



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
Assistant Pastor	:	Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309 8157
Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Philip Heng	9792 9183
Ministry Staff	:	Pr David Cher	9737 9150
	:	Dness Lee May San	9618 9160

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Holy Communion

Lord's Day, 7 November 2021, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Isaac Chung

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Chung Kok Wah

PRaise & WORSHIP

Mr Calvin Lee

HYMNS - "I Sing The Mighty Power Of God"

#444 "I Love To Tell The Story"

#431 "Shine Jesus Shine"

- "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 80:12-19

Mr Matthew Wee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Jesus At The Temple"
Luke 2:41-52

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #406 "Wonderful Words Of Life"

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 9.15 am

Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong
Message: "Praying In The Promise"
Zech. 10:1-12

- Wednesday** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
10 November 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: Nehemiah
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
- Saturday** 10.30 am **BOE Meeting** via video conference
13 November 2.45 pm **Junior Catechism Class** (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]
3.45 pm **YAF**
Action Projects
I/C: Bro Marcus Ho and Sis Isabelle Chung
TF/YF
Bible Study
I/C: Sis Kaitlyn Lim
- Lord's Day** 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)
14 November 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara
Worship Team Leader: Bro Daryl Tan
Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 81:1-16)
Preacher: Preacher David Cher
Message: "Jesus Is Baptized"
Matthew 3
- *CNK/Primary/Secondary/Senior Sunday School
via video conference**
- Adults Sunday School Classes on-site**
- 11.00 am Young Adults [Dn Joseph Tai]
11.00 am Adults [Pastor Simon Nagarajan]
11.00 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]
- 9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site and available on Galilee Website same day evening]
Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong
Message: "To Reject Christ Is Tragic"
Zechariah 11:1-17

MONTHLY CALENDAR

November 2021

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 7 November, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Chung Kok Wah	"Jesus at The Temple" Luke 2:41-52
Lord's Day, 14 November, 9.30 am	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara	"Jesus is Baptized" Matthew 3
Lord's Day, 21 November, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Preacher David Cher	"Jesus is Tempted" Luke 4:1-15
YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE "Before Abraham Was, I am" Speaker: Elder Chung Kok Wah Text John 8:48-59 Saturday, 27 November 2021, 5.00pm		
Lord's Day, 28 November, 9.30 am	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng	"John points to Jesus" John 1 & 3

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING November 2021



	Week 1 31 Oct - 6 November 2021) ▪ Acts/1 & 2 Corinthians						
	Week 2 (7 – 13 November 2021) ▪ 2 Corinthians/Romans						
	7 Nov Sun	8 Nov Mon	9 Nov Tue	10 Nov Wed	11 Nov Thu	12 Nov Fri	13 Nov Sat
	2 Cor 12-13	Romans 1-3	Romans 4-6	Romans 7-8	Romans 9-10	Romans 11-13	Romans 14-16
	Week 3 (14 – 20 November 2021) ▪ Acts/Ephesians						
	Week 4 (21 – 27 November 2021) ▪ Colossians/Philemon/Hebrews						

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Flower contribution today:** Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng .

2. **BOE Meeting**
Saturday, 13 November 2021 at 10.30am via video conference.

3. **Sunday School –**
 - **CNK Department** is looking for **Teachers** and **Assistant Teachers** for year 2022. If you like to work with young children and desire to serve in the Sunday School ministry, please contact Sis Angeline Ng (Superintendent) @ 90188728.

 - **CNK and Primary Sunday School** will be conducted via web conference until end of the year 2021, while the **Secondary and Senior Sunday School** will resume onsite in December.

4. **Bible Reading Programme**
Souvenirs for 2021 3rd quarter can be collected from Dness May San TODAY if you have completed the reading for the quarter.



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Giving Thanks, Saying Farewell

4 DECEMBER 2021 | 5PM



Please contact Mrs Maureen Teo @97703541 for more information

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Can I Be A Guarantor?

Pastor Simon N., Lord's Day, 14 November 2021

Brethren, Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Praise and thank God for sustaining us for the last 10 months. In the light of COVID-19, economies everywhere and in most sectors are sluggish. There is concern, anxiety over business survival, job security and erosion of investments. There is no escape for us. However, God is our refuge and strength (Ps 46:1). In a time like this, let's take note of God's financial counsel.

"My son, if thou be **surety** for thy friend, if thou hast stricken thy hand with a stranger, Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth" (Prov 6:1,2)
"A man void of understanding striketh hands, and becometh **surety** in the presence of his friend" (Prov 17:18).

In our genuine quest to help others, we must not overlook the counsel from God's Word. The Biblical teaching regarding "Standing Surety", or on being a guarantor for someone else's financial commitments. A guarantor is a "person who makes a contract to see performed what another has undertaken". He pledges to be responsible for another person's obligations. It is a legal commitment – to be taken seriously! We have heard sad stories about people who got themselves into financial trouble because they signed on the dotted line as guarantors for relatives, friends or colleagues who defaulted in payment or worse, absconded. These kind souls were left "holding the baby", so to speak. Their intention to help was noble and kind but sadly, had also gotten them into "hot soup". Brethren, it is right and good to help but we must be very careful how far to go. Unwise and hasty commitment to stand surety for someone who turns out to be untrustworthy has serious consequences. May God help us to be good stewards of all that He has entrusted to us.

Pledging to stand surety for another person has brought kind souls into financial difficulty when they had to pay up due to default. And when they cannot meet the payments, they will answer to the law. God's Word warns us against being impetuous and unwisely getting entangled in foolish business deals. When

There is this little hero in us, especially so in the men. The desire to be thought well of by others, or considered capable financially, has led many a man to offer security — even to those who are considered as financial risks. When a person comes sobbing for help at our doorstep [sometimes they even praise our financial standing and credibility], it touches that soft spot in us. After all, there is no monetary transaction needed at that point in time. It merely requires us to just pick up the pen and sign along the dotted lines. An action simple enough, but remember that our signature carries our pledge to see performed what another has undertaken. It is an undertaking to be responsible for someone else's obligation. Surely we can trust our good buddy not to let us down. Yes, we should try to help – where we can. But we need to know how far we can go and be prepared for the consequences. People may take advantage of our kindness. Sometimes, our buddy might not have the intention to play us out, but much that he wants to, he has no means to fulfill his undertaking. And we will have to take over.

Brethren, we cannot be hasty to stand surety. It is a decision that requires much prayer and consideration because we will be held accountable should there be a default in payment. We must seek God's guidance and wisdom before we act. It is good to seek the counsel of someone close to us. If married, we need to discuss it with our spouse. If single, let us seek the wisdom of our parents. After all, if we get into financial trouble as a result of standing surety, it would inevitably affect our family members and their welfare. We could consult our Church leaders. But no one is infallible! Even the wisest, the godliest and the most experienced are given to blunders and errors of judgment. It is good to have someone pray and think along with you. Please do not pledge to stand surety secretly on your own.

Brethren, may God help us not to get into nasty financial entanglements because of our hasty, impulsive actions, or be taken in by the sweet promises of good friends who take advantage of our kindness. Let us ask God for wisdom to be good stewards of all that He has blessed us with. Let us help wherever we can but know the limits to go. Have a blessed week ahead!