



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

Holy Communion

Lord's Day, 5 December 2021, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Isaac Chung

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Richard Ng

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

HYMNS #766 "At The Name Of Jesus"

#251 "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"

#245 "O Come, O Come, Immanuel"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 84:1-12

Mr Matthew Wee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Jesus Calls His Disciples"

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Luke 5 - 6

CLOSING HYMN #605 "Living For Jesus"

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: "The Lord Our Great Saviour"
Zechariah 12:1-14

- Wednesday
8 December** 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: Nehemiah
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
- Saturday
11 December** 2.45 pm **Junior Catechism Class** (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]
3.45 pm **TF/YF** – Bible Study I/C: Bro Colin Chung
YAF – Prayer Group Activity
- Lord's Day
12 December** 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)
9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]

Chairman: Dn Michael Ho
Worship Team Leader: Bro Daryl Tan
Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 85:1-13)
Preacher: Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin
Message: "Jesus Reveals His Power" Mark 1-2
- *CNK and Primary Sunday School
via video conference**
- *11.00am Secondary/Senior Class on-site
- Adults Sunday School Classes on-site**
- 11.00 am Young Adults [Dn Sandeep Choppara]
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: "Fountain Of Cleansing"
Zechariah 13:1-9

MONTHLY CALENDAR

December 2021

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 5 December, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Richard Ng	"Jesus calls His Disciples" Luke 5 & 6
Lord's Day, 12 December, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Yap Beng Shin Chairman: Dn Michael Ho	"Jesus revealed His Power" Mark 1 & 2
CHRISTMAS GOSPEL MEETING(MWS) 18 December, 4.30 pm	Speaker: Rev Kwan Yew Weng (Cana BP Church)	"A Sign Unto You" Luke 2:1-20

Christmas Sunday

Baptismal Service Lord's Day, 19 December, 9.30 am

"Jesus Revealed His Mission" Luke 4:16-44
Speaker: Rev Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Eld Tan Siong Teck



Christmas Eve Praise Service 24 December, 8.00 pm	Speaker: Rev Ong Hock Khee Chairman: Preacher David Cher	"The Mystery of Christmas" Romans 16:25
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Christmas Carolling

25 December, 4.00pm



On-site & via Zoom

Lord's Day, 26 December, 9.30 am	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Dn Ricky Chng	"Jesus Teaches about New Birth" John 3
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Watchnight Service
31 December, 8.00 pm



Speaker:
Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Chairman:
Elder Soo Lap Ki

"Certainties Amidst Uncertainties"
Romans 8:18-21

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING December 2021



	Week 1 (28 Nov – 4 December 2021) ▪ Hebrews/Titus/1 & 2 Timothy/1 Peter							
	Week 2 (5-11 December 2021) ▪ 1 & 2 Peter/Jude/Epistles of John							
	5 Dec Sun	6 Dec Mon	7 Dec Tue	8 Dec Wed	9 Dec Thurs	10 Dec Fri	11 Dec Sat	
	1 Pet 4-5	Jude	2 Peter 1-2	2 Peter 3	1 John 1-3	1 John 4-5	2 John 3 John	
	Week 3 (12 – 18 December 2021) ▪ Gospel of John							
	Week 4 (19 – 25 December 2021) ▪ Gospel of John/Revelation							
	Week 5 (26 – 31 December 2021) ▪ Revelation							

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **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.
2. **Christmas Gospel Meeting (MWS)** 18 December, 4.30 pm
Galileans and friends are encouraged to invite Mandarin speaking friends and relatives for this Gospel Meeting.
3. **Worship Service Floral Contribution 2022**
The Floral chart is up on the Church Notice Board, kindly indicate your contribution.
4. **Gospel Carolling 25 December 2021 at 4 pm**
Flyers available at the Reception table. Please take a copy as you exit to invite your friends to join the carolling. Register using the QR code on the flyer.

Rejoice in the Lord Always!

