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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"

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP ORDINATION/INSTALLATION SERVICE

Lord's Day, 1 August 2021, 8.30 am

**PRELUDE** Pianist: Mr Isaac Chung

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Soo Lap Ki

PRAISE & WORSHIP Elder Tan Siong Teck

HYMNS #128 "I Sing The Mighty Power Of God"

"The Lily Of The Valley" #626

#686 "O God Our Help In Ages Past"

INVOCATION

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

Mr Matthew Wee SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 73:1-20

**INSTALLATION OF CHURCH SESSION(2021-2024)** 

HYMN #676 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

**OFFERINGS & TITHES** 

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

"The Protection Of God" MESSAGE Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Daniel 6

CLOSING HYMN #696 "God Leads Us Along"

**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: "The Coming Priest-King" Zechariah 6:1-15



| Wednesday<br>4 August  | 7.30 pm   | Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting Pastor Simon N The Book Of Romans Zoom ID: 810 1610 3212; Password BS/PM Rev Philip Heng - The Book of Revelation Zoom ID: 979 8355 0297; Password 066786 Dness Lee May San: Ladies' BS - Post-exilic books: Esther Zoom ID: 813 9943 6069; Password WEDLADBS |
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| Saturday<br>7 August   | 2.45 pm   | Junior Catechism Class (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]   |
|                        |   | *NO Fellowship meeting  |
| Lord's Day<br>8 August | 8.00 am   | Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site & via Zoom)   |
|                        | 8.30 am   | <b>ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE</b> [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]  |
|                        |   | Chairman: Dn Michael Ho<br>Worship Team Leader: Bro Daryl Tan<br>Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 73:21-28)<br>Preacher: Rev Ong Hock Khee<br>Message: "The Promises of God" Daniel 7-12   |
|                        | 9.30 am<br>10.30 am<br>11.15 am<br>11.15 am<br>11.15 am | All Sunday School Classes via Zoom Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2 Primary/Secondary/Seniors Young Adults [Dn Sandeep Choppara] Adults [Pastor Simon Nagarajan] Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]   |
|                        | 10.30 am  | MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE [On site and available on Galilee Website same day evening]  |
|                        |   | Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong<br>Message: "Prevention Of Spiritual Cirrhosis"<br>Zechariah 7:1-14   |

## MONTHLY CALENDAR

## August 2021

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| Worship Service Date/Time   | Speaker/Chairman  | Message                                      |  |  |
| Lord's Day, 1 August 8.30 am Holy Communion  INSTALLATION OF CHURCH SESSION (2021 – 2024)   | Speaker:<br>Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan<br>Chairman:<br>Elder Soo Lap Ki | "The Protection<br>of God"<br>Daniel 6       |  |  |
| Lord's Day, 8 August<br>8.30 am   | Speaker:<br>Rev Ong Hock Khee<br>Chairman:<br>Dn Michael Ho         | "The Promises<br>of God"<br>Daniel 7         |  |  |
| Lord's Day, 15 August<br>8.30 am  | Speaker:<br>Preacher David Cher<br>Chairman:<br>Dn Tai Fatt Weng    | "God's<br>Future Justice"<br>Book of Obadiah |  |  |
| Lord's Day, 22 August<br>8.30 am  | Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara      | "Returning<br>To God"<br>Ezra 1 - 3          |  |  |
| YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE Sat 28 August, 5.00 pm Speaker: Mr Lim Chien Chong (Grace BPC) Topic: The Resurrection and the Life Text: John 11:17-27 |   |  |  |  |

### Lord's Day, 29 August 8.30 am

Speaker:
Rev Philip Heng

Chairman:
Preacher David Cher

"Building Up of The Church of God"

