

*The Lord is Risen*  
*Hallelujah!*



*The Lord is risen indeed. Luke 24:34*



# GALILEE

## BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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!"

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## EASTER SUNDAY

### Lord's Day, 17 April 2022, 9.30 am

#### PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Isabelle Chung

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Tan Siong Teck

#### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Matthew Tan

**HYMNS** #367 "Christ The Lord is Risen Today"  
- "Hallelujah To The Lamb"  
#572 "Blessed Assurance"  
- "His Mercy Is More"

#### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 100:1-5

Mr Ian Ling

#### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

**SPECIAL PRAISE ITEM** "Because He Lives"

Church Choir

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "Hearts Aflame"  
Luke 24:13-32

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

**CLOSING HYMN** #368 "He Lives"

#### 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: "How Rich Are You?"  
Ephesians 1:1-14

# THE WEEK

## 18 Apr – 24 Apr 2022

**Wednesday** 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 (Ladies' BS) – Parables of Jesus  
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

**Saturday** 2.00 pm **CF/JF – Joseph Meets Pharaoh and Brothers**  
**23 April** Genesis 41-42 I/C: Sis Lata B.  
2.45 pm **Junior Catechism Class** (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]



### Youth Worship Service

"Serving One Another"

Speaker: Preacher David Cher

Text: Galatians 5:13-15

Saturday 23 April 2022 5.00 pm

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

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

Chairman: Dn Samuel Lim

Worship Team Leader: Bro Josiah Wang

Scripture Reader: Bro Joshua Ng (Psalm 101:1-8)

Preacher: Preacher David Cher

Message: "Our Loving, Gracious Father"

Luke 15:11-32

### 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 Senior/Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]

11.00 am **Adults Catechism Class** [ Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]

9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**

[On site and available on Galilee Website same day evening]

Preacher: Rev Tan Mui Ho (Sion Presbyterian Church)

Message: "Thy Loving Kindness Is Better Than Life"

Psalm 63:1-11

**GALILEE BP CHURCH**

***SSG Ministry***  
***Family Day***

Open to all members and friends !



**2 MAY 22**

**9 AM - 1 PM**

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**TANJONG BEACH WALK**  
**SENTOSA**

***FREE REGISTRATION!***

***You may contact any Fellowship Deacons  
for details.***



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### Attendance

<b>Worship Service</b> <b>10 April 2022</b> <b>(Online)</b>	<b>253</b>
<b>(In-Person)</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>188</b>	
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	5
• Sunday School	46
• Senior/Adult SS	8

<b>Mandarin Worship Service</b> <b>10 April 2022</b>	<b>36</b>
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<b>Cantonese Bible Study</b> <b>8 April 2022</b>	<b>1</b>
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<b>Wed Bible Study</b> <b>6 April 2022</b>	<b>15</b>
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<b>Wed Prayer Meeting</b> <b>6 April 2022</b>	<b>23</b>
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“And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. 7 And go quickly, and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead”  
(Matthew 28:5-7)

## Church Announcements

### 1. Session Meeting

Today, 1.30 pm at the Church Library.

### 2. Annual Leave

Rev Philip Heng will be on leave from 12 to 21 April 2022.

### 3. Usage of Church Premises

Holy Matrimony of Mr Tan Huan Ming (Barker Rd Methodist Church) and Wong En Pei (St Andrews Cathedral) on Saturday 23 April 2022 from 10am to 1 pm.



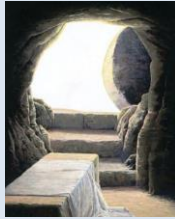
# Christ is Risen!

*Pastor Simon, 17 April 2022*

## **B**rethren, **Joyous Easter Greetings in the Name of Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!**

This is the Blessed Season of Eastertide. The herald “**Christ is Risen**” rings afresh and aloud to the whole world! The joyous message of faith and hope for Christians is that **Christ is Risen!**

**He is Risen indeed!** Because He lives, we can face tomorrow! You and I have no idea how powerful this news must have been 2,000 years ago to a devastated community of followers of Jesus Christ. After Christ was crucified, broken-hearted Joseph of Arimathea secured permission from Pilate to take away the Body of Jesus. Together with Nicodemus, they dutifully did the customary burial preparation and laid the Lord in a new burial tomb (John 19:38-42). They weren’t expecting Christ’s Resurrection.



The women, who lovingly and faithfully cared for Christ during His earthly ministry, rose up early that Easter morn and bought spices and ointment to anoint the Body of their beloved Lord (Mark 16:1-3). They, too, were not expecting the Lord’s Resurrection and were bewildered to find the Tomb empty! Confusion, fear and tears flooded their hearts and minds all at the same time (Mark 16:8). They were “falling apart” and completely astounded. And in this perplexed state, the women were told – “**He (Christ) is Risen: He is not here... as He said**” (16:6-7).

The Disciples, who saw how their dear Master and Lord was tortured and crucified like a criminal, were utterly discouraged and demoralized. Fearing for their own lives, they went into hiding. That Jesus would rise again from the dead – was not in their minds. When told by Mary Magdalene of the Empty Tomb, they quaked in disbelief and with a convulsion of emotions, they ran faster than ever to check it out (John 20:2-10). Uncertain of what had

happened and what to imagine, they then went home. That same evening, the Risen Christ appeared in their midst and invited them to confirm His Resurrection (John 20:20-21). Gladness filled the Disciples’ hearts. **Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!**

The Glorious News of Christ’s Resurrection went “viral” in God’s Promised Land! Even as the Disciples were excited and energized by it, the enemies of Christ gathered quickly to attempt to disprove the Irrefutable Truth of the Resurrection of the Lord. They injected a diabolic

lie to dissolve (without success) the triumphant fact of the Resurrection. Brethren, God’s Truth stands forever! The Resurrection survives till today and will stand forever more (Matthew 28:11-15).

The world either accepts the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and receives salvation by grace through faith in Christ, or it rejects it altogether, leading to a detrimental end. **If Christ be not risen** -- all mankind will remain in its helpless and hopeless state, awaiting a grim eternity. **If Christ be not risen** -- our faith is in vain (1 Cor 15:19). But thanks be to God for the Glorious Message of Easter -- **Christ is Risen!** A life having Christ as Saviour and Lord is a blessed life of hope, joy, liberation, motivation and rejuvenation. Eastertide calls us Christians not only to rejoice in, but also to declare the Blessed Hope of the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, to one and all.

**Go, Tell... Christ is Risen Today! Hallelujah!**

**Rise, O Church,  
Come and worship  
Christ, the Risen King!  
Hallelujah! Rejoice, Christ is Risen!  
He is Risen indeed!**