



# 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
	:	Dness Lee May San	9618 9160

## ORDER OF WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION

**Lord's Day, 5 February 2023 9.30 am**

### PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Chung Kok Wah

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Matthew Tan

- HYMNS** # 56 "To God Be The Glory"
- "Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul"
  - "Just As I Am"
  - "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood"

### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 123:1-4

Mr Matthew Wee

### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

**HOLY COMMUNION** #337 "Nothing But The Blood"

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

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "Clinging To The Promises Of God"  
Acts 27

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

**CLOSING HYMN** #410 "Standing On The Promises"

### 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: "Hero Of Faith - Enoch"  
Hebrews 11:5; Genesis 5:18-24

<b>Monday</b> <b>6 February</b>	8.00 pm	<b>SSG Bible Study (SSGBS)</b> <u>Pastor Simon Nagarajan</u> – The Epistle to the Galatians Zoom ID:826 4595 2589; Password 832931
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>8 February</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting</b> <u>Pastor Simon Nagarajan</u> - The First Epistle Of Peter Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM <u>Rev Philip Heng</u> - The Gospel of Mark <a href="https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151">https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151</a> <u>Dness Lee May San</u> (Ladies' BS) - The Book Of Ruth Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
<b>Saturday</b> <b>11 February</b>	10.00 am 10.30 am 2.00 pm 3.00 pm	<b>Really Free Market I</b> <b>Board Of Elders Meeting</b> @ Church Library <b>CF/JF</b> – Parable Of The Talent I/C: Sis Jess Tai <b>TF/YF</b> – Cottage meeting @ home of Dn & Mrs Michael Ho
<b>Lord's Day</b> <b>12 February</b>	9.00 am 9.15 am 9.30 am	<b>Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting</b> (on-site only) <b>MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE</b> [On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening] Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong Message: "Hero Of Faith - Noah" Hebrews 11:7; Genesis 6:6-22 <b>ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE</b> [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website] Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie Worship Team Leader: Bro Joshua Ng Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 124:1-8) Preacher: Preacher David Cher Message: "Living In Grace" Philemon 1:8-22
	10.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 12.15 pm 12.15 pm	<b>All Sunday School Classes on-site</b> Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6 Secondary/Senior Class Young Adults [Dn Sandeep Choppara] Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee] Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan] Senior Catechism (Church Library) I/C: Pastor Simon Nagarajan Junior Catechism (Level 3 Room 3) I/C: Preacher David Cher

# MONTHLY CALENDAR

## February 2023

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 05 Feb, 9.30 am Holy Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Elder Chung Kok Wah</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Clinging To The Promises of God" Acts 27</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 12 Feb, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Preacher David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Living In Grace" Philemon 8-22</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 19 Feb, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Ricky Chng</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Obeying From Love" 1 John 2:1-6</p>
<p>Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Matthew 5:13 (KJV)</p>	<p><b>Youth Worship Service</b>  <b>"Rising To Shine"</b>            Speaker: Preacher David Cher            Text: Matthew 5:13-16</p> <p style="font-size: large;">Saturday, 25 February 2023 5.00 pm</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 26 Feb, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Preacher David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Standing Up For Our Faith" Jude 3-25</p>

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## Attendance

### Worship Service

29 January 2023

(Online)

234

(In-Person)

52

182

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting 6
- Sunday School 46
- Senior Adults' SS 6
- Adults' SS 3
- Young Adults' SS 10

### Mandarin Worship Service

29 January 2023

31

### Wed Bible Study

1 February 2023

40

### Wed Prayer Meeting

1 February 2023

30



## Church Announcements

### 1. Condolences

Our deepest CONDOLENCES to Mr & Mrs Tan Kim Teck and family, on the home call of their father-in-law/father, the late Mr Goh Cheng Hock on 31 January 2023. May God comfort the bereaved family.

### 2. Galilee Children & Junior Fellowship Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Saturday, 18 March 2023, 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Theme: "Faith Is The Victory" 1 John 5:4

Speaker: Pastor Simon (JF), Dness Lee May San (CF)

All children between 5 to 12 years old are invited to join the VBS.

Registration and enquiries, please contact Mrs Sherry Wong 97110708 or Mrs Jess Tai 96971016.

# Priorities in Christ

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 5 February 2023

**B**rethren,

Greetings in the Name of our Precious Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ! We all have priorities in life, don't we? It is right to set priorities and whether we think about it or not, we kind of live in line with our priorities. A "priority" is something that has first importance in our life, which we place higher value on than other things. Do you realize that the Holy Bible is a book of priorities – to teach and guide Christians toward loving God, obeying Him and living a life of blessedness with God and man?

A pilot made this announcement on-board a flight: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I have news – good and bad. The bad news is: We're lost. But the good news is: We're making excellent time!" Is it any comfort to tell the passengers that the plane is speeding fast toward somewhere, very likely, in the wrong direction?

Direction to the right destination is vital. Christians are to check continually the "roadmap" of God's Word to ensure that we are on the right track in life, following the Lord Jesus and abiding in Him. We need to constantly examine where our life is headed and whether our priorities and lifegoals are in sync with God's Will at different phases of our life. Is the "road" we are treading so zealously on leading us into a closer relationship with God and the blessed way to Heaven?

Our Lord Jesus taught vital PRIORITIES in the Christian's life (John 21:15-19). Let's see how Jesus tenderly restored a very discouraged and disheartened Peter in a heart-to-heart talk.

PRIORITY 1: "Lovest thou Me?" (Jn 21:15).

This was Jesus' gentle prompt to Peter to re-align his heart to love the Lord supremely and be

exclusively devoted to his Master and Saviour. What would be our own response to this vital question? Devotional writer Sidlow Baxter pens it so correctly: "The first thing which makes a true minister or missionary or evangelist or preacher or Sunday School teacher or Christian worker of any kind, is not learning, not eloquence, not wisdom, not organizing ability, not pleasing personality, not even a 'passion of souls', but a love-passion of Jesus Himself. Nothing, nothing, nothing can take the place of that. All else without that is like withered flowers". The Christian's paramount duty is to love the Lord supremely with an undivided heart. Jesus said "...thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment" (Mk 12:30). It will do us well to take periodic "heart-checks" and conscientiously work at re-ordering our lives to grow in a loving, intimate relationship with the Lord.

Next, PRIORITY 2: "Follow Me" (Jn 21:19).

Our Lord was reminding His Disciple Peter to fix his eyes on Jesus Himself and follow Him. A faithful servant of the Lord is an obedient and humble follower of Jesus. We are reminded here that we are not to live as we please, not to follow our feelings and experiences, not to shift our loyalty away from Christ to follow after man, not to practise blindly the traditions of culture or the norms of society that are not in line with the teaching and counsel of God's Word, not to seek after the philosophies and wisdom of the world that go contrary to the practice of our faith in Jesus Christ. We are to follow only the Great Shepherd, Our Lord, and Master Jesus Christ. Jesus said, if you love me keep My commandments (Jhn 14:15).

May God help us!