## G A L I L E E Bible-Presbyterian Church

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"IN GALILEE ... there's a great light"

#### Church Theme Verse 2021: Romans 12:10

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another"

 Pastor
 : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
 9858
 4865

 Associate Pastor
 : Rev Ong Hock Khee
 9642
 4117

 Assistant Pastor
 : Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)
 8309
 8157

 Advisory Pastor
 : Rev Philip Heng
 9792
 9183

 Ministry Staff
 : Pr David Cher
 9737
 9150

 : Mrs Lee May San
 9618
 9160

#### 9.30 am, Lord's Day

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

11 April 2021

Mr Daryl Tan

PRELUDE Pianist: Mr Calvin Lee

INTROIT # 216 "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"

CALL TO WORSHIP Dn Samuel Lim

PRAISE & WORSHIP

**HYMNS** # 68 "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

#737 "Like A River Glorious

#686 "O God Our Help In Ages Past"

**INVOCATION** 

**GLORIA PATRI** #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 64:1-10 Mr Ian Lina

**TITHE & OFFERING** 

**PRAISE ITEM** "His Way Is Perfect" Praise & Worship Team

**DOXOLOGY** #815

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE "The Picture of God's Authority" 1 Kings 17 Preacher David Cher

**CLOSING HYMN** #128 "I Sing The Mighty Power of God"

**BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN** 

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**POSTLUDE** 

In compliance with MCCY Covid-19 Advisory:

Congregational singing allowed with mask on

#### WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service & Broadcast Live on Galilee Website

## GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE, 9.15 am

Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong Message: "Parable Of The Net" Matthew 13:47-52

## Worship God As We Ought

Rev Ong Hock Khee, 11 April 2021

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The
Call to Worship this present day is the same as
it was in the Old Testament days. The Word of
God teaches us what true Worship is and God's
Perfect Plan for Worship.

Worship is, firstly, a command from God. Psalm 96:9 is one of many Bible verses calling the people of God to worship: "O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before Him, all the earth". Such commands are to help us acknowledge God as our Creator and place us in our proper place — created beings give their Maker due honour and praises.

Worship is more than a command. It is man's response to a holy, awesome God. When the LORD revealed Himself in the Temple to Prophet Isaiah, we read that Isaiah was so awed by the holiness and glory of God that his heart responded in worship and submission. When the Apostle John saw the Resurrected and Ascended Christ Jesus at Patmos, he fell on his knees at the LORD's feet as though dead. Brethren, when we come into God's glorious Presence in Worship, there should be a heart response to Him, otherwise, we are merely going through the motions of Worship.

How blessed and uplifting it is when a congregation of worshippers come together on the LORD's Day in Corporate Worship. How it pleases the LORD as His people gather to wholeheartedly seek Him in prayer and praise, giving God due "Glory and honour and power" (Rev 4:11).

When the Samaritan woman at the well queried Jesus regarding the proper place of Worship, our LORD taught her – "God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth" (Jn 4:24). It is not a matter of place, but is really a matter of the heart. The first Heaven-ordained characteristic of Worship is that we are to worship God in spirit.

"In spirit" should never be confused with an emotional display of fanfare, or even with the will or mind [though it does not preclude our mind – Rom 8:6 and 2 Tim 1:7).

Worship must go deeper to touch us at the inner being of our spirit and move beyond the surface and the superficial things that we do. The Acts of Worship connect the Spirit of God with our spirit – "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God" (Rom 8:16). In Worship, we allow God's Spirit to use the Word of God to lead us to worship God in spirit and in truth.

Acts of Worship such as singing. offering and sharing praise. praver. testimonies bring us into union and communion with God in order that He may saturate our being and have His way with us. It is therefore important that we come early to church for Worship Service so that we can prepare our heart and guieten our spirit to seek the LORD before the Service begins. Worship in spirit is never self-seeking. It should be a glorious act of surrender and submission that allows us to focus on God, to delight in and praise God for Who He is

Our Lord Jesus teaches us to worship God in truth. To do this, the people of God must be a people of the Bible. Our devotional Quiet Time with God is a blessed time of sweet communion with Him. We are to humble ourselves before God, enjoy His Holy Presence, meditate on His Word and pray: "Dear LORD, please reveal more of Yourself and Your purpose to me from Your Holy Word, and teach me more about Your Church, Your ways, and how we are to build each other up in the Most Holy Faith in Thyself. Thank You for Your amazing love. Your enabling power and abundant grace. Please help me to love and obey You more and more each day of my life. Amen"



## 12 ~ 18 April 2021

Wednesday 7.30 pm Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

**14 April** - 9.30 pm Pastor Simon N. - The Book Of Isaiah

Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM Rev Philip Heng – The Book of Revelation Zoom ID: 979 8355 0297; Password 066786 Mrs Lee May San: Ladies' BS – NO CLASS (Book of Nehemiah begins on 21 April 2021)

Saturday 1.30 pm CF/JF: "God's Affirmation and Promise of Isaac"

**17 April** Genesis 17:1-18:15

I/C: Lata B.

1.45 pm GAF: "Bearing One Another's Burden

Speaking to One Another"
 (meeting via zoom. See Insert for details)

2.45 pm Junior Catechism Class [Pr David Cher]
3.45 pm TF/YF: "Amazing Grace" I/C: Kaitlyn Lim

3.45 PM YAF: Bible Study #3 – James I/C Isabelle Chung

Lord's Day 9.00 am Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (Choir Rm & Zoom) 18 April

9.30 am ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE\*\*

Chairman: Dn Kenneth Wong

Worship Team Leader: Dn Samuel Lim

Scripture Reader: Mr Marcus Ho (Psalm 65:1-13)

Preacher: Rev Ong Hock Khee

Message : "The Signs of God's Presence"

1 Kings 18-19

\*\* [Broadcast Live & available on Galilee Website]

**Sunday School** 

9.30 am Primary/Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2

11.00 am Secondary/Seniors

11.15 am Young Adults [Pr David Cher] Kdgn Music Rm

11.15 am Adults [Pastor Simon] Church Library

11.15 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee] Choir Rm & Zoom

9.15 am MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE \*\*

Preacher: Elder Har Chee Choey

## CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING April 2021



Week 1 (4 - 10 April 2021)

Jeremiah 12 - 20

Week 2 (11 - 17 April 2021)

2 Kings/Nahum/Zephaniah/Jeremiah



11 Apr	12 Apr	13 Apr	14 Apr	15 Apr	16 Apr	17 Apr
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2 Kings 22	2 Kings 23:1-30	Nahum 1-2	Nahum 3	Zeph 1-2	Zaph 3/ 2 Kgs 23:31-24:7	Jer 35-36

Week 3 (18 - 24 April 2021)

Daniel/Habakkuk/Joel/Jeremiah 23

Week 4 (25 April – 1 May 2021)

Jeremiah 24 - 33



### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. Session Meeting
  Lord's Day, 18 April, 2.00 pm
  [via Zoom].
- 2. Flower contribution for 11 April: Annie Pek 18 & 25 April: Slots available
- 3. Wednesday Ladies' Bible
  Study will commence a new
  series on the Book of
  Nehemiah. All ladies are
  welcome!

4. Souvenirs for 2021 Q1 Bible Reading Programme are ready for collection. Please give your name to Sister May San via whatsapp/SMS.





# **GAF**

GALILEE ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP

January - May 2021



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# Speaking To One Another

Saturday, 17th April 2021 Zoom Fellowship @ 1.45pm

### Our Speaker



Preacher Lee Hann Yang with his wife, Hazel, and their 4 wonderful kids: Esther, Michelle, Zann & JJ.