



# 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
Associate 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

Lord's Day, 12 December 2021, 9.30 am

### PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Jonathan Cher

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Michael Ho

### PRaise & WORSHIP

Mr Daryl Tan

**HYMNS** #225 "Come Christians Join To Sing"

#370 "Rejoice The Lord is King"

#329 "There Is Power In The Blood"

- "The Goodness Of Jesus"

### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 85:1-13

Mr Ian Ling

### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "You Have The Password To Heaven"  
2 Corinthians 4:1-18

Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin

**CLOSING HYMN** #270 "Joy To The World"

### 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 Fountain Of Cleansing"  
Zechariah 13:1-9

**Wednesday** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**  
**15 December** 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** 2.45 pm **Junior Catechism Class** (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]  
**18 December** 3.45 pm **TF/YF** – Outreach: Love Our Neighbour project  
I/C: Bro Colin Chung  
**YAF** – Prayer Group and Candlelight Activity

4.30 pm *Christmas Gospel Meeting (MWS)*  
18 December 2021  
Speaker: Rev Kwan Yew Weng  
"A Sign Unto You" Luke 2:1-20

**Lord's Day** 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)  
**19 December**

9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]

Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck  
Worship Team Leader: Dn Samuel Lim  
Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 86:1-17)  
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  
Message: "Jesus Reveals His Mission" Luke 4:16-44

**\*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 [Preacher David Cher]

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: "The Triumphant King"  
Zechariah 14:1-21

## 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

**Week 3 (12 – 18 December 2021)**  
▪ Gospel of John

12 Dec Sun	13 Dec Mon	14 Dec Tue	15 Dec Wed	16 Dec Thu	17 Dec Fri	18 Dec Sat
John 1-2	John 3-4	John 5-6	John 7-8	John 9-10	John 11-12	John 13-14

**Week 4 (19 – 25 December 2021)**  
▪ Gospel of John/Revelation

**Week 5 (26 – 31 December 2021)**  
▪ Revelation

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- Worship Service Floral Contribution 2022**  
The Floral chart is up on the Church Notice Board, kindly indicate your contribution.
- Annual leave**  
The following Pastoral staff will be on leave for the period stated.

**Deaconess Lee May San**  
20 to 22 December 2021  
27 to 28 December 2021  
03 to 05 January 2022

**Preacher David Cher**  
08 to 10 December 2021  
29 to 30 December 2021

# A RENEWED AND REVIVED PEOPLE

Galilee Church Bulletin, Lord's Day, 12 December 2021

**B**eloved Brethren,  
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As we approach the end of the challenging year of 2021 and look forward to the next year of 2022, amidst uncertainties in the world, let us focus our attention on God, His faithful Work, and His enduring Word in our lives. This was what the people during Nehemiah's time did in the 5<sup>th</sup> century B.C. when they were engaged in the rebuilding project of the walls around Jerusalem.

True renewal and revival in our relationship with God can only be achieved through **our attitude towards the Word of God**. Though we read the triggering of the people's hearts toward God through the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls, it must be made clear that the true source and foundation is indeed their renewed focus, desire, and passion for God's Word. As the Puritan Thomas Watson said, "Leave not off reading the Bible till you find your hearts warmed. Let it not only inform you but inflame you."

First, we need to have **our hearts always filled with the focus and interest in God's Word**. In Nehemiah 8, we read in verses one to eight of the people's intentional focus and interest in God's Word. They not only requested for a large-scale public reading of the Scriptures (v. 1) but also remained standing for the entire duration of at least 6 hours to listen attentively to it (v. 5-7). Does each of us have this same intense hunger and desire for the Word of God in our lives that we spend our daily time in it?

Second, we need to not view the reading and meditating on God's Word as merely an academic and intellectual exercise, but one that should **fill our hearts with the appropriate emotional responses of repentance and joy**. As the people during Nehemiah's time heard the reading of God's Word, they realised their failures and shortcomings which brought them into Babylonian Captivity. As a result, they wept tears of repentance (v. 9). But genuine repentance would not remain stuck in such a state, but would also progress to that of great thanksgiving and joy toward God's constant care and provision for them (v. 10-12). Are we

emotionally touched and charged by our daily reading and meditating on God's Word?

Finally, in addition to having an intentional focus and an emotionally-charged response to God's Word, we are to have **a full and clear commitment to obey it**. In Nehemiah 8, we read of the thousand years since the days of Joshua that the people neglected to properly commemorate the Feast of the Tabernacles (v. 17). During this long period of a thousand years, they did not observe it and thus lost their proper spiritual understanding and significance. Despite that they were still willing to obey God's direction in carrying it out. Have we ever faced situations in our lives when God's direction and guidance seem puzzling and senseless to our human rational thinking? Even in such situations, let us remain fully committed and dependent on God and obey His word nonetheless.

Let us determine to put God's Word as the central focus of our personal lives and in our lives in the church.

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**Thomas Watson**

# EVERYTHING IS FREE

Really Free Market @ Galilee B-P Church  
15 January 2022 (Sat) 10am to 2pm  
202 Pandan Gardens

Drop off your items  
19 Dec to 9 Jan

- Halal canned food
- Clothing/ Accessories
- Small household electrical items e.g air-fryers, blenders, food steamers
- Daily sundries e.g toothbrushes, detergents



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