

G A L I L E E

Bible-Presbyterian Church

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Church Theme Verse 2020: John 17:17

“Sanctify them through Thy truth:

THY WORD IS TRUTH.”

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Assistant Pastor	: Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309 8157
Advisory Pastor	: Rev Philip Heng	9792 9183
Ministry Staff	: Preacher David Cher	9737 9150
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“IN GALILEE ... there's a great light”

8.30 am, Lord's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

27 December 2020

[Please do not let your hand-phone distract]

Pianist: John Heng

PRELUDE ...

INTROIT [#216]

“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Ricky Chng

OPENING HYMN #139

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

PRAISE & WORSHIP... Dn Samuel Lim

... “I'm Living For Jesus” / “He Is My Everything” - Medley

... “What A Faithful God Have I”

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI [#812]

“Glory Be To The Father”

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 52: 1-9

Mr Seet Tiat Hee

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY [#815]

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

“God Calls A Prophet”

Rev Ong Hock Khee

1 Samuel 1-3

CLOSING HYMN #571

“Trust And Obey”

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.

REFLECT ON GOD'S BLESSINGS

Galilee Church, Lord's Day, 27 December 2020

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. From the start of this year, we have lived with the onset and extensive spread of COVID-19 throughout the whole world. All seems to be dark and bleak with negative economic, social and mental effects. Despite all these, it is a good reminder and spiritual exercise for us to reflect on the blessings of God in our lives.

One blessing to be really thankful to God for is God keeping us in good health and strength. Take not our health for granted. We read from Job 12:10 that "in whose [God's] Hand is the soul of every living thing and the breath of all mankind". Even for us who have or are still going through different health challenges, be thankful that God has sustained and He will walk us through them.

Another blessing to be thankful to God for is that He has provided for our needs in one way or another. In this challenging economic pandemic environment, we are still thankful that God has enabled us to keep our jobs or provided one for us. For some who have lost their jobs, God has worked, through the wisdom and provision from our national government, to help cushion the economic shortfalls that we face.

Due to the numerous challenges in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, we read reports of individuals and families experiencing emotional and mental stress and distress, conflicts, even depression. Domestic violence has caused some couples to end up in divorce. Be thankful to God for sustaining us and our families through the tension and strain of this ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Through it all, we realise how true it is that one of the building blocks of a strong church is that of strong and vibrant families growing and serving God together in the church, trusting God and supporting each other.

As we reflect on God's blessings in our lives, we would be reminded of and greatly encouraged by God's ever-faithful work in us (Deut. 7:9 "Know therefore that the Lord thy God, He is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations"). God is faithful and His love endures forever. God helping us, let us press on with courage to face the ongoing uncertainties of the next year (Deut. 31:6 "Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee").

We persevere on, not counting on our human strength, wisdom, abilities and capabilities, but trusting and depending on Almighty God whose might and wisdom are far beyond ours. God is ever-present for us to turn to for help. He will continue to bless and provide for us, not only for 2021, but also for all the years of our lives. Thanks be to God!

Ira Stanphill's hymn is great encouragement:

I don't know about tomorrow.

I just live from day to day.

I don't borrow from its sunshine,

For its skies may turn to gray.

I don't worry o'er the future,

For I know what Jesus said.

And today He walks beside me,

For He knows what is ahead.

Many things about tomorrow

I don't seem to understand.

But I know Who holds tomorrow.

And I know Who holds my hand. Amen.

Blessed New Year!

Pr. David Cher



Wednesday 7.30 pm **Bible Study/Prayer Meeting*****
30 Dec - 9.30 pm Rev Philip Heng – Angels
Zoom ID: 979 8355 0297; Password 066786
(Pastor Simon's & Mrs Lee MS classes resume on 6 Jan)

Thursday 8.00 pm **WATCHNIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE****
31 Dec (Holy Communion)



Speaker : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Chairman : Dn Kenneth Wong
Worship Team Leader : Dn Ricky Chng
Message : "Give Thanks!" 1 Chronicles 16:34
WATCHNIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE (Mandarin)**
Speaker : Rev Philip Heng
Message : "Stand Firm In The Lord" (2 Thess 2:13-17)

Friday 9.30 am **GALILEE CHURCH SESSION & LEADERS'**
1 Jan 2021 DAY OF PRAYER 2021 (MWS Rm)
Chairman: Pastor Simon

Saturday 2.45 pm Junior Catechism (Pr David Cher)
2 Jan 3.45 pm **TF/YF** -- Welcome To The Family I/C: John Heng
3.45 pm **YAF** – Welcome To The Family I/C: Collin Lee

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



(Holy Communion Service)
Preacher : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Chairman : Elder Soo Lap Ki
Worship Team Leader : Dn Tan Siong Teck
Scripture Reader : Mr Matthew Wee
Message : **"Building Bonds"**
Church Theme Verse Romans 12:10

