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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"

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Holy Communion Service

Lord's Day, 2 May 2021, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Isaac Chung

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Richard Ng

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Dn Tan Siong Teck

HYMNS #182 "For The Beauty of The Earth"

#153 "Worthy of Worship"

#133 "We Declare Your Majesty"

Medley "Ah, Lord God"/"What A Mighty God We Serve" #149/#672

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 66:13-20

Mr Matthew Wee

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE "The Visions of God's Strength"

Rev Ong Hock Khee

2 Kings 6: 8-23

CLOSING HYMN "God The Omnipotent"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

In compliance with
MCCY Covid-19
Advisory:
Congregational singing
Allowed
with mask on
in the Sanctuary

WELCOME
In-Person
Worship Service
& Broadcast Live
on Galilee
Website

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP
SERVICE 9.15 am
Preacher:
Rev Freddy Yong
"God Calls His People To Repent"
Zechariah 1:1-6

WISDOM

Pastor Simon N, 2 May 2021

Brethren, Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In life, some challenges are more difficult than others and calls for careful, prayerful processing and wise decision to resolve the situation. Problematic situations could arise from anywhere—at work place, home, in school, church, relationships, or something national or global like the COVID pandemic. Like the ostrich, we can't just bury our heads in the sand. We have to respond to the ups and downs, curves and bends in life's journey. There are also occasions we provide wise counsel to help others manage difficult situations.



What is wisdom? Dr Michael A. Milton says, “Wisdom is the appropriate application of knowledge, and that is so. But upon reviewing wisdom in the Bible, this invaluable virtue is deep, immeasurable, priceless, and rare.” This analogy affords further clarity, Knowledge is knowing how to use a gun; wisdom is knowing when to use it and when to keep it holstered. It is important to know the difference.

Where and how to acquire such invaluable wisdom to do life well? The Apostle James directs us to God: “If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.” James 1:5. God’s Word informs us that our Lord gives generously and ungrudgingly to anyone who request for wisdom to resolve challenges. The question is: how often we seek God as our first reliable and promising source for wisdom. Ziglar laments, “Why is it that God and the Scriptures are the last places some of us look for wisdom? When problem comes along, we read books, call friends, and source Internet for

articles related to our needs. We expect this approach from those who don’t know Christ, but **Christians have the Greatest Source the universe has ever known: God Himself.**”

Christians, should not lack wisdom, for our God is a God of infinite wisdom, an Omniscient God—Ps 139:4; 147:5; 139:1-4; Is 46:9-10.

Next, the Lord has provided an earthly source to acquire wisdom. In the Book of Proverbs, 11:14, we read: “Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.” In our own eyes, we imagine that we are more often right than wrong. But make no mistake, we have our blind spot, ignorance, emotional weakness,

prejudice, peers’ influence, distortion from experience and education. Hence, we risk making poor decisions. God encourages us to look to spiritually mature brethren with whom, through frank and honest interaction, could help us arrive at an effectively pragmatic, and a solution that is God honouring.

There are plenty of advisors everywhere; eager to provide advice. The Epistle of James warns us that there two types of wisdom—earthly and heavenly. These two wisdoms are diametrically opposite in characteristics. Earthly wisdom is bitterly envious, self-seeking, boastful, lies against the truth, sensual, and demonic with terrible consequences. But heavenly wisdom is pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reasoning, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and hypocrisy—James 3:14-17.

Ingesting wisdom from the right source is vital. It will help us identify the issue accurately, provide rightful solution, to constructive and fruitful outcomes. God Bless!

THE WEEK

2 – 9 May
2021

Wednesday 7.30 pm Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
5 May - 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 – Post-exilic books: Ezra
Zoom ID: 727 911 4854; Password WEDLADBS

Saturday 1.30 pm CF/JF: "Mother's Day"
8 May Children's Dedication to their Mothers
I/C: Jess Tai
2.45 pm Junior Catechism Class [Pr David Cher]
3.45 pm TF/JF: Bible Study 3 I/C: Colin Chung
"The Cost of Commitment" Luke 14:25-35
3.45 pm YAF : "Portraying Christ-Likeness
In The Fellowship Group"
Speaker: Mr Lim Chien Chong
I/C: Ian Chung

Lord's Day 9.00 am Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (Choir Rm & Zoom)
9 May 9.30 am ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
Mother's Day
Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara
Worship Team Leader: Mr Daryl Tan
Scripture Reader: Mr Ian Ling (Psalm 67:1-7)
Preacher : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Message : **"A Rebellious People Receive Mercy"**
The Book of Jonah
** [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 [Mr Joseph Tai] 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: Rev Freddy Yong
Message: "God Watches The Nations"
Zechariah 1:7-17

MONTHLY CALENDAR

May 2021

Worship Service Time: 9.30 am	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 2 May Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Ong Hock Khee Chairman: Eld Richard Ng	"The Visions of God's Strength" 2 Kings 6: 8-23
Lord's Day, 9 May Mother's Day 	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara	"A Rebellious People Receive Mercy" The Book of Jonah
Lord's Day, 16 May	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Dn Michael Ho	"An Unfaithful People Receive Love" The Book of Hosea
<p>Saturday, 22 May, 5.00 pm YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE [Room #03-01] Speaker: Rev William Yap (Evangel BPC) "The Good Shepherd" John10:11-18</p> 		
Lord's Day, 23 May	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Dn Tan Siong Teck	"An Idolatrous People Receive Judgement" 2 Kings 17
Lord's Day, 30 May	Rev Philip Heng Chairman: Preacher David Cher	"God Promises a Suffering Servant" Isaiah 52-53

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING May 2021



Week 1 (2 - 8 May 2021)

- Jeremiah; 2 Kings

2 May Sun	3 May Mon	4 May Tue	5 May Wed	6 May Thurs	7 May Fri	8 May Sat
Jer 34	Jer 37-38	Jer 52:1-30/ 2 Kings 25:1-26	Jer 39-40	Jer 41-42	Jer 43-44	Jer 45-46

Week 2 (9 - 15 May 2021)

- Jeremiah 47 – 51; Obadiah

Week 3 (16 – 22 May 2021)

- Lamentation; Ezekiel 1-5

Week 4 (23 – 29 May 2021)

- Ezekiel 6 - 17

Week 5 (30 May – 5 June 2021)

- Ezekiel 18 - 26

P E R S E V E R E !

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Flower contribution for today:** Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng
Slots available: 9, 16, 23 & 31 May

2. **Congratulations** to Bro Joseph Tai and Sis Clarissa Tan on their engagement on Saturday, 24 April, conducted by Rev Ong Hock Khee.

3. **Acknowledgement**
The families of Joyce Choy and Joanne Choy would like to express their appreciation to the Pastors, Elders, Session Members and Galileans for their presence, comfort and condolences on the home call of their late mother Mdm Soh Kwai Hoy on 18 April 2021.