeping through the tree-tops, the breeze swaying gently among the leaves, the gurgling crystal-clear brooks, the trickling tingle of waters from somewhere among the rocks, the rhythmic flow of spring waters into little streams, the forest is alive with the pure sound of music, day and night, all in majestic praise to the glory of God! Multi-coloured birds chirp merrily from the tree-tops; even the macaques' distinctive sharp calls have a rightful place in **nature's symphony of praise**. One can almost hear the crisp crush of dry twigs and leaves on the ground as squirrels and monitor lizards scuttle by. As nature and creatures chorus praise in the surrounds, peace fills our soul and our spirit soars in wonder and adoration to our Maker. With nature's majestic orchestra in play, the warmth of God's Love and Presence embraces us ever so closely. **"This Is My Father's World"** invites the whole of God's creation in nature to serenade praises to our Creator God (Ps 148:1-10). Hallelujah!

God has created man for His good pleasure.

How are we praising our Maker? The very first teaching in the Westminster Shorter Catechism is: **The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.** We have been spontaneous in glorifying God through praise from grateful hearts, in words and song. This year, the COVID-19 pandemic has put every perceivable system and people to almost breaking point. Almost 1.4 million people around the world had lost their lives to Covid-19. Thank God for an able, wise and agile-thinking government in Singapore that works tirelessly to care for us and the migrant workers benevolently. Webster defines "praise" as "to say good things about", synonymous with "admire, commend, extol, honor and worship". Yes, Christian praise is worship - the joyful expression of thanksgiving and adoration to God, the celebration of God's goodness, mercies and grace in our lives. The Psalmist exhorts us to "Praise the Lord!" thirteen times in joyous praise and worship (Ps 150).

Why is praising God so important?

Countless reasons there are, but the main one is that the Almighty God, the Creator of Heaven and Earth, is worthy to receive our praises: "For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised" (Ps 96:4). "Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable" (Ps 145:3). "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created" (Rev 4:11). As we praise God, we gain a deeper understanding of the greatness of our awesome God, His Power and Presence in our lives. As we acknowledge Who God is, we are reminded of who we are. "What is man, that Thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? (Ps 8:4). Physical exercise is good for our heart. Praising God continually is crucial to strengthen our spiritual heart, to keep it beating strong for God. "Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD" (Ps 150:6).

Praise God even in Adversity. It is easy to sing praises to God when all is going well in life. During times of trouble and suffering, do we praise God just as enthusiastically? No, we tend to murmur and complain. Brethren, as we mature in our Christian faith, we will praise God even in adversity, for we are thankful that God's love, goodness and power are new every morning! Do you know that many great hymns of praise were penned in tears, by people facing challenging calamities, in suffering?

What blessings come with praising God?

Praising God humbles the human soul, putting man right back where we belong -- the created creatures worshipping the Creator God. Praising God reminds us of our identity in Christ, our God-given privileges, and our duty before God. Praising God nurtures hearts thankful for God's grace, goodness and peace. Praising God strengthens us to live for God in holiness and consecration. When we focus on God in praise and worship, He ministers to us, and the things of the world become strangely dim. Praising God helps us to recount the bountiful blessings of God in our lives. Praising God reminds us of God's wonderful Redemption and Salvation in Christ Jesus. Brethren, how not to keep praising the Lord!

Praise the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Pastor Simon N.



THE WEEK

**30 Nov – 6 Dec
2020**

Wednesday 7.30 pm Bible Study/Prayer Meeting***
2 Dec - 9.30 pm Pastor Simon N. - The Minor Prophets: Malachi
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM
Rev Philip Heng – The Baptism of the Holy Ghost
Zoom ID: 979 8355 0297; Password 066786
Mrs Lee May San: Ladies' BS - Book of Hebrews
Zoom ID: 727 911 4854; Password WEDLADBS

Saturday 10.00 am CF/JF Teachers' Training***
5 Dec - 5.00 pm I/C: Dn Tai Fatt Weng/Annie Pek/Adeline Simon
12.30 pm SS Senior Departmental Meeting (MWS Rm)
2.45 pm Junior Catechism Class (Rm #03-02)
3.45 pm **TF/YF Workshop: Christmas Story**
I/C: Matthias Ho (MWS Room)
3.45 pm **YAF – Book Review#5 (John Piper)**
"Coronavirus And Christ"
(AV Studio L3) I/C: Marcus Ho