** [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 [Pr David Cher]***
11.15 am Senior Adults' SS [Rev Ong HK, Dn Ricky Chng]***
*** Video-Conferencing

10.30 am MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**

Preacher : Rev Freddy Yong
Message : "A Prosperous Year 2021" Joshua 1:1-9

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**

27 December 2020, 10.30 am Today

Preacher : Preacher Lee Hann Yang (Evangel BPC)

Message : "He Sends Me" Psalm 67

3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS AND TITHES

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Worship Service Time: 8.30 am	Speaker	Message
Lord's Day, 3 January (Holy Communion)	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	Building Bonds Church Theme Verse 2021 Romans 12:10
Lord's Day, 10 January	Preacher David Cher	God Rescues His Ark 1 Samuel 4-6
Lord's Day, 17 January DEDICATION SUNDAY 2021	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	God Rejects A King 1 Samuel 13
<p>Saturday, 23 January, 5.00 pm YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE (Room #03-01) "Sing To The Lord!" Psalm 96:1-4 Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p>		
Lord's Day, 24 January	Rev Ong Hock Khee	A Shepherd Slays A Giant 1 Samuel 16-17
Lord's Day, 31 January	Rev Philip Heng	A Fugitive Spares His Rival 1 Samuel 24

BOARD OF ELDERS' MEETING***
 Saturday, 9 Jan 2021, 10.30 am

SESSION MEETING***
 Lord's Day, 17 Jan, 1.30 pm
 *** Video-Conferencing

**Galilee Church
Theme Verse 2021**

Romans 12:10
 "Be kindly affectioned one to
 another with brotherly love;
 in honour preferring one another"

**Bible Memory Verse
December 2020**

Psalm 119:173
 Let Thine Hand help me;
 for I have chosen
 Thy Precepts"

GALILEE B-P CHURCH

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

2021

JANUARY

- 01 Friday, 9.30am
Church Session & Leaders'
Day of Prayer 2021
- 09 Saturday
Galilee Evergreen Ministry (GEM)
2nd Anniversary
- 17 Dedication Sunday
Dedication of Church Officers 2021

FEBRUARY

- 20 Saturday
TF/YF 10TH Anniversary

MARCH

- 07 Lord's Day
Missions Sunday
- 26 Friday, 8.00pm
Song Service
- 28 Lord's Day
Palm Sunday
- 28 Lord's Day
60th Annual Congregation Meeting
[Combined English/Mandarin]

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A P R I L

- 01 Thursday, 8.00pm
Maundy Thursday Memorial Service
[Combined English/Mandarin WS]
- 03 Saturday, 4.30pm
Gospel Rally (English & Mandarin)
- 04 Lord's Day, 6.30am
GALILEE EASTER SUNRISE WS
[Combined English/Mandarin WS]
- 04 GALILEE EASTER SUNDAY, 9.30am
[Combined English/Mandarin WS]
Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-in

M A Y

- 09 Lord's Day
Mother's Day
- 15 Saturday
YAF 14th Anniversary
- 28 Friday, 8.00 pm
Song Service

J U N E

- 11-13 June YAF Retreat
- 06 Lord's Day
Galilee Church 61st Anniversary
[Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-in]
- 12 Saturday
GAF 49TH Anniversary
- 20 Lord's Day
Father's Day

JULY

- 04 Lord's Day
Sunday School 61ST Anniversary
- 11 Lord's Day
Mandarin WS 30TH Anniversary
- 24 Saturday, 5.00pm
Youth WS 20TH Anniversary
- 25 Lord's Day
Galilee 19th General Elections
2021 - 2024

AUGUST

- 01 Lord's Day
Installation of Session 2021 – 2024
- 09 Music Ministry Family Day

SEPTEMBER

10-11 Sept CF/JF Camp

- 05 Lord's Day
Teachers' Day
- 18 Saturday
Gospel Rally (Mandarin)
- 24 Friday, 8.00pm
Song Service

OCTOBER

- 02 Saturday
CF/JF 52ND Anniversary
- 10 Lord's Day
Students' Day
- 17 Lord's Day
Music Sunday
- 23 Saturday, 4.00pm
Galilee Kindergarten
2021 Concert & Graduation
- 31 Lord's Day
Reformation Sunday

NOVEMBER

- 19-20 November GAF Family Retreat
- 26 Friday, 8.00pm
Song Service

DECEMBER

- 06-10 Sunday School Camp
13-17 TF/YF Camp
- 18 Saturday 4.00pm
Christmas Gospel Rally
(English/Mandarin)
- 19 Lord's Day
Christmas Sunday Worship Service
[Combined English/Mandarin WS]
[Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-in]
- 24 Friday, 8.00pm
Christmas Eve Praise Service
[Combined English/Mandarin WS]
- 25 Christmas Caroling. 9.30 pm
- 31 Friday, 8.00pm
Watchnight Service

