



# GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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## 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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Lord's Day, 13 June 2021, 8.30 am

### PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Calvin Lee

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Preacher David Cher

**Opening Hymn** # 157 "The Love of God"

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Daryl Tan

**HYMNS** #479 "Softly and Tenderly"

#489 "Pass Me Not"

#676 "O Jesus I Have Promised"

### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 69:13-29

Mr Ian Ling

### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE** "God Accepts A Repentant Heart"

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

2 Chronicles 34:1-21

**CLOSING HYMN** #488 "Just As I Am"

### BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

In compliance with  
MCCY Covid-19 Advisory:  
**Congregational singing  
Not Allowed  
in the Sanctuary**

### WELCOME

In-Person  
Worship Service &  
Broadcast Live on  
Galilee Website

### GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 10.30 am

Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong  
Message: "Jerusalem Restored"  
Zechariah 2:1-13

**Wednesday** 7.30 pm  
**16 June**

### **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**

Pastor Simon N. - The Book Of Romans  
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM  
Rev Philip Heng – The Book of Revelation  
Zoom ID: 979 8355 0297; Password 06678  
Mrs Lee May San: Ladies' BS – Post-exilic books: Esther  
Zoom ID: 916 7982 2658; Password WEDLADBS

**Saturday**  
**19 June**

### **All Fellowship Group Meetings via Zoom**

2.45 pm Junior Catechism Class (via zoom) [Pr David Cher]  
3.15 pm **GAF 49th ANNIVERSARY**  
Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  
"Be Kindly Affectioned One To Another"  
Romans 12:10  
3.45 pm TF/YF: Fellowship Day IC: Colin Chung  
3.45 pm **YAF 14TH ANNIVERSARY** I/C: Marcus Ho  
Speaker: Dn Tan Siong Teck

**Lord's Day** 8.00 am  
**20 June** 8.30 am

Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site & via Zoom)

### **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**

#### **Father's Day**

[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]  
Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng  
Worship Team Leader: Dn Samuel Lim  
Scripture Reader: Mr Marcus Ho (Psalm 69:30-36)  
Preacher: Rev Ong Hock Khee  
Message: "God Declares A New Covenant" Jeremiah 31

### **All Sunday School Classes via Zoom**

9.30 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2  
10.30 am Primary/Secondary/Seniors  
11.15 am Young Adults [Joseph Tai]  
11.15 am Adults [Pastor Simon Nagarajan]  
11.15 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]

2.00 pm **Session meeting (on-line)**

10.30 am

### **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**

[On site and available on Galilee Website same day evening]  
Preacher: Rev George Lim (Macedonia BPC)

## CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING JUNE 2021



**Week 1 (6 - 12 June 2021)**

- Ezekiel 27 - 33

**Week 2 (13 – 19 June 2021)**

- Ezekiel 34 - 43



**13 June  
Sun**

**14 June  
Mon**

**15 June  
Tue**

**16 June  
Wed**

**17 June  
Thurs**

**18 June  
Fri**

**19 June Sat**

Ez 34-35

Ez 36

Ez 37

Ez 38-39

Ez 40

Ez 41-42

Ez 43

**Week 3 (20 – 26 June 2021)**

- Daniel; Ezra

**Week 4 (27 June – 3 July 2021)**

- Ezekiel; Jeremiah; 2 Kings; Daniel

# P E R S E V E R E !

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Acknowledgement from Sister Celine

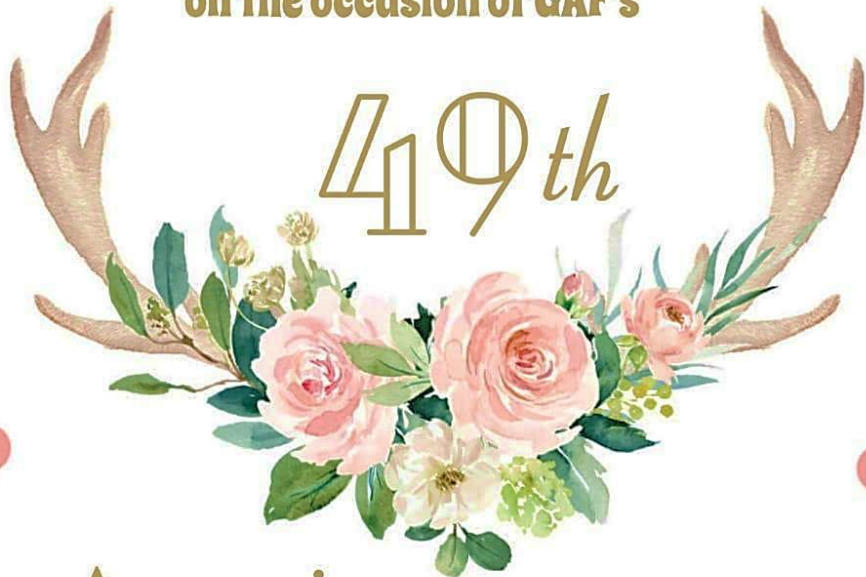
The family of the late Bro Goh Hoon Poh thank the Pastors, Session members and Galileans for their words of comfort, encouragement, presence and love gifts during the recent bereavement.