Lord's Day 8.00 am Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary & Zoom)
6 Dec 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 Matthew Wee
Message : "The Humiliation Of The Proud" Judges 13-16
** [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 [Mr Joseph Tai]***
11.15 am Senior Adults' SS [Dn Ricky Chng]***
*** Via Video-Conferencing

10.30 am MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
Preacher : Rev Freddy Yong
Message : "God's Knowledge Fills The Earth"
Habakkuk 2:6-20

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE
29 November 2020, 10.30 am Today

Preacher : Preacher Lee Hann Yang (Evangel BPC)
Message : "Heaven Rejoices Over One Sinner's
Repentance" Luke 15:1-10

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**WORSHIP
SERVICES**

	Speaker	Message
Lord's Day, 6 Dec, 8.30 am (Holy Communion)	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	The Humiliation Of The Proud (Judges 13-16)
Lord's Day, 13 Dec, 8.30 am	Rev Quek Keng Khwang (Life BPC)	The Hope Of Redemption (Ruth)
Lord's Day, 20 Dec, 8.30 am CHRISTMAS SUNDAY BAPTISMAL SERVICE	Preacher David Cher	The Prince Of Peace (Isaiah 9; Luke 2)
Thursday, 24 Dec, 8.00 pm CHRISTMAS EVE PRAISE SERVICE	Rev Freddy Yong	Christmas According to Paul (Galatians 4:4-5)
<p>Saturday, 26 December, 5.00 pm YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE Onsite WS (Room #03-01) "Ministering One To Another" (Matthew 20: 20-28) Speaker: Rev William Yap (Evangel BPC)</p>		
Lord's Day 27 Dec, 8.30 am SS Annual Promotion & Prize-Giving	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	God Calls A Prophet (1 Samuel 1-3)
Thursday, 31 Dec, 8.00 pm WATCHNIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	Give Thanks! 1 Chronicles 16:34



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For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11



**Bible Memory Verse
December 2020**

Psalm 119:173

Let Thine Hand help me;
for I have chosen
Thy Precepts"

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING DECEMBER 2020



Week 1 (29 November - 5 December 2020)

- Ecclesiastes 1 – Song of Songs 2

29 Nov Sun	30 Nov Mon	1 Dec Tue	2 Dec Wed	3 Dec Thurs	4 Dec Fri	5 Dec Sat
Eccles 1	Eccles 2-3	Eccles 4-5	Eccles 6-7	Eccles 8-9	Eccles 10-12	Song 1-2

Week 2 (6 – 12 December 2020)

- Song of Songs 3 – 2 Chronicles 18

Week 3 (13 – 19 December 2020)

- 2 Chronicles 19 - 30

Week 4 (20 – 26 December 2020)

- 2 Chronicles 31 - 1 Kings 12

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

**Lord's Day, 6 Dec, 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.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY BAPTISMAL SERVICE 20 Dec 2020

Worshippers seeking Holy Baptism, Confirmation or Transfer-in, and parents who wish to have their infants baptized, are requested to contact Pastor Simon.

USAGE OF GALILEE CHURCH PREMISES

7-9 December, Mon - Wed

8.00 am – 1.00 pm
Galilee Sunday School
Devotional Vacation Bible Study

19 December, Saturday

8.00 am – 3.00 pm
Galilee Love Our Neighbours Outreach

SS Senior Departmental Meeting

Next Lord's Day, 5 Dec, 12.30 pm
(MWS Rm)
IC: Dness Tan Chai Lang

BOARD OF ELDERS' MEETING**

Saturday, 12 Dec, 10.30 am

SESSION MEETING**

Lord's Day, 20 Dec, 1.30 pm
** via Video-Conferencing

Church Announcements

To facilitate Galilee Church to apply for approval to conduct In-Person Worship Services for above 100 persons (up to 150 persons, and subsequently to 250), all congregants attending Galilee Church are requested (as required by the Government) to:

1. Download the Trace Together App into your respective hand-phones; or
2. Collect your individual Trace Together Token when it is available from Government-designated locations.

