



GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"IN GALILEE ... there's a great light"

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Church Theme Verse 2023:

Luke 14:23

"And the Lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION

Lord's Day, 4 December 2022 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Tan Siong Teck

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

HYMNS

- #147 "How Great Thou Art"
- #284 "The Birthday Of A King"
- #258 "Go Tell It On The Mountain"
- #344 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 119:97-112

Mr Matthew Wee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE:

"The Gospel Of Grace"
Acts 15:1-21

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #338 "Wonderful Grace Of Jesus"

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: "Genealogy Of Jesus"
Matthew 1:1-17

Monday
5-9 December

9.00 am **Galilee Sunday School camp**
Speakers: Rev Lawrence Ong (Secondary)
Ms Mary MP (Primary)
Mrs Yap Sook Peng (Preschool)

Wednesday
7 December

7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
➔ Pastor Simon Nagarajan's and Dness Lee May San's classes will take a break and resume on 14 December 2022
Rev Philip Heng
The Gospel of Mark
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>

Saturday
10 December

10.00 am **Board of Elders Meeting** (Church Library)
2.45 pm **Junior Catechism Class** (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]

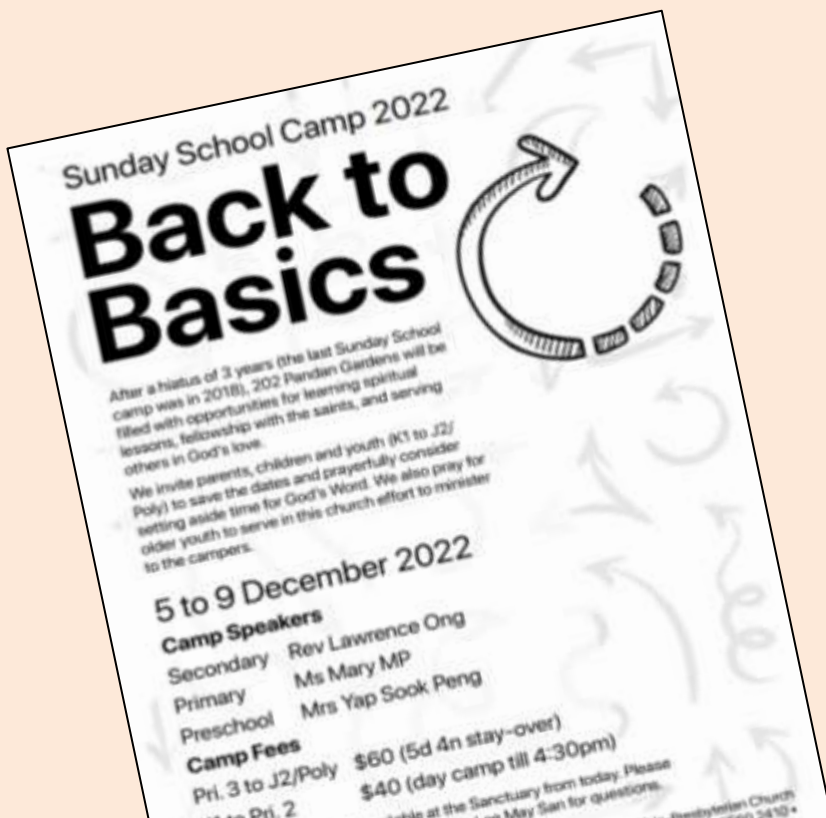
Lord's Day
11 December

9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)
9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site and available on Galilee Website same day evening]
Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong
Message: "Night Before Christmas"
Hebrews 10:5-7
9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Kenneth Wong
Worship Team Leader: Bro Daryl Tan
Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 119:113-128)
Preacher: Preacher David Cher
Message: "Building Bridges To The Community"
Acts 17:16-34
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 [Preacher David Cher]
11.00 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]
11.00 am Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]

MONTHLY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2022

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 4 Dec, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck	"The Gospel of Grace" Acts 15:1-21
Lord's Day, 11 Dec, 9.30 am	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara	"Building Bridges To The Community" Acts 17:16-34
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Youth Worship Service "Striving Together In The Gospel" Speaker: Preacher David Cher Text: Philipians 1;27-30 Saturday 17 December 2022 5.00 pm</p> </div> </div>		
Lord's Day, 18 Dec, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai	"Faith Over Law" Galatians 3:1-26
Christmas Eve Praise Service 24 Dec, 4.30 pm	Speaker: Rev Timothy Phua Chairmen: Elder Richard Ng	"God Is With Us" Matthew 1:23
Christmas Sunday Baptismal Service Lord's Day 25 Dec 2022, 9.30am "Finding Hope In The Gospel" 1 Thess. 4:13-5:11 Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki		
	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Dn Ricky Chng	In Everything Give Thanks" Ephesians 5:15-20
31 Dec, 4.30 pm		



The camp is here!!

Registrations to date:

K1-P2: 28

P3-P6: 23

Sec 1 & above: 10

Final call...if you are still undecided!

