



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

Lord's Day, 12 February 2023, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Adeline Lee
Organist: Miss Diana Chan

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Xie

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

HYMNS # 21 "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

- "Ancient Of Days"

- "In Christ Alone"

#479 "Softly And Tenderly"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 124:1-8

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE:

"Living In Grace"

Philemon 1: 8-22

Preacher David Cher

CLOSING HYMN #415 "We Are Called To Be God's People"

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 - Noah"
Hebrews 11:7; Genesis 6:6-22

Wednesday 15 February	7.30 pm	Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting <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 https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151 <u>Dness Lee May San</u> (Ladies' BS) The Book Of Ruth Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLABSPM
Saturday 18 February	2.00 pm	CF/JF – Peter's Denial and Restoration I/C: Sis Diana Chan
	3.45 pm	TF/YF – TFYF 12 th Anniversary
Lord's Day 19 February	9.00 am	Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site only)
	9.15 am	MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening] Preacher: Rev (Dr) Bob Phee Message: "Be Ye Perfect" Matthew 5:33-48
	9.30 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website] Chairman: Dn Ricky Chng Worship Team Leader: Bro Daryl Tan Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 125:1-5) Preacher: Rev (Dr) Simon Nagarajan Message: "Obeying From Love" 1 John 2:1-6
		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]
	12.15 pm	Senior Catechism (Church Library) I/C: Pastor Simon Nagarajan
	12.15 pm	Junior Catechism (Level 3 Room 3) I/C: Preacher David Cher
	1.30 pm	Session Meeting (Church Library)

Galilee Children & Junior Fellowship Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Saturday, 18 March 2023

8.30 am to 5.00 pm



“Faith Is The Victory”

1 John 5:4

Speakers:

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

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

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2 Thessalonians 2:16 KJV

Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

Attendance

Worship Service 5 February 2023 (Online)	288
(In-Person)	63
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	225
• Sunday School	4
• Young Adults' SS	54
	12
Mandarin Worship Service 5 February 2023	32
Wed Bible Study 8 February 2023	37
Wed Prayer Meeting 8 February 2023	34

Church Announcements

1. Acknowledgement from Family of Mr & Mrs Tan Kim Teck

The family of Bro Tan Kim Teck and Sis Goh Soon Moi would like to thank Galilee BP Church Session members, friends and relatives for their care and support during their recent bereavement of Sis Goh Soon Moi's father. Your visits and kind words were a source of comfort and strength.

2. HOLY BAPTISM - EASTER SUNDAY, 9 April 2023

Worshippers seeking Holy Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-in, and parents who wish to have their infants baptized on Easter Sunday are requested to contact Pastor Simon.

PRESSING ON FOR GOD

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 12 February 2023

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. How has the starting months of this year been for you? Perhaps you started off with much passion and energy, having high and great expectations of how this year would turn out to be. But, in contrast, we may start to feel overwhelmed by the different demands in our working, studying, having family time, and serving the Lord in church and society too. As a result, we can feel burdened, stressed out, and worn out. How then can we continue to press on for the remainder of this year?

We need to draw our joy and strength from God to press on amidst the different pressures and stresses of life (Isaiah 40:31 "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint"). Instead of thinking that we can get our source of strength and satisfaction from our worldly achievements and accomplishments, we need to do as what St. Augustine of Hippo did: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." Thus, this "rest" goes beyond a mere physical one to having the inner peace of God in our hearts when we focus on Him (Phil. 4:7 "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus").

Focusing on God would enable us to go through the highs and lows of life. God is always faithful even amidst our spiritual struggles in difficult circumstances (2 Tim. 2:13 "If we believe not, yet He (God) abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself"). Let us be reminded to cling to Him and cultivate our relationship with Him (John 15:5 "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"). Let us also be thankful and not forget, or take for granted God's

continual blessings upon us -- whether in the past, the present or the future. We would do well to recount how God is always blessing and working in our lives, and will never forsake us (Deut. 31:6; Heb. 13:5). For when you are weak, then God is indeed strong in you (2 Cor. 12:10).

Thus, it is important for you to ensure that your heart and mind is focused on, and in tune with God. When you do your spiritual disciplines of worship, fellowship, God's Word and prayer, it is not with the sole purpose of gaining head or intellectual knowledge of God. Such knowledge is to impact and cultivate your heart toward God, His purposes, and work in your life as well as others too. As such, you would always ensure and have the intention for God to be always glorified and honoured in every area of your life (1 Cor. 10:31 "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God").

As members of the worldwide and local Body of Christ, we are also given the privilege of serving and playing our part in God's Kingdom work. Knowing this, we should not downplay the importance and significance of how we are serving and representing our Heavenly King and Master whether in church, in family, or in society. All of these are part of the "greater works" that Jesus was encouraging and reminding us in John 14:12. And this should be done with the empowering Presence and strength of the Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8). Heb. 12:2 also urges us to put aside every weight (the demands of our family, our work or career, studies, and our relationships or friendships) and the sin in our lives so that we can walk well with God and be effective and fruitful followers and ambassadors for Him.

Let us offer our lives as living sacrifices, pleasing and acceptable to God, and we will not burn out easily in our passion and zeal in service for Him (Romans 12:1-2). Amen.