To God be the glory!

# Acts 2:38

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Join us as we celebrate God's Goodness & Grace  
on the occasion of GAF's



# Anniversary

ZOOM CELEBRATION

ON

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH 2021

@ 3:15 PM

Speaker: Pastor Simon

Message: Romans 12:10

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

We would be most glad if you could render a short 1-2mins  
tribute or share how God has blessed you thru' GAF.

If you are not able to join us on the day of our Zoom  
Celebration, you might like to send in  
your written or video tributes

to Dn Kenneth @ 96300318

by 17th June.

# In Christ A New Creation

Rev Ong Hock Khee, Lord's Day, 13 June 2021

**B**eloved Brethren, Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As Christians we are new creations in our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:17 describes it thus: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new". The word "therefore" takes us back to verses 14-16 wherein the Apostle Paul tells us that all believers have died with Christ and we no longer live for ourselves. Our lives are no longer worldly, they are spiritual. Our "death" refers to the "old man ...crucified with Him [Christ], that the body of sin might be destroyed" (Rom 6:6), buried with Him, and just as Christ was raised up by God the Father, so we too are raised up to "walk in newness of life" (Rom 6:4). This new person raised up with Christ is what Paul refers to in 2 Corinthians 5:17 as the "new creation."

To better understand this new creation, first we must grasp that it is in fact a creation, something created by God. John 1:13 tells us that this birth was brought about by the Will of God. We did not inherit the new nature, nor did we decide to recreate ourselves anew. And God did not simply clean up our old nature; God created something entirely fresh and unique. This new creation is brought about from nothing just as the universe was created by God *ex nihilo*, from nothing. Only God the Creator could accomplish such a wonderful feat.

Second, "old things have passed away". The "old" refers to everything that is part of our old nature – self-will, pride, love of sin, reliance on works, and our unwholesome thoughts, undesirable habits and vile passions. Most significantly, what we used to love has passed away, especially the supreme love of self and with it our self-righteousness, self-promotion and self-justification. The new creation looks outwardly toward Christ instead of inwardly toward self. The old things have died, nailed to the Cross, with our sin nature. Thanks be to God!

Along with the old passing away, "all things are become new". Old, dead,

things are replaced with new things, a new life that glorifies God. The new born soul delights in the things of God and abhors the things of the world and of the flesh. Our understanding, our purpose in life, our feelings and desires are new (fresh) and different from the old. We now see the world differently. The Bible seems to come afresh and though we have read it often enough, there is now a beauty about it which we didn't see before, which we had wondered at but not fully perceived until now. The whole face of nature seems to have changed as our spiritual eyes are "opened" to see a new world. The heavens and the earth are filled with new wonders which speak forth the praises and glory of God. We are now able to love our family and friends sincerely with the love of God. We exercise a new compassion never before felt for our enemies, and we bear a new love for all mankind. The things we once loved, we now detest. The sin we once held on to, we now desire to put it away forever. In Christ Jesus, we "put off the old man with his deeds" (Col 3:9), and "put on the new man which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness" (Eph 4:24). Christ has made the difference – "Behold, all things are become new" (2 Cor 5:17).

**What about the Christian who continues to sin?** There is a difference between continuing to sin and continuing to live in sin. No one reaches sinless perfection in life but the redeemed Christian is being sanctified (made holy) day by day, sinning less and hating it more each time he fails. Yes, we still sin, but unwillingly, and less and less frequently as we grow in spiritual maturity. We now have the choice to "let sin reign" or to count ourselves "dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Rom 6:11-12). Best of all, now we have the power to choose the latter and live to glorify God.

Brethren, the new creation is a wondrous thing, formed in the mind of God the Creator, and created by His power and for His glory (Ezk 36:26). Thanks to God. Amen.