



GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"In GALILEE ... there's a great light"

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Church Theme Verse 2022:

Psalm 133:1

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

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
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 27 February 2022, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Ms Phoebe Tan

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Xie

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

HYMNS # 90 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#147 "How Great Thou Art"

- "There Is None Like You/I Stand In Awe Of You"

- "In Christ Alone"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING: [Responsively] Psalm 94:1-11

Mr Collin Lee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "The Importance Of Our Prayer Life"

Rev Mark Tay

Luke 11:1-4, 9-13; 18:1-8

CLOSING HYMN #630 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

In compliance with
MCCY Covid-19

Advisory:

**Congregational
singing**

**Not Allowed
in the Sanctuary**

Galileans are
kindly reminded
not to intermingle
after worship service

**GALILEE MANDARIN
WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am**

Speaker: Elder Har Chee Choey

Message: "The Triune God"

1 Peter 1:1-2

THE WEEK

28 Feb – 6 Mar 2022

Wednesday
2 March

7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Pastor Simon N - The Book of 1 Corinthians
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM
Rev Philip Heng – The Book of Ephesians
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>
Dness Lee May San (Ladies' BS) – Parables of Jesus
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

Saturday
5 March

2.00 pm **CF/JF** - Laban's Bargain and Deceit Genesis 29
I/C: Sis Adeline Simon
2.45 pm **Junior Catechism Class** (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]
3.45 pm **TFYF** - Bible Study I/C: Bro John Heng

Lord's Day
6 March

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: Elder Soo Lap Ki
Worship Team Leader: Dn Samuel Lim
Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 94:12-23)
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Message: "Where Is Your Treasure?"
Luke 12:13-34

All Sunday School Classes on-site

9.30 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6
11.00 am Secondary/Senior Class
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: "Bewitched and Bothered"
Galatians 3:1-14

MONTHLY CALENDAR

March 2022

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 6 March, 9.30 am Mission Sunday Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki	"Where Is Your Treasure?" Luke 12:13-34
Lord's Day, 13 March, 9.30 am	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Dn Ricky Chng	"Jesus The Good Shepherd" John 10:1-21
Lord's Day, 20 March, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Dn Michael Ho	"Christ's Transforming Power" Luke 8:26-39
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Youth Worship Service "Carrying One Another Burden" Speaker: Mr Lim Chien Chong Text Galatians 6:1-5 Saturday 26 March 2022 5.00 pm</p> </div>  </div>		
Lord's Day, 27 March, 9.30 am Galilee 61 st Annual Congregational Meeting	Speaker: Rev Timothy Phua (former Pastor Horeb BPC) Chairman: Preacher David Cher	"Confidence in God's Provision" John 6:1-15; 25-58

GALILEE BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 61st ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given for the convening of Galilee B-P Church's 61st Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) on Lord's Day, 27th March 2022, 2.00pm. You can attend by observing and listening to the proceedings via Zoom [Online].

We will have separate English Worship Service (9.30am) and Mandarin Worship Service (9.15am) on 27th March 2022.

Galileans are invited to submit, in writing, any item for AOB (Any Other Business) discussion to Dn Samuel Lim (Clerk-of-Session) samuellim@galileebpchurch.org
not later than 16th March 2021.

The ACM documents have been made available on the Galilee Bible-Presbyterian Church's Website electronically and may be accessed at <https://www.galileebpchurch.org/member-downloads/>

Galileans, please pick up your Notice of ACM Letter (which also contains the Login information to access the ACM documents and the Zoom Login details) at the Reception Desk after Worship Service today. Thank you.

If you would like to have a physical copy of the ACM documents, please approach Dn. Samuel Lim (Clerk-Of-Session) or any of the Church Office Staff, including the Pastoral Team.

Alternatively, you may email office@galileebpchurch.org to request for a physical copy of the ACM documents.



1 Corinthians 14:26

"Let all things be done unto edifying"



1 Corinthians 14:40

"Let all things be done decently and in order"

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“Trust in the Lord
with all your heart;
don’t rely on your own
intelligence. Know
him in all your paths,
and he will keep your
ways straight.”

