

To
God
Be the Glory

Great things
He hath done!

*The Lord hath done great things for us...
we are glad. Psalm 126:3*



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!"

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Advisory Pastor : Rev Philip Heng 9792 9183
Ministry Staff : Preacher David Cher 9737 9150
: Dness Lee May San 9618 9160

ORDER OF WORSHIP MUSIC SUNDAY

Lord's Day, 16 October 2022, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Ms Isabelle Chung

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Preacher David Cher

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Matthew Tan

HYMNS #225 "Come, Christians, Join To Sing"
- "When I Look Into Your Holiness"
- "All We Like Sheep"
- "Lord I Offer My Life"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING: [Responsively] Psalm 118:19-29

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

SPECIAL PRAISE ITEM "The Wisdom Of Our God"

Church Choir

(Creche/Nursery/Kindergarten/Primary children leave for Sunday School)

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Make A Joyful Noise"
Psalm 95

Rev Bendick Ong

CLOSING HYMN #739 "Why Do I Sing About Jesus"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service &
Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Speaker: Rev Tan Mui Ho (Sion BPC)
Message: "I Shall Not Want"
Psalm 23

THE WEEK

17 Oct – 23 Oct 2022

- Wednesday** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Pastor Simon Nagarajan - The Book of 2 Corinthians
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM
Rev Philip Heng - The Gospel of Mark
<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 – The Transfiguration**
I/C: Sis Lata B
- 2.45 pm **Junior Catechism Class** (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]



Youth Worship Service "Committed To Care"

Speaker: Elder Peter Lee
Text: 1 Corinthians 16:1-18

Saturday 22 October 2022, 5.00 pm

- Lord's Day** 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)
23 October
- 9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site and available on Galilee Website same day evening]
Preacher: Rev Moses Tan (Mt Carmel BPC)
Message: "Be Ye Holy To The Lord" 2 Cor. 6:14-7:1
- 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 Joshua Ng (Psalm 119:1-16)
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Message: "Our Call To Proclaim Christ"
Hebrews 1:1-3; 8:1-6; 10:11-18
- All Sunday School Classes on-site**
- 10.00 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6
11.00 am Secondary/Senior Class
11.00 am Young Adults [Dn Sandeep Choppara]
11.00 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]
11.00 am Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]

Sunday School Camp 2022

Back to Basics



After a hiatus of 3 years (the last Sunday School camp was in 2018), 202 Pandan Gardens will be filled with opportunities for learning spiritual lessons, fellowship with the saints, and serving others in God's love.

We invite parents, children and youth (K1 to J2/ Poly) to save the dates and prayerfully consider setting aside time for God's Word. We also pray for older youth to serve in this church effort to minister to the campers.

5 to 9 December 2022

Camp Speakers

Secondary Rev Lawrence Ong

Primary Ms Mary MP

Preschool Mrs Yap Sook Peng

Camp Fees

Pri. 3 to J2/Poly \$60 (5d 4n stay-over)

K1 to Pri. 2 \$40 (day camp till 4:30pm)

Registration forms will be made available soon. Please approach Bro Michael Chew or Dness Lee May San for details.

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Attendance

Worship Service

9 October 2022

265

(Online)

69

(In-Person)

196

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

3

- Sunday School

31

- Senior Adults' SS

3

- Young Adults' SS

6

Mandarin Worship Service

9 October 2022

35

Wed Bible Study

12 October 2022

38

Wed Prayer Meeting

12 October 2022

26

Church Announcements

1. Home calling of late Mr Michael Ang Kong Hock, 6 October 2022

On behalf of the Ang family, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to leaders, members and friends for their support, care and concern in our time of bereavement. A special thanks to Rev Freddy Yong for his pastoral counsel and guidance. Thank you!

- Ms Ang Aisin

2 Corinthians 5:8

Absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

2. Floral Contribution

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

3. Pastoral Staff Annual Leave

Dness Lee May San on leave from 25 October to 31 October 2022.

Stay In Touch!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 16 October 2022

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Today, pretty much in every livable space on earth, we can be in touch. Mobile communication devices have become very much part of our lives. Have you not suffered a “panic attack” when you realised your handphone is not with you. Doing life without a mobile phone is unimaginable.

In the Kingdom of God, Jesus underlined the importance for His disciples to always remain connected with Him. Whether we are a pastor or a lay person, retiree or a school-goer, Jesus said, “I am the Vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do nothing”. John 15:5. Amidst our busy schedules, staying consistently connected with our Lord is a discipline that requires much effort. Have we not, pulled out the cell phone to check if the battery is running low or if there are missed calls or messages? On the same token, how diligently, do we check to ensure that our “spiritual battery” is doing well or whether we have missed a “call” or “message” from the Lord? When we are busy, spiritual priorities slip from our attention. We know how easily and frequently that happens. Let us remind ourselves of the indispensable necessity to stay firmly and consistently connected with our Saviour.

Our Lord Jesus' time on earth was running out and Calvary was fast approaching. In such a vital moment, our Lord used the metaphor of the vine and its branches to explain the essential connectivity required between the Master and His disciples. This union is mutual and intimate. How are we to abide in the Lord? The answer is verse 10 -- “If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love”. In other words, for this union to work, we are to fear the Lord and walk in all His ways [Ps 128:1]. Christ's

disciples are required to abide by His precepts. Meaning, we have no liberty or space to craft our own dictums.

The vine can do without the branch but not the branch without the vine. The branch is dependent on the vine. The vine is the only source of life for the branch. The vine provides life, nutrients, power and vitality to bear bunches of succulent grapes plentifully. How do we understand this aspect of Christ's instruction? The first thing that comes to my mind is the fruit of the Spirit - which has to do with our character—our inner qualities. “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such, there is no law” Gal 5:22-23. None of us can claim confidently that we are doing well in all aspects of the fruit of the Spirit. Perhaps with some! To develop our character consistently to the Fruit of the Spirit is only by abiding in the Lord. If we lean on our own inner convictions, training, inclinations, persuasions, feelings and experience, we will remain poor in our character.

The Lord expects all His disciples to be fully engaged in the Kingdom work faithfully. No provision for idling! Two areas we are called to work in: one, the Gospel outreach. Believers are commissioned to bring the Gospel to all nations [Matt 28:19-20], at all costs. Spiritual conflicts [Eph 6:10-18], oppositions [John 15:18] and times of discouragement [James 1:2-4]. But Christ is the Source of our strength [2 Cor 12:9]. We can rise above physical and spiritual obstacles if we remain connected in the Lord. Two, we are called to build one another in the Body of Christ through our gifts and talents: “Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do” 1 Thess 5:11.

Brethren, let us stay connected with the Lord through His Word, faithfully do the Work, and Walk by His precepts. May God help us!