



# 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 March 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

Elder Tan Siong Teck

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

**HYMNS** #122 "Glorious Is Thy Name"  
#562 "Be Thou My Vision"  
- "Ancient Words"  
#567 "Nearer Still Nearer"

### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 128:1-6

Mr Ian Ling

### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "A Call To Spiritual Revival"  
Revelation 2:1-7

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

**CLOSING HYMN** #92 "O How I Love 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: "Hero Of Faith - Sarah"  
Hebrews 11:11-12; Genesis 18:1-15

**Wednesday  
15 March**

- 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**  
Pastor Simon Nagarajan - The First Epistle Of Peter  
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM  
➔ Rev Philip Heng's class will take a break and will resume  
on 29 March 2023.  
Dness Lee May San (Ladies' BS) - The Book Of Galatians  
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

**Saturday  
18 March**

- 8.30 am **CF/JF – Vacation Bible School**  
Message: "Faith Is The Victory"  
Speaker: Pastor Simon (JF)/Dness Lee May San (CF)

**Lord's Day  
19 March**

- 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 Ho Tsu Yoke (Gerizim BPC)  
Message: "Are You Ready?"  
Matthew 25:1-13
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]  
Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng  
Worship Team Leader: Bro Daryl Tan  
Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 129:1-8)  
Preacher: Preacher David Cher  
Message: "Worshipping Our Triumphant Lamb"  
Revelation 5:1-14
- 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 BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 62nd ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**NOTICE** is hereby given for the convening of Galilee B-P Church's 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) on Lord's Day, 26 March 2023, 11.00am in the Church Sanctuary.

The ACM documents have been made available on the Galilee Bible-Presbyterian Church's Website electronically and may be accessed at

<https://www.galileebpchurch.org/member-downloads/>

Galileans, please pick up your Notice of ACM Letter, which also contains the Login information to access the ACM documents, at the Reception Desk after Worship Service today. Thank you.

If you would like to have a physical copy of the ACM documents, please approach Dn. Samuel Lim (Clerk-Of-Session) or any of the Church Office Staff, including the Pastoral Team.

Alternatively, you may email [office@galileebpchurch.org](mailto:office@galileebpchurch.org) to request for a physical copy of the ACM documents.



**1 Corinthians 14:26**

"Let all things be done unto edifying"



**1 Corinthians 14:40**

"Let all things be done decently and in order"

Join a short-term Mission  
Trip to  
Vietnam!

## Children's VBS Camp

(1) @Hanoi/North Vietnam

Dates: 4 - 10 Jun 23  
and/or

(2) @Binh Thuan/South Vietnam

Dates: 10 - 17 Jun 23

To assist in building/teaching spiritual foundations to young believers & to reach out to pre-believing children.

Use your talents to serve in these areas of need:

Story Telling  
Singspiration  
Art & Craft  
Games  
English Language



Interested to find out more, please contact  
**Dness Jeannie Yeo/Pr David Cher**

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## Attendance

<b>Worship Service</b> <b>5 March 2023</b> <b>(Online)</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>(In-Person)</b>	76
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	210
• Sunday School (CNK)	4
	13
<b>Mandarin Worship Service</b> <b>5 March 2023</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Wed Bible Study</b> <b>8 March 2023</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Wed Prayer Meeting</b> <b>8 March 2023</b>	<b>36</b>

**Romans 15:4 KJV**

*For whatsoever things were written  
aforetime were written for our learning,  
that we through patience and comfort of  
the scriptures might have hope.*

## Church Announcements

### 1. Pastoral Staff on Leave

Preacher David Cher will be on leave from 13 to 17 March 2023.

### 2. Breakfast after Easter Sunrise Service

Please sign up on the notice board near vending machine.

Closing date: 2 April

IC: Dn Michael Ho/Dn Sandeep

# Wisdom Or Foolishness?

*Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 12 March 2023*

**B**eloved Brethren,  
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In life, we face a myriad of choices to make at every juncture, for example, which course or specialisation of studies to take, which job or career path to take on, who to marry, whether to keep our life experiences to ourselves or share with others in the context of mentoring them, what to do with our retirement time, and so on. In making such choices, how do we then know that we are making wise or foolish choices? This is especially needful when we are faced with the conundrum of two "right" decisions, and which one is the more correct one that the Lord wants us to take. In addition, is there only one "correct" path that if we do not manage to discern and decide on it, then we are in danger of missing out on the Lord's best for us?

Prov. 9:10 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding." The starting point for us in making wise decisions is first to know God for who He is, and submit to and follow Him instead of our own will. Thus, we need to focus on walking in a right and close relationship with God, and seeking His Word and wisdom in making such decisions. It could be that the godly wisdom in these decisions will make us fools in the perspective and eyes of the world (1 Cor. 4:10 "We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honourable, but we are despised"). However, we are reminded from 1 Sam 2:30b that "for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed".

Having a mere deep personal reference in making wise decisions is not in itself sufficient as at times, our sinful and self-centred wishes and interests take over our hearts (Jer. 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?"). We must at the same time also develop as wide a perspective and range of opinions as possible to weigh our direction and

decisions with them (Prov. 15:22 "Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established").

For this reason, God has for His intention and purposes placed us together in this local community of inter-generational (across the different age groups) and like-minded believers right here in Galilee Church. We are given the example of Rehoboam seeking advice from his peer friends instead of those older than him with deeper, richer and fuller life experiences in 1 Kings 12:1-15, and the resulting loss of the other 10 tribes over to Jeroboam (1 Kings 12:16-24). As such, we who are younger need to have and develop effective mentoring relationships with those of older generations who have walked the paths ahead of us and living and modelling lifestyles marked by the value and priorities of God's kingdom (Matt. 6:33).

For the older generation in our midst, we must guard our hearts against forming and moulding the younger ones into mere clones of ours. We will do well to allow them to develop their unique hue among the ever-changing needs and possibilities of their generation. This is surely what is meant by growing together as a united Body of Christ (Col. 2:19 "And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God"; also Eph. 2:19-22).

In living lives marked by wisdom and not foolishness, we would be bearing good spiritual fruits (James 3:17-18; Gal. 5:22-23). Let us thus move beyond our self-absorption whether it be like the younger prodigal son who engaged in "riotous [wild] living" (Luke 15:13) or the older self-righteous older son who focused on the mere external actions of obedience (Luke 15:29). Instead, let us have the joy and delight in our Father's overflowing riches (Luke 15:31) such that we are fuelled by our passion for His Kingdom to bring His Gospel into the world (Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8).