PROVERBS 3:5-6

Attendance

Worship Service 20 February 2022	212
(Online)	95
(In-Person)	117
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	5
• Sunday School	45
• Senior Adults’ SS	6
• Adults’ SS	3
• Young Adults’ SS	11

Mandarin Worship Service 20 February 2022	21
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Wed Bible Study 23 February 2022	49
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Wed Prayer Meeting 23 February 2022	37
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Church Announcements

1. Cantonese Bible Study on the book of Ecclesiastes conducted by Sister Jenny Soo will commence on 11 March '22. Please contact her at 67600276 for details on venue and other arrangements.
2. **Easter Sunday Baptismal Service 17 April 2022**
Worshippers seeking Holy Baptism, Confirmation or Transfer-in and parents who wish to have their infants baptized are requested to contact Pastor Simon.
3. **Galilee SSG Ministry – SSG Bible Study Class**
Pastor Simon will be starting a Bible Study Class to prepare all SSG leaders and co-leaders to facilitate Bible Study in their SSG.
These classes would be conducted every 1st Monday of the month starting from Monday 7th March 2022 at 8 pm via zoom.
Fellowship Group Leaders and Small Support Group Leaders and Co-leaders are strongly encouraged to participate. Please register your interest with the Dn-in-Charge of the respective fellowship groups.

BEHOLDING THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 27 Feb 2022

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Due to the Fall, we as followers of Christ are not living in a perfect Paradise, but in an ugly sin-scarred world. In addition, we too are, at times, influenced and directed by selfishness. Every thought, action, and decision we make is constantly centered around ourselves and not taking others into account. At other times, we experience the effects of the selfish actions of others.

If we cannot avoid the effects of living in our sin-scarred world, how then can we shine brightly for the LORD?

Instead of focusing on the ugly and sin-scarred things and happenings in today's world, we can focus our minds on these two main aspects from Ps. 27:4 – 1) Beholding or looking intensely on the beauty of the LORD; and 2) Enquiring in His Temple.

To behold the beauty of the LORD does not mean that we appreciate His physical appearance and beauty like an art painting or sculpture as God is a Spirit. Instead, it means to focus our attention on the qualities of God such as the grace of God (Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Cor. 12:9), the love of God (Eph. 2:4b-7), and the faithfulness of God (1 Cor. 12:13) to gain our confidence from them.

To enquire in the Temple means we are not satisfied just contemplatively to reflect on God's qualities, but our minds are active and inquisitive and always desiring to dig deeper and deeper into God's Word. We do so to draw all the more nearer to Him (James 4:8a) and also have more excellent knowledge and understanding of His ways and dealings in our lives (Isaiah 55:8-9).

The rest of Ps. 27:4 tells us how to put these two main aspects of focusing and reflecting on God's qualities and digging deep into God's Word.

First, the phrase "One thing have I desired of the Lord..." (Ps. 27:4a) reminds us to put walking with the LORD as our top priority. Walking with the LORD means that we obediently follow God's guidance and wisdom from His Word, not according to the principles and values in this fallen and sinful world (Eph. 4:17-19). Our confidence in God and His Word would then protect us from the discouragement that comes and persists when adversity comes our way.

Secondly, we should have the desire and determination in our hearts to "seek after" the LORD (Ps. 27:4b). Even when we are in dire and trying circumstances, we still put our attention and focus on the LORD, as King David was in Ps. 63:1-2 when he was fleeing from his son Absalom and wandering in the wilderness. We are also reminded from Heb. 12:1-2 that we have God, Who has started each of us on a faith journey with Him, Who would undoubtedly continue to lead and sustain us to the very end of our time on this Earth.

Third, not only do we have the assurance of God's wise leading throughout the whole of our lifetime, but we also have the experience of His comforting and strengthening Presence as we seek to pursue a close and intimate fellowship with Him (Ps. 27:4c "...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life"). As we set our minds on Christ, we would also not be distracted by our earthly worries, fears, and concerns (Col. 3:1-3).

Let us draw our confidence, strength, and courage from the beautiful work of the LORD in our lives.

Testimony – Thankful for God’s Goodness

**By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually,
that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His Name.
But to do good and to communicate forget not:
for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.
Hebrews 13:15-16**

In Dec 2021, my doctor mentioned that many of her transplant patients passed on due to Covid infection even though they had taken 3 vaccinations. She cautioned all of us to be very careful as we are very vulnerable being highly immunosuppressed patients. I have my anxieties and never imagine what will it be like if I have Covid infections. Whether will I be alright or will I be like one of those that my doctor had mentioned to me earlier.

