



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
	:	Dness Lee May San	9618 9160

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 11 December 2022, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Adeline Lee

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Kenneth Wong

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Daryl Tan

HYMNS # 56 "To God Be The Glory"

- "Only A Holy God"

#479 "Softly And Tenderly"

#253 "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 119:113-128

Mr Joshua Ng

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Building Bridges To The Community"

Preacher David Cher

Acts 17:16-34

CLOSING HYMN #444 "I Love To Tell The Story"

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: "Night Before Christmas"
Hebrews 10:5-7

- Monday** 8.00 pm **SSG Bible Study (SSGBS)**
12 December Pastor Simon Nagarajan – The Epistle to the Galatians
Zoom ID:826 4595 2589; Password 832931
- Wednesday** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
14 December Preacher David Cher - 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>
Dress Lee May San (Ladies' BS) - The Book of Ruth
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
- Saturday** 2.45 pm **Junior Catechism Class** (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]
17 December



Youth Worship Service "Christmas For You"

Speaker: Preacher David Cher

Text: Matthew 2:1-12

Saturday 17 December 2022 5.00 pm

- Lord's Day** 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)
18 December
- 9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site and available on Galilee Website same day evening]
Preacher: Rev David Tan (Chen-Li PC)
Message: "Word Became Flesh, Saviour Is Born"
Matthew 1:18-25
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai
Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan
Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 119:129-144)
Preacher: Rev (Dr) Yap Beng Shin
Message: "Faith Over Law"
Galatians 3:1-26
- 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]

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Attendance

Worship Service 4 December 2022 (Online)	292
(In-Person)	196
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	4
• Sunday School	43
• Senior Adults' SS	6
• Adults' SS	36
• Young Adults' SS	10

Mandarin Worship Service 4 December 2022	29
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Wed Bible Study 7 December 2022	14
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Wed Prayer Meeting 7 December 2022	6
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Church Announcements

- Christmas Sunday Baptismal Service - Lord's Day, 25 December 2022**
Worshippers seeking Holy Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer-in and parents who wish to have their infants baptized are requested to contact Pastor Simon.
- Invitations Are Free – Let's invite 300!**
Christmas is coming, are your friends coming? Invite them to join us for the newcomer-friendly Christmas Eve service followed by dinner fellowship and Christmas carols at the front porch! Prayerfully invite 2 friends or family members each. As a church, let's aim to invite 300 people! Inform Dness Hannah the names of people you've invited, in person or via WhatsApp at 94237464. We will pray specifically for them to come and to know Christ personally.
- Session Meeting** today at 2 pm via Video Conference.
- Pastoral Staff Annual Leave**
Pastor Simon on leave from 14 - 16 December 2022.

LIVING IN GOD'S GOODNESS

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 11 December 2022

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Throughout this year so far, each of us has experienced different ups and downs. Whatever condition we are in, we should always remind ourselves of God's goodness. This is especially needful during times when feelings of disappointment and discouragement threaten to overwhelm us.

First, we must realise that God's goodness is not according to our limited human understanding. God certainly has a far bigger picture based on His goodness which far outweighs the scope and time range of the "good" and "bad" in our lives. This truth is clearly stated in Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose". As such, His goodness is indeed inclusive of all the "good" and "bad" happenings in our lives. Only when we look back on all the past events in our lives would we see God's omnipotent Hand at work in them. We would then remember and not forget God and His goodness in our lives.

Second, we must understand that there are two main reasons why "bad" things happen in our lives. The first reason is that we are disciplined for our sins. Hebrews 12:10-11 tell us that God, our Heavenly Father disciplines us so we can be pure, holy, and righteous. The second reason is given to us in James 1:2-4 "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing". As a result of going through these seasons of trials and temptations, our Christian faith would come out of them purified and strengthened.

Having experienced God's goodness in our lives, it is natural not to keep it to ourselves. Instead, we are to live joyfully in the LORD and share the

blessing and joy of godly living with the people around us.

In the Body of Christ, the church, we would be cultivating the atmosphere of encouraging and supporting one another in our walk and service for God. We are all members of a spiritual community of believers that God has fitted and put together for our mutual spiritual growth and equipping, not as mere individuals and lone-ranger Christians (Eph. 4:15-16 "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love").

In the home, we who are parents would be helping our children to develop and grow in their relationship and faith in God. We must first do this by setting godly examples as husband and wife. With this good and proper foundation in place, we can then intentionally share the Gospel with our children and disciple, instruct and guide them through life's different situations with the practical application of God's Word (Deuteronomy 6:6-9 – "when you sit in your house... you walk by the way... you lie down, and when you rise...").

In our social circles, we are to be good ambassadors and living testimonies for God to our loved ones, friends, schoolmates, and colleagues. As we have been given this precious gift of the Gospel (the Good News), we are not to keep it to ourselves. We are to have the passion and burden in our hearts to share the Gospel through our words, thoughts, and actions, impressing upon them their need for Christ (Matt. 28:18-20).

May all around us experience God's goodness in and through our lives such that they are encouraged to live godly lives for Him, or turn their hearts over to the work of the Gospel. God bless!