Without Items 1 & 2 in place, Galilee Church cannot apply to hold In-Person Worship Services beyond the current 100 persons limit.

Please note that the current Safe Entry QR Code or Scanning of physical NRIC will not be acceptable for attending Worship Services of more than 100 participants.

Thank you for your kind understanding and co-operation.

Really Free Market

*In line with Loving Our Neighbours, this year Galilee celebrates Christmas with Pandan residents, with a flea free market! **Do you have new and pre-loved items in good condition to give away?** E.g:*

- Small electrical household appliances (e.g. air-fryers, blenders, food steamers, bread makers, hair dryers, vacuum cleaners)
- Clothing / accessories
- Halal pre-packed/ canned food
- Daily sundries (e.g. toothbrushes, detergent)



Date: **Saturday 19 Dec 2020**

Time: **10am to 2pm**

Location: Galilee B-P Church

No more than 50 people in church at all times

I want to help with event planning or publicity!

Contact Sis
Candice Sek
@ **98761571**
by 5 Dec 2020

I have things in good condition to give away!

Can I contribute cash?

Yes! PayNow to Galilee BP Church (UEN:S86SS0054ABPC) and state **Love Our Neighbours** in the reference field.



JUNIOR & SENIOR CATECHISM CLASSES 2021

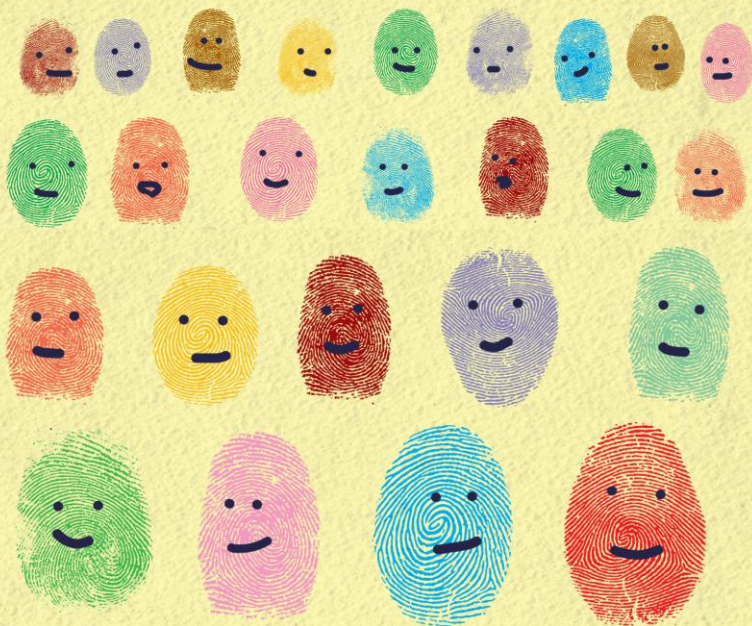
Worshippers seeking membership in Galilee are invited to sign up with:

- Preacher David Cher... for **Junior Catechism Classes**
- Pastor Simon/Pastoral team... for **Senior Catechism Classes**

Classes will be held on Sundays after Worship Service. In light of the COVID-19 situation, classes will be conducted on-site in church, or via Zoom. More details will be available nearer to commencement of classes.

YEAR 2021	
Junior & Senior Catechism Class Schedule 2021	To prepare Catechumens for Holy Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-in on....
January to March 2021	Easter Sunday Worship Service Lord's Day, 4 April 2021
April to June 2021	Galilee 61st Anniversary Worship Service Lord's Day, 6 June 2021
June to December 2021	Christmas Sunday Worship Service Lord's Day, 19 December 2021

COMBINED B-P YOUTH CAMP 2020



IDENTITY

how do you present yourself to the world,
is God at the forefront of your plans?

28-30 dec
ages 16-25

an online camp with sermons,
workshops and games!

Speakers:
Rev Ho Chee Lai
Pr Lee Hann Yang
Ps Tan Soon Yong

Sign up at: bpilgrims.com/camp

For more information about this Camp, please contact:
Colin Chung @ 9860 4384 | Ian Chung @ 8511 6809.