On 7 Feb 22, I felt some soreness in my throat. I took the ART test and it was negative. The following day, it was confirmed positive after taking the PCR test. I contacted my coordinator in NUH and she helped me to make all the necessary arrangements. I thank God for sending a team of dedicated and caring doctors and nurses who called to assess my overall conditions and finally decided to let me stay home for recovery. I was warded in the Virtual Ward and they monitored my vitals daily and also made me do some simple exercise to track my blood oxygen levels with the oximeter. I thank God that my condition was mild with sore throat and diarrhoea, no fever and other vital parameters were normal. However, having a weakened immune body system, my antibodies is only about 1% load to defend the cells against the Omicron enemies even though I had received my booster vaccination.

On my second day, the doctor has decided to give me an infusion called Sotrovimab to increase my antibodies so as to stop the reaction of the Omicron virus and help to fight off the infected cells. I know that God is taking care of me, sustaining and protecting me, helping me all these while and I know all my help comes from Him. The Lord will fight my Covid battle. I believe that if God has allowed this to happen, there must be a reason. He will give me the grace to go through.

“Be still, and know that I am God...” Psalm 46:10

God knows each of us personally. As the Psalmist in Psalm 139:1-18, praises God that even before the beginning of our lives, God knows everything about each one of us as we are “fearfully and wonderfully made”. This verse truly brings much comfort to me as I was reminded that all of us are unique in God’s sight, created by Him. He is always present and aware of our problems and needs. We need not have to fear but only to trust and have faith in the Lord and call upon Him to help us. (Jeremiah 33:3)

I thank God for His grace to help me to recover, though I have to be isolated for 19 days. When I looked back, the reason of my isolation, might be good for me. As I was very busy and tired, full of activities in the month of December 2011 and in January 2022. I am thankful to God as I do not think I have wasted my 3 weeks because God is sovereign and His plan is so much better than what I could know. It is the rest that I needed so that I can have the total quietness and a time to learn how to rest in Him.

I thank God that I am able to use the isolation time well, I read the book of Psalms again and I reflected how David go through various trials and he continually rely on God’s steadfast love. He is very confident that God will answer his prayer and deliver him. David’s heart is fixed that he will always sing and praise the Lord among the people; among the nations. (Psalm 57: 7-9)

I pray that I can also learn from David to ask God to open my lips that my mouth can tell others about the truth of God’s unbounded grace, His unfailing love, His faithfulness and goodness upon me and to give Him all praises and glory due to Him and to “forget not all His benefits”. (Psalm 103:2) God is real. He is real in my life to see His unconditional love and His power and all that He has done through the many wonderful things for me. I know I don’t deserve it at all and yet He is always so forgiving and so merciful. Thank you, Lord Jesus.

Thank God for Pastor & Mrs Heng, Pastor Simon and pastoral team, my dear husband and children, and those who have earnestly and sincerely praying for my recovery. Thank God for His protection over my family members.

**O Lord, Thou art my God; I will exalt Thee, I will praise Thy Name;
for Thou hast done wonderful things; Thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.
Isaiah 25:1**

All praise and glory to God. Amen.

Amy Chung

Grief Awareness Talk

5 Mar 2022, 10 - 1130am on Zoom

Loss and grief are a part of life, yet most of us were never taught how to deal with it.

We have been told, "Stay strong", "Don't be sad, he is in a better place now" or "It's time you moved on". But such advice is unhelpful - and hinders the grieving process!

Loss and grief are inevitable in life. Join Sis Gracie Mak, co-founder of the grief recovery organisation Whispering Hope SG as she shares knowledge and tips to grieve well, and care well for those who are grieving.

Did you know?



Grief is part and parcel of life. It is a normal emotional reaction to significant loss.



We all need to learn to grieve well. Grief recovery is a skill. It can be learned!



You can recover from grief, with the right information and choices.



There are many major losses in life, such as death (including miscarriage), job, health, financial, relationships etc.

Click [here](#) to join the talk! No registration needed.

Organised by Galilee Evergreen Ministry (GEM) for Galileans and friends. Feel free to share!



Galilee BP Church

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SPEAKER: MS ANG GIM HAR

Spiritual Formation Facilitator

12 Mar 2022

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