*"Sharing Christmas Joy" outreach to Pandan Gardens on 6 Dec 7-9pm.
Come, join the campers as they bring a gift and invite the residence
to the Christmas Eve Praise Service.*

*For refreshments contribution on Campfire night (8 Dec),
please see sister Phoebe Tan.*

*Any other gifts, please give via electronic transfer
or to IC at camp registration table.*

3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS & TITHES

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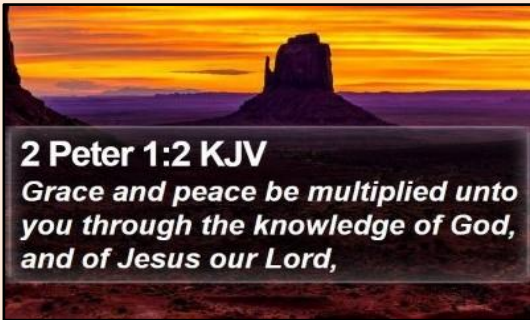
Worship Service	
27 November 2022	221
(Online)	61
(In-Person)	160
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	5
• Sunday School	39
• Senior Adults' SS	5
• Adults' SS	4
• Young Adults' SS	5

Mandarin Worship Service	
27 November 2022	32

Youth Worship Service	
26 November 2022	22
(Online)	6
(In-Person)	16

Wed Bible Study	
30 November 2022	28

Wed Prayer Meeting	
30 November 2022	22



2 Peter 1:2 KJV

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

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.
- Use of Church Premises**
Church car park reserved for wedding on Saturday 10 December, 9 am to 2 pm.



Christmas Eve Praise Service – 24 December 2022

We welcome free will contribution in kind or cash. Please contact Event co-ordinaries Sis Evangeline 91166881 or Sis Hoon Kim 96530165.

OUR TIMES ARE IN GOD'S HAND

Pastor Simon N, Lord's Day, 4 December 2022

Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The psalmist declares, "...I trusted in thee, O Lord: I said, Thou art my God. My times are in thy hand: " Ps 31:14-15a. In the blink of an eye, 2022 will fade into eternity past. Imagine how we began the New Year, from compulsory mask wearing, to only wearing when necessary. As a nation and as a Church we have come a long way by the grace and mercies of our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise and thank God, thus far, Galilean are doing well. We will continue to trust God.

Time!! Time is precious! We may not think much about time... except when we're running late, and time is running out. Interestingly, as we mature in age, we give more thought to the issue of time, or rather how fast time is running out on us, and what we have done with the time given to us. King David acknowledged: **"My times are in Thy [God's] Hand"** (Ps 31:15). Absolutely! The Creator God decides the length of our lives on Earth. However, what we do with the time that God has given us is our choice to make, a responsibility not to be taken lightly, for which we are accountable to God. When life on Earth ends, it is not how long we had lived that matters, but whether our life [long or short] had honoured God and impacted others for Christ. Are we living a life useful for God? Or living for self alone? The life [and time] that God has given us – are we investing for good things?

Let us treasure God's gift of life and use our God-given time for His glory and for His Kingdom's sake. We should not just spend time but invest it, not just "kill" time but redeem it. The best investment of our time is time with God -- to build an intimate relationship with Him, to learn from Him and His Word, to grow spiritually, to serve Him, to bask in God's marvellous love and grace and celebrate our salvation with Christ our Saviour. I know we all have many commitments, but we must make time to prayerfully do a self-examination of how we are doing in the Lord and with His time. In our self-examination, let's call a spade a spade, a

failure a failure, a wrong a wrong, and a sin a sin. Acknowledge our faults and failures, confess them, repent and get back on track again.

Honestly, we do not know about tomorrow, but we know the God Who controls our tomorrow, and we know He holds our hands. Even as David poured his heart out to God, he also put his faith to look up to God: **"But I trust in Thee, O LORD; I said, "Thou art my God."** David turned to God for renewal, and restoration. Our times are fixed by our sovereign God. It is God's prerogative to settle all things that concern us. Life and death, times of plenty, of adversity, of joy and sorrow... they are all of God's ordering. It is for God to rule, and for us to trust and obey.

The Good Shepherd takes care of and provides for His own, the sheep of His pasture. Don't ever entertain the thought, when under certain duress, that God has forgotten us. He never forsakes His people. What a privilege and blessing it is for us to receive the Benediction after Sunday Worship Service: **"The LORD bless thee and keep thee: The LORD make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace"** (Num 6:24-26). Wow! The God Who is able to do so much more than we can ask or imagine, has chosen to turn His favour upon us. What more can we ask for? What ought to be our response? With grateful hearts and in humble adoration and worship, we look up to God for we know we can trust Him for our future -- both on earth and for eternity.

Indeed, our times are in God's Hand. We are not masters of our destiny, but we can place all our trust in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. With the life [and time] that God has given us, let us dedicate it for the service of the King of kings and Lord of lords, wherever the Lord has placed us. Let us review our occupation for the Lord this year and determine to serve better in the New Year.

God bless!