Ezra 4-6, Book of Haggai

# ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF GALILEE B-P CHURCH SESSION [2021-2024]

Lord's Day. 1 August 2021

| Pastor           | Rev (Dr) Simon Nagarajan       |
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| Associate Pastor | Rev Freddy Yong Kai Siew       |
| Elders           | 1. Elder Chung Kok Wah         |
|                  | 2. Elder Har Chee Choey        |
|                  | Elder Richard Ng Gem Hock      |
|                  | 4. Elder Soo Lap Ki            |
|                  | 5. Elder Tan Siong Teck        |
| Deacons          | 1. Dn Chan Hang Ming           |
|                  | 2. Dn Joseph Tai Chun Yin      |
|                  | 3. Dn Kenneth Wong Kok Kiong   |
|                  | 4. Dn Michael Ho Kim Heng      |
|                  | 5. Dn Ricky Chng Siow Peng     |
|                  | 6. Dn Samuel Lim Yiang Cheng   |
|                  | 7. Dn Samuel Xie Weicong       |
|                  | 8. Dn Sandeep Kumar Choppara   |
|                  | 9. Dn Tai Fatt Weng            |
| Deaconesses      | 1. Dness Hannah Dass           |
|                  | 2. Dness Jeannie Yeo Jwek Heok |
|                  | 3. Dness Ngiow May San         |
|                  | 4. Dness Tan Chai Lang         |

### INSTALLATION OF PASTORS, ELDERS, DEACONS AND DEACONESSES

- Every congregation shall elect persons to the office of ruling Elder, and in ordinary circumstances to the office of Deacon and Deaconess, in whatever manner it may approve. In all cases the persons elected must be members in full communion in the church in which they are to exercise their office. Ruling Elders must be men.
- 2. When any person shall have been elected to any of these offices, and shall have declared his willingness to accept thereof, he shall be set apart in the following manner:
- 3. The Minister shall state, in a concise manner, the warrant and nature of the office of ruling Elder, Deacon or Deaconess together with the character proper to be sustained and the duties to be fulfilled by the officer¬-elect; having done this, he shall propose to the candidate, in the presence of the congregation, the following questions, viz:
  - a. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible and inerrant rule of faith and practice?
  - b. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?
  - c. Do you approve of the government and discipline of Galilee B-P Church?

- d. Do you accept the office of ruling Elder [or Deacon or Deaconess, as the case may be] in this congregation, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof?
- e. Do you promise to uphold and keep the purity, peace, and unity of Galilee B-P Church?

The Elder, Deacon or Deaconess-elect, having answered these questions in the affirmative, the Minister shall address to the members of the Church the following questions, viz.:

Do you, the members of Galilee B-P Church, acknowledge and receive this brother/sister as a ruling Elder [or Deacon or Deaconess], and do you promise to yield him/her all that honour, encouragement and obedience in the Lord, to which his/her office, according to the Word of God, and the Constitution of this Church, entitles him/her?

- The members of the Church having answered this question in the affirmative, by holding up their right hands, the Minister shall proceed to set apart the candidate, by prayer, to the office of ruling Elder [or Deacon or Deaconess as the case may be), and shall give to him/her and to the congregation, an exhortation suited to the occasion.
- 2. The office of ruling Elder is perpetual. But the offices of Deacon and Deaconess are not. However, all offices cannot be laid aside at pleasure. No person can be divested of either office but by deposition. Yet an Elder or Deacon or Deaconess may become, by age or infirmity, incapable of performing the duties of his/her office; or he/she may, though chargeable with neither heresy nor immorality, become unacceptable, in his/her official character, to a majority of the congregation to which he/she belongs. In either of these cases, he/she may, as often happens with respect to a Minister, cease to be an acting Elder. Deacon or Deaconess.
- 3. Whenever a ruling Elder, Deacon or Deaconess, from either of these causes, or from any other, not inferring crime, shall be incapable of serving the Church to edification, the Session shall take order on the subject, and state the fact, together with the reasons for it, on their records, provided always, that nothing of this kind shall be done without the concurrence of the individual in question, unless by a vote of the congregation.
- 4. If any particular church by a vote of members in full communion, shall prefer to elect ruling Elders, Deacons or Deaconesses for a limited time in the exercise of their functions, this may be done; provided, the full time be not less than three years, and the Session or board of Deacons be made to consist of three classes, one of which shall be elected every year; and provided, that Elders, once ordained, shall not be divested of the office when they are not re-elected, but shall be entitled to represent that particular church in the higher courts, when appointed by the Session or the Presbytery.

Galilee Bible-Presbyterian Church ORDINATION/INSTALLATION SERVICE Church Session [2021-2024] Lord's Day, 1 August 2021

**SOURCE**: "The Constitution Of The B-P Church"

Chapter 12 – Form of Government [Adapted]

### "SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS"

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 1 August 2021

Parethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ!

Thank God for enabling us to carry out the 19th General Elections in an orderly and efficient manner. Our gracious Lord revealed His will through His people to elect the Session for the next term of office. Thank God for the good participation and cooperation from church members. I see two things: Firstly, the members are taking the church's future seriously. Secondly, they are determined to encourage every candidate who stood for the new term of office. We thank Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin (former Pastor of Olivet BPC) and Elder Cho Kum Seng (Nazareth BPC) for being readily willing to serve as Election Supervisors. Thank God for our brothers Albert Ng (Returning Officer) and Gabriel Chia (Chief Counter) and their team who toiled with dedication in counting, collating, and finalizing the election results. Praise and thank God for all colabourers for their commitment since the beginning of this election process.

The Psalmist exhorts God's people to "serve the LORD with gladness" (Ps 100:2). As I read Ps 100:2, three aspects surface in my mind: firstly, be Active in the Lord's work. Next, Right Attitude in the Lord's work. Lastly, the Heart's Condition in the Lord's work.

Active in the Lord's Work—God's people are to be always engaged in God's work. No retirement! If we are already serving, let's continue to serve Him fervently. Those who are yet to step in, delay no more, start right away. Survey the needs in the church and avail yourself accordingly with Godgiven abilities. Others who stopped serving for some reason, come back, let's get back to work. Never too late! What does "serving the Lord" mean? Possibly, some may see it as only doing church-related work. That's an incomplete concept. Our life belongs to the Lord, therefore, Christian's cannot dichotomise their life into sacred and secular. In God's service, it matters how we relate with our brethren in the church family, our loved

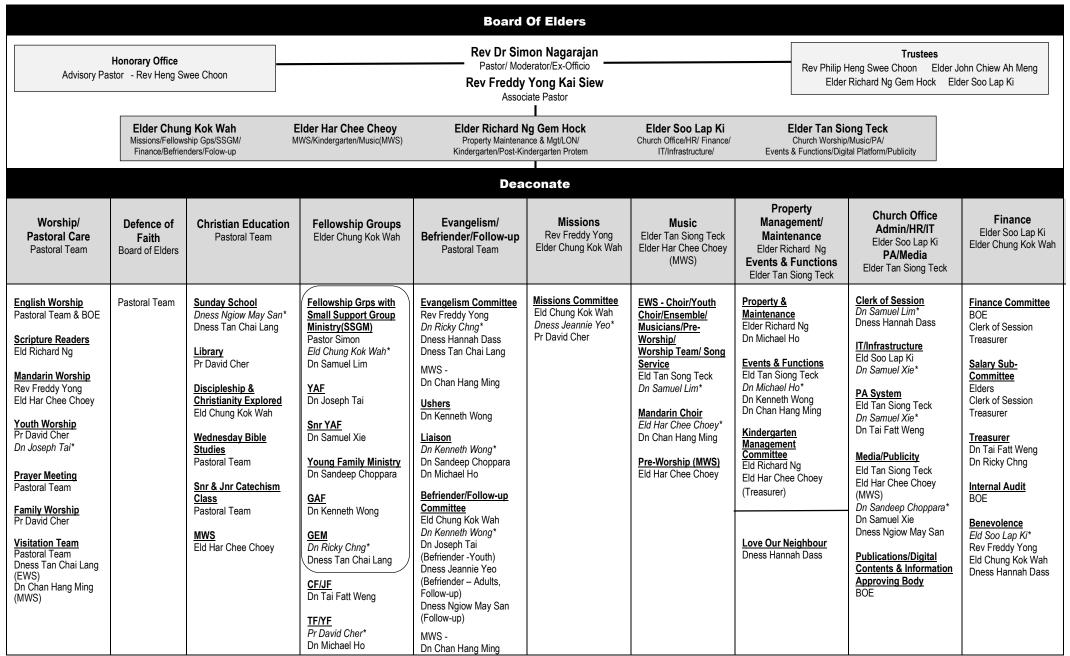
ones at home, and how we conduct ourselves at workplaces. Some of us may be distressed by the "mechanics of operation" in the secular work environment, but, brethren, that's marketplace ministry. Your workplace is your mission field. We consider all opportunities as divine appointments to make Christ known.