Singapore Public Holidays 2021

New Year's Day	Friday	Jan 01
Chinese New Year	Friday	Feb 12
	Saturday	Feb 13
Good Friday	Friday	April 02
Labour Day	Saturday	May 01
Hari Raya Puasa	Thursday	May 13
Vesak Day	Wednesday	May 26
Hari Raya Haji	Tuesday	July 20
National Day	Monday	Aug 09
Deepavali	Thursday	Nov 04
Christmas Day	Saturday	Dec 25

School Holidays 2021

1 st Term	13-21 March
2 nd Term	29 May – 27 June
3 rd Term	4-12 Sept
4 th Term	20 Nov – 31 Dec



Galilee Church Community Outreach Love Our Neighbours - REALLY FREE MARKET

Thank God for a successful and meaningful community outreach through the Really Free Market on 19 Dec 2020.

Before: Thank God for providing abundantly. Galileans gave plenty of items in good condition. Some mobilized friends to give, some purchased household items and canned food and a few Pandan residents contributed their new/used goods too. Clothes were the most popular contribution. There were many useful items like household products and appliances. After a full day of hard work sorting, planning the layout and setting up all the stations, the mountain of contributions was transformed into a free market occupying the front car-park and Fellowship Hall. Thank God for those who came to help the core team with this challenging task.

During: Thank God for good weather amidst a rainy season. Thank God 77 people from 47 households came! Galileans who came to help run the event doubled up as befrienders. Everyone who came had at least one conversation with a Galilean. Many accepted tracts that were given. All were happy to go home with needs met and great finds. For the family with 5 young children who had just moved here, the Free Market was a timely treasure trove of gifts for the children and appliances for their new home. One grandfather was delighted to pick up a nice foldable bike for his grandson's birthday gift (helmet included). An 11-year-old boy got a new rice dispenser for his grandparents, having noticed the cracked lid on their rice container. It was a joy to reflect the generosity of our God and meet needs through these good gifts, given freely and unconditionally. Thank God for the love and hospitality of Galileans, reflecting God's love to those who came.

After: Thank God for the opportunity to bring the Free Market to 3 villages in the Philippines through 3 Filipinas we have come to know personally in Galilee – Henzyle, Mericel and Rose. The core team purchased boxes to send things to their villages. Remaining items were given away to the Salvation Army.

Finances: As a new initiative which has no allocated budget in 2020, Love Our Neighbours activities are fully reliant on love-gifts. Thank God for more than enough funds through love-gifts. The core team spent about \$1000, mainly on printing of publicity flyers and purchase and delivery of the boxes to 3 locations in the Philippines.

Prayer requests:

- Please pray for God's leading and clear direction for future plans. Pray for courage for all of us to step out of our comfort zones, so that the light and love of God in Galileans will be like light on a hill that cannot be hidden.
- Pray and consider joining us to continue building relationships with those who came, and through these relationships, share the love of God through our words and actions.

Love Our Neighbours Core Team

Hannah Dass, Mervyn & Candice Sek, Nathaniel & Patricia Heng, Lim Kim Thia.

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING DECEMBER 2020



Week 1 (29 November - 5 December 2020)
▪ Ecclesiastes 1 – Song of Songs 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

Week 5 (27 December 2020 – 2 January 2021)
▪ 1 Kings 13 – 19



27 Dec Sun	28 Dec Mon	29 Dec Tue	30 Dec Wed	31 Dec Thurs	1 Jan Fri	2 Jan Sat
1 Kings 13	1 Kings 14	1 Kings 15	1 Kings 16	1 Kings 17	1 Kings 18	1 Kings 19

Church Announcements

SESSION MEETING**

TODAY 27 Dec, 1.30 pm

** via Video-Conferencing

HOLY COMMUNION will be served at:

- **WATCHNIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE**
Thursday, 31 Dec 2020, 8.00 pm
- **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
Lord's Day, 3 Jan 2021, 8.30 am

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

COME and GIVE THANKS unto the Lord @ Watchnight Worship Service! Each person will be allocated 2 minutes so that more may participate in Thanksgiving to God! Praise the Lord! Praise ye the Lord! Amen.

HOMECALL – OUR CONDOLENCES

Mdm Lee Moh Cher, 87, sister of Mrs Philip Heng, was called home to be with the Lord on 21 December.

Vigil Services: 23-25 Dec.

Funeral: 26 Dec.

Our Condolences to Rev & Mrs Philip Heng & family. May God's comfort and strength be upon the family during bereavement.

DAILY MANNA for Juniors & Adults (Jan – March 2021)

Please pick up a copy at the Reception Desk.

COMBINED B-P YOUTH CANP 28-30 Dec (Online Camp)

Contact: Colin Chung @ 9860 4384
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