

WHATEVER

you do,

WORK AT IT

with

ALL YOUR

heart.

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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

DEDICATION SUNDAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 15 January 2023, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Isabelle Chung

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Kenneth Wong

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Daryl Tan

HYMNS #153 "Worthy of Worship"

- "You Are Beautiful Beyond Description/Majesty"

#572 "Blessed Assurance"

- "Who Is On The Lord's Side"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 120:1-7

Mr Marcus Ho

DEDICATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS 2023

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

HYMN #676 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Our Togetherness In Christ"

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Ephesians 2:11-22

CLOSING HYMN "We Are All One In Christ"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service &
Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

GALILEE MANDARIN

WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Rev George Lim (Maranatha BPC)

Message: "Be Good Stewards
of God's Manifold Grace"

1 Peter 4:7-11

THE WEEK

16 Jan – 22 Jan 2023

Tuesday 6.00 pm **CNY Outreach With St Luke's**
17 January Meeting point – St Luke's Eldercare Ayer Rajah Centre

Wednesday 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
18 January Pastor Simon Nagarajan
The First Epistle of Peter
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)
The Book of Ruth
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

Saturday 2.00 pm **CF/JF – Chinese New Year Activities**
21 January

3.00 pm **TF/YF – Chinese New Year (No meeting)**

Lord's Day
22 January

BLESSED LUNAR NEW YEAR

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 Ho Tsu Yoke
Message: "Do Not Forget God's Lovingkindness"
Deuteronomy 8:1-20

9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara
Worship Team Leader: Bro Josiah Wang
Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 121:1-8)
Preacher: Preacher David Cher
Message: "Pressing Toward The Goal"
Philippians 3:7-21

10.00 am **Sunday School Classes on-site**
Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6

**(No Sec/Senior, Adult Sunday School and
Seniour Catechism classes)**

**CHURCH OFFICE BEARERS' PLEDGE OF SERVICE
TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST:**

1. We love the Lord Jesus Christ and acknowledge Him as our personal Saviour and Lord.
2. We acknowledge our Lord Jesus Christ as the Head and Chief Shepherd of Galilee Church.
3. We acknowledge and confess the Holy Scriptures as God's Word, inerrant and infallible, the only rule for our faith and practice; and do promise to teach it faithfully as well as obey it.
4. We love Galilee Church and promise to uphold its Constitution, doctrines and objectives.
5. We promise to pray for our Church, for our Church leaders, as well as for the co-labourers in our department.
6. We promise to serve God in our appointment and our department to the best of our ability, God helping us.
7. We promise to serve "as unto the Lord" and seek to promote God's Kingdom and His glory through our service.
8. We promise to serve God faithfully with fellow-members of Galilee Church, and we promise to be subject to the leaders of Galilee Church and of our department.

3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS & TITHES

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Attendance

Worship Service

8 January 2023

285

(Online)

80

(In-Person)

205

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting 5
- Sunday School 51
- Senior Adults' SS 5
- Adults' SS -
- Young Adults' SS 7

Mandarin Worship Service

8 January 2023

35

Wed Bible Study

11 January 2023

36

Wed Prayer Meeting

11 January 2023

36

Ephesians 2:4 KJV

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

Church Announcements

1. CNY Outreach With St Luke's – Tuesday, 17 January 2023

Meeting point - St Luke's Eldercare Ayer Rajah Centre @ 6 pm.

2. CNY Steamboat Fellowship

Invite your loved ones to celebrate CNY with the church on 4 Feb, Saturday, 5pm! Kindly register with your respective fellowship groups by 31 Jan. Contributions are welcome! Please approach Dn Michael Ho. Rev Freddy Yong will bring the message.

3. Really Free Market I

The first RFM of 2023 is happening on **11 Feb 2023!**

(1) Contribute your items in good condition from 8 Jan to 29 Jan

(2) Help in the preparation from 8 Jan to 10 Feb (eg sorting, cleaning items, setting up, giving out flyers etc). Contact Dness Hannah at 94237464 or approach any LON core team.

"Being Good & Faithful Stewards"

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 15 January 2023

Brethren,

Greetings in the Name of our Precious Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ! So swiftly, another year has passed by. Yes, indeed, time flies!

There are three main themes of Stewardship that keep recurring in the Holy Scriptures. They are time, talent, and finances. Talents and finances may vary from individual to individual; some have more and others, less. But God has given each of us, irrespective of our gender, race and status, the same equal amount of time each day. The point is: How are we managing our time daily?

We are credited with 86,400 seconds per day. We don't get a single second more. Any second we don't use wisely is lost forever. Time has no "carry-over" balance, and it allows no overdraft. There are no "roll-over minutes" for us to fall back on. We can't keep [save] time in a bottle. We can't stop time. There is no going back. There is no drawing against the "tomorrow". We must live in the present, on today's deposit of time. Brethren, the clock of life is running and swift. Are we making the most of the time given today to the glory and praise of His Holy Name? The brevity and uncertainty of life prompted the Psalmist to pray to the Lord: "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom" Psalm 90:12. He desired to make every minute count for God. How about us?

Making the most of our day does not mean cramming 40 hours' worth of work into 24 hours. Some people stay up way deep into the night, sleep till the last second possible and then wake up to rush into the shower, get dressed, jump into the car, and check text messages at traffic junctions, all the while driving to work. Does this sound familiar? Cramming as much stuff/work as possible into 24 hours isn't the way to live. What we need to strive for is a work-life balance. Our daily schedule must have a place for God and service unto Him and a steady pace for work, family, rest, and relaxation.

I am amazed that our Lord Jesus never seemed to be in a hurry during His busy earthly ministry as He obeyed and submitted Himself to His Father's Will; Jesus was accomplishing the most critical work in history (redemption of the world). He knew that He had only a brief few years to complete it. And yet Jesus had time to consider the beautiful lilies of the valley and the birds of the air. He had time to minister to the people around Him, put His hands on the little children, and bless them. He even insisted on breaks from work for rest and renewal. What was Jesus' secret? What can we learn from our Lord? Brethren, we need a balanced life, always cradling God's purposes in our hearts and living out intentionally His purposes for our lives, to the glory of God. To know how to live a blessed, balanced life, to turn time into our "friend" instead of "enemy", we must live for the right purpose -- basically, to accomplish what God wants us to do for Him and make our life count for God every day, as long as we live.

Our life is in God's Hands. We must value our time while we have it and be good stewards of God. Let's pray to God to help us keep Him always in His rightful place, in the centre of our lives. We want to be faithful stewards of our God-given time, to obey and live in line with God's Will and priorities while keeping our vision on Christ, focusing on God's Word and His purpose. Amen.

*When as a child, I laughed and wept,
time crept.*

*When as a youth, I dreamed and talked,
time walked.*

*When I became a full-grown man,
time ran.*

*And later, as I older grew,
time flew.*

*Soon I shall find while travelling on,
time gone!*

(Source Unknown)