Pastor Simon N, Lord's Day, 5 December, 2021

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! We have arrived, by God's mercies and grace in the most jubilant month of the year, December. The Apostle Paul exhorts the believers: "Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say, Rejoice" (Phil 4:4). We have plenty of reasons to give thanks to the Lord. Even in our adversities, pain, suffering, we are grateful for His goodness and sustaining grace upon us.

Many factors and circumstances potentially could undermine our daily joy. The emergence of the Omicron COVID-19 variant, competitive and materialistic spirit at the workplace, personal failures and disappointments could dull our smiles and dampen our spirits. Disappointment to achieve goals and unfulfilled expectations thin the joy in our hearts. There are many unhappy people around us. Just stand at the corner of a busy street and observe people rushing us by, preoccupied with their thoughts and concerns, with not much of a smile or hint of joy on their faces. Many times, we blend into this "tight-faced" crowd because we are all stressed by life's challenges, uncertainties, in this complex, fast-paced, and rapidly changing world.

Journeying through life in its reality, how can we relate to Paul's "rejoice always"? Joy is almost seasonal and occasional to some of us. Was Paul living in an "ivory tower"? Was he clueless about suffering in the real world? Certainly not! Paul was in a Roman prison when he wrote to encourage the Philipppians. Paul's ministry involved making long journeys, "in perils of waters, in perils of robbers", in danger from his own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the wilderness, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers. He laboured and toiled and often went without sleep; he suffered hunger and thirst and had often gone without food; he had been cold and naked (2 Cor 11: 26-27). Apart from all these, Paul carried burdens in his heart for the spiritual welfare of the churches and the brethren. Wow! If anybody had a reason to be despondent in life, it was Paul!

But this same Paul is encouraging us to be always joyful in the Lord. Brethren, these three words "**in the Lord**" made all the difference for Paul, and us too, if we want to truly understand and experience the joy that Paul had, even in suffering. Paul did not tell the believers to deny pain and trials in their lives.

He urged us to look to a faithful God who has done and will do for us, instead of looking inward, dwelling on our "hurts" and "sorrows", and being discouraged and miserable. Yea, even in adversity, we can rejoice **in the Lord**.

What is joy? In today's trivial and superficial culture, a quick definition of "joy", often [wrongly] understood, is "happy feelings based on positive circumstances". Many people think that "joy" is an emotion, a feeling of happiness and excitement that come when everything is going our way. When we get what we want and things work out well for us, then we feel "joyful". But when we DON'T get what we want and things DON'T go our way, then we feel dejected, disappointed, discouraged, even depressed.

Brethren, joy is not a feeling, dependent on positive circumstances and goals achieved. Joy is an attitude of peace and hope that comes from within a person, who quietly trusts in God and His Promises, even amid intense pain, trial and loss. It is the joy that comes with God's enabling strength when we cling to God, knowing that He loves us, He is in full control, and He will work things out for us in His good time and Purpose. "In quietness and in confidence [**in the Lord**] shall be your strength" (Isa 30:15).

Brethren, in trying times, remember this:
In the Lord... we rejoice because our sins have been forgiven (Ps 32:1; 103:12). **In the Lord... we rejoice** in the blessed assurance that we are the beloved children of God (Jhn 1:12, Gal 3:26). **In the Lord... we rejoice** that God is constantly at work in our lives (Phil 1:6, 2:13) to complete the work He has begun in us, even as we work out our salvation with fear and trembling. **In the Lord... we rejoice** in God's empowerment to live a victorious Christian life (Phil 4:13). **In the Lord... we rejoice** in the hope of the blessed Heavenly reward, as did the Apostle Paul: "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing" (2Tim 4:8; Rev 22:12).

Brethren, the joy that our Lord Jesus gives us can never be taken away from us, no matter what we face in this life. "**Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say Rejoice!**"

Amen!

Small Support Group Training Module #1

Introduction to SSG

**What a small support group leader can develop to be successful
Ingredients of a successful small support group**

SMALL SUPPORT GROUPS

**13 Dec 21
(Monday)
8 - 9.30 PM**

via Zoom



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