



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
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Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Philip Heng	9792 9183
Ministry Staff	:	Pr David Cher	9737 9150
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 15 August 2021, 8.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Tai Fatt Meng

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

HYMNS # 45 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

#707 "He Giveth More Grace"

- "Remind Me, Dear Lord"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 74:1-12

Mr Marcus Ho

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

"God's Future Justice"

Preacher David Cher

The Book Of Obadiah

CLOSING HYMN #564 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

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 Alby Yip
Message: "Spiritual Old-Man"
Psalm 71

Wednesday 18 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 Sis Lee May San: Ladies' BS – Post-exilic books: Esther Zoom ID: 916 7982 2658; Password WEDLADBS
Saturday 21 August	2.45 pm	Junior Catechism Class (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]
	3.45 pm	YAF/TF/YF: Combined Fellowship Meeting I/C: Sis Phoebe Tan & Sis Kaitlyn Lim Venue: Mandarin Worship Room 03-01
Lord's Day 22 August	8.00 am	Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site & via Zoom)
	8.30 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website] Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara Worship Team Leader: Bro Josiah Wang Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 74:12-23) Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Message: "Returning To God" Ezra 1-3
		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 [Pr David Cher]
	11.15 am	Adults [Pastor Simon Nagarajan]
	11.15 am	Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]
	10.30 am	MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening] Preacher: Eld Har Chee Choey Message: "The Lord's Love Renews Our Hope" John 21:1-19

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING AUGUST 2021



	Week 1 (1 – 7 August 2021) ▪ New Testament: Matthew							
	Week 2 (8 – 14 August 2021) ▪ Matthew							
	Week 3 (15 – 21 August 2021) ▪ Matthew							
	15 Aug Sun	16 Aug Mon	17 Aug Tues	18 Aug Wed	19 Aug Thurs	20 Aug Fri	21 Aug Sat	
	Matt 19-20	Matt 21	Matt 22	Matt 23	Matt 24	Matt 25	Matt 26	
	Week 4 (22 – 28 August 2021) ▪ Matthew; Luke							
	Week 5 (29 August – 4 September 2021) ▪ Luke							

P E R S E V E R E !

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Session meeting** at 2.00pm TODAY via video conference.
2. From brother Michael Chew –

“Thank you all for the love and care showered on me and my dad during this difficult time. A word of appreciation to the Pastors who assisted us and conducted the various services. We are comforted and inspired by all who extend their love and kind words. God bless your good hearts.”



Eulogy for Elsie Chew-Ng Lai Ying

Last week, we said goodbye to a mother, wife, sister, sister-in-law, colleague and friend to many. Galilee church will remember her for her joy, her siblings for her spirited nature, and her colleagues for her care.

Seeing so many people to say goodbye to my mother, shows just how loved she was and how much she will be missed. I focus on three of her most remembered traits.

Straightforward Saint

If I may borrow a dear friend's words, mama was simple and straightforward. 'She said what she meant and meant what she said.' Although, as her son, sometimes I didn't know what to expect from her cryptic text messages to 'come home now', in uppercase. But I understand from many, that she never shied away from telling a truth to someone. I learnt last week that a couple walked into the church office asking for information for their wedding and they somehow received Godly life advice from mama, which they remembered. She saw the opportunity to point people to Christ, and she did.

Persevering Patient

Isaiah 57:1

The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come.

Mama was a fighter. She had cancer, twice, and was in stable condition after her last cancer in 2009, but also had many minor health conditions including diabetes. In the same way the church community rallied around her when she had cancer, she went to quietly help others during their cancer journey, I learnt recently. I thank God how she is used by God to be an outstretched hand to someone who is in the midst of their cancer journey. The verse, Isa 57:1, also encourages me that she is spared from the grip of sin and further bodily suffering.

Relationship-Builder

If there was one thing I took away from her life, it is that building a good relationship was more important than material wealth or time to her. My earliest memory of her spending quality time was to sit me down at a park bench in Bukit Batok West, despite waking earlier than needed for work, and teaching me what it means to be responsible and how it makes her happy that I obey. I took this to heart and treasured the daily nuggets of wisdom as I looked back because it taught me both life skills and strengthened trust and my relationship with her. It is no surprise that various Fellowship Group members shared similar stories last week, and made me realised how much she focussed her ministry on people.

In closing, although my late mother is survived by numerous siblings and in-laws, she led a full life. Her time spent in church (she often jokes that she goes to church 7 days a week) is a testament to how much she cared about the work of a much higher calling than herself. I pray that others, including myself, can learn from the priorities in life she had and that our lives might be just as fulfilling.

To God be the Glory.

Michael Chew

“Praise the LORD, call upon His Name;
Declare His deeds among the peoples,
make mention that His Name is exalted!”

Isaiah 12:5

