## Palm Sunday

The Lord comes with trumpet blasts, He comes with shouts of Joy! HOSANNA!





Church Theme Verse 2022: Psalm 133:1

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

"IN GALILEE  $\ldots$  there's a great light"

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#### PALM SUNDAY Lord's Day, 10 April 2022, 9.30 am

PRELUDE	Pianist: Miss Adeline Lee					
INTROIT #216 "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"						
CALL TO WORSHIP	Dn Samuel Xie					
PRAISE & WORSHIP HYMNS #370 "Rejoice The Lord is King" #358 "Because He Lives" - "All Heaven Declares" #596 "I Surrender All"	Mr Daryl Tan					
INVOCATION						
GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"						
SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 99:1-9 Mr Marcus Ho						
OFFERINGS & TITHES						
DOXOLOGY #815						
PASTORAL PRAYER						
MESSAGE: "Our Glorious Hope In Christ" Matthew 17:1-13	Preacher David Cher					
CLOSING HYMN #603 "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"						
BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN						
ANNOUNCEMENTS						
POSTLUDE						

#### **WELCOME**

In-Person Worship Service & Broadcast Live on Galilee Website

#### GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong Message: "Meet Your Spiritual Mentor" Galatians 4:19-31

## **THE WEEK** 11 Apr – 17 Apr 2022

	lednesday 3 April	7.30 pm	<b>Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting</b> 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 (Ladies' BS) – Parables of Jesus Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM		
	hursday 4 April	8.00 pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY (combined Service) Chairman: Dn Kenneth Wong Interpreter: Elder Har Chee Choey Worship Team Leader: Bro Josiah Wang Speaker: Rev Freddy Yong Message: "The Cross of Christ" 1 Corinthians 1:18-24		
	aturday 5 April				
<b>16 April</b> 2.45 pm		I/C: Christina Seah Junior Catechism Class (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]			
		4.30 pm Easter Gospel Rally		Rally	
English @ Sanctuary         Speaker: Rev Tan Eng Boo (Grace BPC)         Message: "From Death to Life         Four Days Late - The Raising of Lazarus"         Lord's Day       9.00 am         Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site only)         17 April       9.30 am         Pre-Worship Service					
			[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website] Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 100:1-5) Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Message: "Hearts Aflame" Luke 24:13-32		
		9.30 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] Senior/Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]		
		11.00 am	Adult Catechism [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]		
		9.15 am		Rich Are You?"	

## from Death

Easter Gospel Worship 16 April 2022, 4.30pm

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Galilee B-P Church Sanctuary

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## 2 MAY 22 9 AM - 1 PM

## TANJONG BEACH WALK SENTOSA

## **FREE REGISTRATION!**

You may contact any Fellowship Deacons for details.



# Church Retreat 2022

9-11 June 2022 9.30am-4.30pm Venue: Galilee BP Church

**ENGLISH/MANDARIN** "Flourishing Faith in the Last Days"

Speakers: Rev Benjamin Tsao(English) Associate Pastor of Shalom BPC

Rev Lee Hann Yang(Mandarin) Pastor of Evangel BPC

Children's programme in English avaliable!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, AND LOOK OUT FOR MORE DETAILS!

3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS & TITHES	Attendance	
PayNow       S86SS0054ABPC         DBS CURRENT A/C:       002-010622-1         GALILEE BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH       QR code         Scan       GALILEE BIBLE	Worship Service 3 April 2022 (Online) (In-Person) • Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting • Sunday School • Senior/Adults' SS • Young Adults' SS	<b>223</b> 79 144 6 49 5 9
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	Mandarin Worship Service 3 April 2022	30
Posting 14		
Sunday Wed Bible Study 6 April 2022		42
Palm Sunday! Be reminded of the reason for the Easter season! Amongst all the busyness that goes on reflect on Jesus & His resurrection.	Wed Prayer Meeting 6 April 2022	33

### **Church Announcements**

1. Session Meeting

Sunday, 17 April 2022 at 2 pm.

2. Adult Catechism Class [ Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan] Sunday, 10 April 2022 at 11 am.

#### 3. Floral Contribution

The Worship Service Floral contribution chart is up on the Church Notice Board. Kindly indicate your contribution on the board.

### PALM SUNDAY Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 10 Apr 2022

eloved Brethren,

Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Today, we are celebrating Palm Sunday at the very start of the Holy Week. On this very Palm Sunday more than 2000 vears ago, the Jews were waving the palm branches in their hands as well as laying them and their cloaks across the road that Jesus passed by into Jerusalem. They also raised their joyous voices singing: "Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord; Hosanna in the Highest!" (Matt. 21:9) to welcome Jesus as He sat on a colt or young male horse. They greatly anticipated Him as their Victorious King Who would overthrow and deliver them from the heavy burden of bondage and oppression of the Romans.

As the Jewish crowd welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem though with the wrong impressions and intentions, are we similarly welcoming and not rejecting Jesus from coming into our hearts? There are constantly many responsibilities and needs that call for our attention and time. As a result, we often miss out on the rest and renewed strength that can be found in the Presence of God (Ps. 27:1-3).

Jesus, instead of riding high on a majestic and glorious chariot drawn by a strong and mighty steed or a strong horse, chose to ride on a lowly colt. This surely reminds us of the humility of Christ when He chose to come down from His position as the Son of God in Heaven to enter our world in the form of a human being to die for our sins (Phil. 2:5-11). It is only when we follow the example of Christ in being humble that we can make progress in our Christian living (James 4:6-8, 10). In doing so, we would not fall into the of self-sufficiency, sin but have the willingness to cast our burdens and weights

to our LORD for Him to bear them for us (Ps. 55:22).

Even after Jesus triumphantly entered and was joyously welcomed into Jerusalem, it did not last, and less than a week later, He was betrayed by one of His disciples, abandoned even by His disciples, arrested and falsely tried, being spat at and slapped, whipped, mocked, crowned with thorns, and eventually suffered His eventual death on the Cross. This sudden and tragic turn of events in the life of Christ is also reflective of our Christian lives with its expected and unexpected ups and downs, and twists and turns.

But how do we respond appropriately to such highs and lows of our lives? As Christ sought His Father thrice to take away the Cup of Suffering from Him (Matt. 26:36-44), and the Apostle Paul also asked thrice for God to take away the thorn in his flesh (2 Cor. 12:7-8), they were still determined to press on in their submission to God's Will and purposes for them. When we find our human spirit, strengths, and abilities failing us in certain situations, it is only God and His grace that can bring us through all seasons of our lives (2 Cor. 12:9-10). Do we trust and depend on God, or do we question and doubt God for every new difficulty and hardship that we meet with?

Let us remain steadfast and committed to following Christ not only in our good times, but also in our bad times. We must thus be always prepared to take up our cross and follow Christ (Matt. 16:24; Luke 9:23), receiving God's commendation of our faithfulness to Him (Matt. 25:21, 23).