



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
	:	Dness Lee May San	9618 9160

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 22 August 2021, 8.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Ms Phoebe Tan

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Sandeep Choppara

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

HYMNS # 43 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

#635 "In the Garden"

#511 "All That Thrills My Soul"

#636 "I Must Tell Jesus"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 74:12-23

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

"Returning To God"

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Ezra 1-3

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: Eld Har Chee Choey
Message: "The Lord's Love Renews Our Hope"
John 21:1-19

Wednesday 7.30 pm **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
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>
Dness Lee May San(Ladies' BS) - Post-exilic books: Esther
Zoom ID: 813 9943 6069; Password WEDLADBS

Saturday 2.45 pm Junior Catechism Class (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]
28 August

5.00pm

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

"The Resurrection And The Life" John 11:17-27

Speaker: Mr Lim Chien Chong
(Grace BPC)

Lord's Day 8.00 am Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site & via Zoom)
29 August

8.30 am

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Preacher David Cher
Worship Team Leader: Bro Roy Chia
Scripture Reader: Bro Joshua Ng (Psalm 75:1-10)
Preacher: Rev Philip Heng
Message: "Building Up Of The Church Of God"
Ezra 4-6; The Book Of Haggai

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 [Dn Sandeep Choppara]
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: Rev Eric Kwan
Message: "Are You A Wiseman?"
Matthew 25:1-13

TRANSITING OUT OF PHASE TWO (HEIGHTEN ALERT)

With the new advisory issued by MCCY to Religious Organisations on 11 August 2021, Galilee BP Church will implement the following from 5 September 2021:

Time	Worship Service	Sunday School
9.30 am -10:45 am	English Worship Service (Vaccinated Congregation only) Up to 250 pax—in 6 zones holding no more than 50 worshippers each	CNK/K1/K2 Primary: P1-6
9.15 am -10.30 am	Mandarin Worship Service (Vaccinated/non-vaccinated) Mixed congregation-limited 50 pax)	
11.00 am -12 Noon		Secondary/Snr Adults
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]		

As we move into the vaccinated worshippers only worship service, please note the following:

1. Unvaccinated Children below 12 can participate in the service with a cap of no more than 20%.
2. Those exempted from vaccination due to medical ground must produce a COVID-19 negative test report/certificate from a MOH approved clinic that is valid on the day of attending the worship service. Or they have a PET exemption notice.
3. Self-test kits result are NOT accepted.
4. NO congregational singing allowed
5. NO intermingling
6. All attendees must be masked throughout the worship service
7. Those who are unwell or sick are encouraged not to attend Worship Service in Church but to stay at home for online Service.

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**

Week 4 (22 – 28 August 2021)
▪ **Matthew; Luke**

22 Aug Sun	23 Aug Sun	24 Aug Sun	25 Aug Sun	26 Aug Sun	27 Aug Sun	28 Aug Sun
Matt 26	Matt 28	Luke 1	Luke 2	Luke 3	Luke 4	Luke 5

Week 5 (29 August – 4 September 2021)
▪ **Luke**



P E R S E V E R E !



(Joh 4:23-24) But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 22 August 2021

Beloved Brethren,

Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In Num. 6:24-26, we read of what is known as the great "Aaronic blessing" or we sometimes hear of it at the end of our worship service: "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

During this ongoing time of COVID-19 and learning to live with it as an endemic and the new normal, this "Aaronic blessing" can indeed be a source of comfort and encouragement as it certainly reminds us of the LORD's blessings in our lives.

First, we would do well to notice that the LORD is repeated 3 times throughout the entirety of this Aaronic blessing. The LORD is the covenant-keeping name of our God. As such, it reminds us that all the blessings in our lives and even our lives do come from God and not ourselves. So we should not find pride in ourselves, but instead, put ourselves in a position of constant humble dependence on God.

Second, this Aaronic blessing was not originally spoken in an environment of comfort in Israel's history. It was spoken daily by Aaron and later his sons for the Israelites as they travelled in the wilderness area after leaving Mount Sinai for the Promised Land. This reminds us that in both good and bad times in our lives, we should never forget and doubt the Presence of God in our lives (Deut. 31:6; Heb. 13:5). It is also especially in tough times that we as God's people would need encouragement from His Word and one another.

Third, the LORD is surely present in our lives. Verse 24 first gives us the aspect that God's blessings is not in a generic sense, but that He "keeps" us. This means that His protection and sustenance are always upon His people. During Israel's time, the Israelites were always surrounded by their enemies, and this assurance from God to always protect and sustain them would surely be a source of encouragement to them. Similarly, for us, it is not that we would be spared from physical hardship and challenges, but that God would grant us His grace, wisdom and strength to go through such times (2 Cor. 12:9-10).

Next, verse 25 reminds us of God and His goodness in our lives. This is because as His people, His face or favour would surely be shining into our lives. As a result, no matter what happen or come about in our lives, we should never doubt His goodness as He knows what is best for us (Isaiah 55:8-9). Even when we do not understand His plans and ways for us, we should still place our lives in His loving hands as it is through such trusting and obeying God that our faith in Him would be refined and growing (Prov. 17:3; 1 Peter 1:7).

Lastly, verse 26 reminds us that God's countenance or loving attention would always be on us. When we have this knowledge of His loving attention upon us, we would then have the peace and calmness of mind which would last through especially the most trying and difficult circumstances in our lives. We can also hand all our worries and concerns to God, knowing that he is sovereign and in total control.

May the good LORD bless us and keep us till we see Him face to face.

