

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
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 Ministry Staff
 : Pr David Cher
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ORDER OF WORSHIP Lord's Day, 13 March 2022, 9,30 am

PRELUDE Pianist: Ms Adeline Lee

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Dn Ricky Chng

PRAISE & WORSHIP Mr Daryl Tan

HYMNS #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#696 "God Leads Us Along"

#682 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"
- "May The Lord Finds Us Faithful"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING: [Responsively] Psalm 95:1-11 Mr Marcus Ho

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Jesus, The Good Shepherd" Preacher David Cher

John 10:1-21

CLOSING HYMN #680 "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

In compliance with MCCY Covid-19 Advisory: Congregational

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: Rev Freddy Yong Message: "The Logic Of Law" Galatians 3:15-29

THE WEEK 14 Mar – 20 Mar 2022

Wednesday 16 March	7.30 pm	Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting Pastor Simon Nagarajan - 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's class will take a break and resumed on 23 March 2022.
Saturday 19 March	2.00 pm	CF/JF – Jacob meets God and Esau Genesis 32-33 I/C: Christina Seah
	2.45 pm	Junior Catechism Class (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]
	3.00 pm	TFYF – Combined SSG Outing – Sentosa I/C: Geoffrey Heng
Lord's Day 20 March	9.00 am	Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site only)
20 Maich	9.30 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
		Chairman: Dn Michael Ho Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 96:1-13) Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Message: "Christ's Transforming Power" Luke 8:26-39
	9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	All Sunday School Classes on-site Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6 Secondary/Senior Class Young Adults [Preacher David Cher] Adults [Pastor Simon Nagarajan] Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]
	9.15 am	MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE [On site and available on Galilee Website same day evening] Preacher: Preacher Tan Thiam Hong Message: "The Witness of God" 1 John 5:8
	2.00 pm	Session Meeting (video conference)

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 are reminded to submit their proxy forms to the church office or email to

office@galileebpchurch.org by 23 March 2022, 2359 hours.

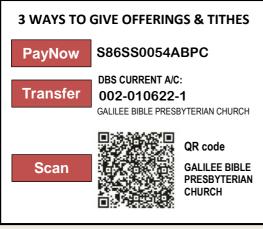
- 1 Corinthians 14:26
 "Let all things be done unto edifying"
- 1 Corinthians 14:40
 "Let all things be done decently and in order"

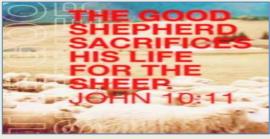






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Attendance			
Worship Service 6 March 2022 (Online) (In-Person) • Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting • Sunday School • Senior Adults' SS • Adults' SS • Young Adults' SS	225 116 109 5 36 7 3		
Mandarin Worship Service 6 March 2022	33		
Wed Bible Study 9 March 2022	49		
Wed Prayer Meeting 9 March 2022	42		

Church Announcements

1. **Congratulations** to Dn Sandeep and Sis Crystal on the birth of their son, Samuel Zayn on 8 March 2022.

2. Repurpose Usage

The Church would like to invite proposals/suggestions from the congregation to repurpose usage of the spaces previously used by the Church Kindergarten. Please provide written proposals via email to office@galileebpchurch.org by 31 March 2022.

The Task Force set up will review the proposals submitted and make its recommendation to the Board of Elders for further consideration.

Please contact Elder Richard Ng should you need more information on this announcement.

3. Easter 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.

4. Annual Leave

Deaconess May San will be on leave from 14 March to 19 March 2022.

WALKING WITH JOY IN CHRIST

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 13 Mar 2022

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
We as followers of Christ may at times be distracted to find our happiness in the things of this world, such as our achievements, successes, goals, glories, and ambitions. But instead, we are reminded to find our joy in God and His Kingdom priorities. The Book of Philippians is well-known as the Book of Joy, with the words "joy" or "rejoice" being mentioned as many as 16 times throughout the whole book.

First of all, we are reminded of Phil. 3:5-6 not to base our identity and significance solely on our spiritual ancestry (Phil. 3:5ab "Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews..."), and our spiritual achievements (Phil. 3:5c-6) "...as touching the law, a Pharisee; Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching righteousness which is in blameless"). Instead, our focus should be on the true spiritual circumcision in Christ as compared to the physical circumcision as promoted by the Judaizers (Phil. 3:2-3).

Second, after sacrificing or giving up our precious physical possession, we fill that space with the precious **Presence of Christ**. The first aspect is to **know Christ** (Phil. 3:8, 10), which is not only about theoretical knowledge but also of experiential knowledge (true-life experiences) based on our close personal relationship with Him. All of our life experiences would not only be those of empowering and encouraging ones but also those of trials, persecution, suffering, and possibly death (Phil. 3:10 "That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death"). The

second aspect is to be found in Christ (Phil. 3:9a). We belong to Christ when we are walk in faith (Phil. 3:9b), trust, and dependence on Him. This is surely regardless of whether we are going through positive or negative situations ("the power of his resurrection." "sufferings," and "death," as mentioned in the next verse 10). The third aspect is to lay hold on Christ (verse 12 "Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus"). Our hearts and minds are constantly captivated by Christ so that our love for Him would not run cold or lukewarm

Third, we are to remain focused and persevere with Christ always in front of us as our encouragement and motivation. We must never think that we have arrived at spiritual perfection, and thus no more room to grow in our relationship with Christ (Phil. 3:12). In addition, we are not to look back and remain obsessed with our past (Phil. 3:13). This can be in the form of both past successes and past failures. Past successes, whether they are in the area of our personal, family, or even church ministry, can give us a false sense of security and satisfaction and result in us resting on our laurels. In contrast, past failures can discourage and paralyze us in thinking of and attempting new and great things for God in our personal, family, and church ministries. We think that we will surely fail rather than experience success in them

Let us celebrate and rejoice in Christ Jesus! (Phil. 3:1 "Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe).