



Christmas
BEGINS
WITH
Christ

FOR UNTO US
A CHILD IS BORN...
AND HIS NAME SHALL
BE CALLED WONDERFUL,
COUNSELLOR,
THE MIGHTY GOD,
THE EVERLASTING FATHER,
THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

ISAIAH 9:6



GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIN 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"

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Advisory Pastor	: Rev Phillip Heng	9792 9183
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christmas Baptismal Service

Lord's Day, 19 December 2021, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Tan Siong Teck

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

HYMNS #273 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

#243/244 "Emmanuel / Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

#253 "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 86:1-17

Mr Marcus Ho

HOLY BAPTISM

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

SPECIAL PRAISE ITEMS

"One Small Child" & "Were You There On Christmas Night?"

Galilee Church Choir

"Once In Royal David's City" & "Joy To The World"

Ensemble

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Jesus Reveals His Mission"

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Luke 4:16-44

CLOSING HYMN #285 "O Holy Night"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

For
Unto us a
CHILD
is born
Unto us a Son
is given, and the

In compliance with
MCCY Covid-19 Advisory:

**Congregational
singing
Not Allowed
in the Sanctuary**

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong
Message: "The Triumphant King"
Zechariah 14:1-21

Government shall be
Upon His shoulders,
and His Name shall be called,
Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace!
Isaiah 9:6

Wednesday 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
22 December Rev Philip Heng - The Book of Revelation
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>
(Pastor Simon's & Dness Lee May San's classes will take a break. Resumes on 5 January 2022)

Friday 8.00 pm **Christmas Eve Praise Service**
24 December Chairman: Preacher David Cher
Worship Team Leader: Josiah Wang
Preacher: Rev Ong Hock Khee
Message: The Mystery Of Christmas Romans 16:25

Saturday
25 December



Lord's Day 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)
26 December 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Ricky Chng
Worship Team Leader: Bro Josiah Wang
Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 87:1-7)
Preacher: Preacher David Cher
Message: "Jesus Teaches About New Birth" John 3

***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 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: Elder Har Chee Choey
Message: "Faith Of 5 Loaves And 2 Fish"
John 6:1-15

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

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

Sun 19 dec	Mon 20 Dec	Tue 21 Dec	Wed 22 Dec	Thur 23 Dec	Fri 24 Dec	Sat 25 Dec
John 15-16	John 17-18	John 19	John 20-21	Rev 1-2	Rev 3-4	Rev 5-7

Week 5 (26 – 31 December 2021)
▪ Revelation



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Session Meeting today** at 2 pm via video conference
2. **Flower Contribution today:** Sis Chay Mei Yoke



RECEPTION INTO GALILEE CHURCH, 19 Dec 2021
(Non-Communicant Members)

Ong Cheng Xi, Noah (son of Mr & Mrs Daniel Ong)

Goh Rui Ming, Noah (son of Mr & Mrs Alex Goh)

Teo En Ning, Naomi (daughter of Mr & Mrs Teo Wei Lung)

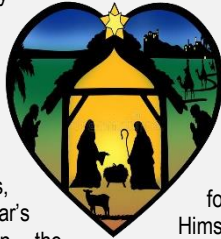


True Meaning of Christmas!

Pastor Simon N., Lord's Day, 19 December 2021

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

Christmas is here! Despite the pandemic, there is much excitement in the air. Infamous Orchard Road is dazzling with festive lights, brilliantly decorated huge Christmas trees, and eye-catching displays of merchandise in the shops vying to draw people into this season of joyous celebration. Christmas is a time of happiness and fun as family and friends get together for meals and the exchange of gifts, sharing blessings and recounting the year's experiences with one another. Soon, the pleasant aroma of freshly-baked cookies, fruit-cakes, turkeys and hams will drift from the kitchen into the whole house.



graciously gave His Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to die on the Cross, to redeem us from eternal destruction. The Gospel of Matthew tells us: "She [Mary] shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His Name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins" (1:21). Christmas is God's fulfillment of His Plan of the Ages, stepping into the pages of human history by sending His Beloved Son to save His people from their sins. Paul writes, "But made himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." Phil 2:7-8.

Amid all the excitement, let us, Christians, pause to remember that Christmas is much, much more than all these things. We must not let Christmas be, as it is to many, just an annual tradition for the family and a time to "party" with friends. Christmas is much, much more than that. While we become busy with the season's activities, we will not allow the true meaning of Christmas to escape from our minds and hearts. It is good to remind ourselves and our children of the true meaning of Christmas every year.

The Bible tells us the true significance of Christmas. Christmas is the expression of God's great love for mankind. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (Jn 3:16). Beyond knowing the story of Jesus' birth in the manger, enjoying the Christmas carols, we need to remember why Jesus came into the world. For this, let us go back to the Old Testament, to the Garden of Eden, where our first parents sinned and fell out of the blessed relationship with God [Gen 3]. Sin entered the human race through Adam, sending humanity into damnation. Since then, every human being is born in sin. But God so loves us that He

Praise be to God. Through the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem's stable, God set in motion His Plan to reconcile unto Himself a sinful people totally unable to save themselves. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us" (Jn 1:14). The Son of God condescended to come down from Heaven to be born as a man, to live among sinful man and human misery, to be tempted like we are (Heb 4:15b), and to die for sinners. God's Plan was brought to glorious completion at Calvary when Jesus was crucified on the Cross. "It is finished". Redemption for man's sins has been wrought by the Blood of the Lamb. Praise God.

Christmas is the celebration of what God did to save us from eternal damnation. How can we ever thank God, our loving Heavenly Father, enough! This Christmas, let us be bold to tell our unsaved loved ones and friends of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and the love and saving grace of God the Father so that they too will be blessed. Let us tell them that Jesus is the Reason why we celebrate Christmas. Let us usher in Christmas with thanksgiving and gratitude to God, in a spirit of worship and anticipation of Christ Return, vigilant and prayerful, zealous in witnessing for Christ and faithful in service. God bless!

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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