Right Attitude in the Lord's Work! The starting point of our service for God is to remember who God is, who we are and whose we are. The Lord God Almighty is our Master and we are His privileged servants. We are unworthy servants but our Lord upholds us and finds delight in us (Is 42:1). Humility is the hallmark of His servants. When our Lord sent forth the 12 disciples into service. He reminded them: "The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord" (Matt 10:24). Next, servants of the Lord follow Jesus, their Master, faithfully. Jesus said: "If any man serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there shall also My servant be: if any man serves me, him will my Father honour" (Jn 12:26). Devoted servants of the Lord are loyal to the Master at all costs, and they remain steadfast and faithful in service, under all circumstances.

Heart's Condition in the Lord's Work! The joy of the Lord is our strength (Neh 8:10). Our gladness in God's service does not depend on favourable men or promising circumstances. Our gladness builds up when we reflect on His daily goodness, kindness, graciousness, and mercies consistently given to us. How could we serve except with a heart overflowing with gratitude and joy? Yet, from past experiences. we know that setbacks, disappointments, and discouragements do come in us and affect us. We must not allow these negative experiences to undermine our faithful and effectively work for God. Do not let these bad encounters induce ideas that are inconsistent with our original determination to serve God. By His grace, in the light of Christ soon return, let's regularly search our hearts and calibrate our thoughts (Ps 139:23-24) to stay fervently serving our Lord Jesus Christ with gladness. Amen!

## Galilee Bible Presbyterian Church Church Session 2021-2024

"...Christ Jesus Himself as the chief Cornerstone." Eph 2:20
"...He is the Head of the...church..." Col 1:18



#### CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING **AUGUST 2021** Week 1 (1 - 7 August 2021) **New Testament: Matthew** 7 Aug 1 Aug 2 Aug 3 Aug 4 Aug 5 Aug 6 Aug Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Matt Matt Matt Matt Matt Matt Matt 1-2 3-4 Week 2 (8 - 14 August 2021) Matthew Week 3 (15 - 21 August 2021) **Matthew** Week 4 (22 - 28 August 2021) Matthew; Luke Week 5 (29 August - 4 September 2021) Luke

**Praise the Lord**, if you have been faithfully following the schedule, you would have completed the reading of the Old Testament yesterday! Beginning August this week, we will commence on the reading of the New Testament. Press on, brethren! You are 18 months into the reading programme. By God's grace, we would be able to complete the reading of the Bible by the end of the year!

### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Flower contribution: 1 August – Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng

# Precautionary Measures to Protect Religious Sector from COVID-19 Surge

In compliance to the latest MCCY advisory dated 19 July 2021 to Religious Sector, unvaccinated members especially the elderly are strongly advised to stay at home to attend online Services instead of coming to Church in person as much as possible during the next few weeks until the current covid19 situation improves.

It is also recommended that the elderly folks amongst our members to get vaccinated if you have not done so.