



# 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, 23 April 2023, 9.30 am

### PRELUDE

Pianist: Mrs Magdalene Teo

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Dn Kenneth Wong

**HYMNS** #326 "Blessed Redeemer"

- "Resurrection Hymn"

#368 "He Lives"

- "The Lord Almighty Reigns"

### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 133 & 134

Dn Kenneth Wong

### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:**

**"The Fall Of Man"**

Genesis 3

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

**CLOSING HYMN** #517 "I Will Sing Of My Redeemer"

### 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 Bendick Ong (Calvary BPC)  
Message: "Under The Shadow Of The Almighty"  
Psalm 91:1-16

- Wednesday  
26 April**      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  
The Gospel of Mark  
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>  
Dness Lee May San (Ladies' BS)  
The Book Of Galatians  
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
- Saturday  
29 April**      1.30 pm      **CF/JF – Outing to Kok Fah Technology Farm**  
Speaker: Pastor Simon
- Lord's Day  
30 April**
- 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 Lee Hann Yang (Evangel BPC)  
Message: "Touched With Compassion"  
Mark 1:39-45
- 9.30 am      **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]  
Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie  
Worship Team Leader: Dn Samuel Lim  
Scripture Reader: Bro Collin Lee (Psalm 135:1-21)  
Preacher: Rev Lawrence Ong (Zion Serangoon BPC)  
Message: "The Outspread Of Sin"  
Genesis 4:1-6; 25-26
- 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

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## Attendance

<b>Worship Service</b> <b>16 April 2023</b> <b>(Online)</b>	<b>252</b>
<b>(In-Person)</b>	77
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	175
• Sunday School	4
• Senior Adults' SS	43
• Young Adults' SS	5
	6
<b>Mandarin Worship Service</b> <b>16 April 2023</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Wed Bible Study</b> <b>19 Apr 2023</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Wed Prayer Meeting</b> <b>19 Apr 2023</b>	<b>30</b>

And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil; and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat and live for ever:  
 Genesis 3:22

## Church Announcements

### 1. **CF/JF Outing to Kok Fah Technology Farm**

Date: 29 April 2023, 1.30 pm to 4 pm

Speaker: Pastor Simon

All children between K1 and P6 are welcome to join. The bus will leave the church at 2 pm and return by 4 pm.

Registration and enquiries, please contact Dn Tai Fatt Weng 98217719.

# REMAINING ON FIRE FOR GOD'S WORK

*Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 23 April 2023*

**B**eloved Brethren, Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. On last Sunday, I reminded all of us that we as human beings are indeed the pinnacle of God's creative work on the sixth and last day of creation (Gen. 1:27 "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them"). In addition, we as the apple of His eye would always be under His constant watch and care (Ps. 17:8).

Having this comfort and assurance from God does not mean that we should just remain and be contented in our comfort zones. The taking up of our crosses as mentioned in both Matt. 19:24 and Luke 9:23 is surely not comfortable and involves sacrifices on our part. As such, we must remain steadfast and persevere in our serving to all persons and in all circumstances. Christ did not choose who and when to serve, and we as His followers should not be selective in our serving too (Matt. 20:28; Mark 10:45). God has indeed given each of us different gifts and talents (James 1:17; 1 Peter 4:10-11) and His grace to do so (2 Cor. 12:9).

The phrase "God's Work" should always remind us that it is indeed His Work and not ours. God must always be the focus and motivation behind our work for Him. God has moved our hearts and intentionally placed each of us in the different ministries and areas of service of Galilee Church. Let us continue to be faithful with each small and big duty, task, and responsibility that we are given to do. It is also while we are serving that we exercise our gifts and talents alongside others to form effective and fruitful serving teams. We must see that active service in God's Work is part of God's process to shape our person and character into what He wants us to be. But beyond that is to love and serve others (Gal.5:13-14) with their

needs, interests, and spiritual growth even over ours.

Our understanding of serving should also not be only limited and restricted to our physical actions of serving in the different church ministries and areas of service. Instead, when we understand it more to be more than actions but an attitude, we would then naturally extend it to the whole of our lives. God is our Master and Lord, and we are to serve Him and He alone with our lives (Col. 3:23-24 "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ"). God calls us to not only serve Him in church, but also in our families whether immediate or extended, and in society at large in specific and different ways and means (1 Cor. 7:17a-b "But as God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk...").

We must remain connected to God throughout the whole process of our serving. If we are merely serving in our strength, we would surely run out of it. As Isaiah 40:29 says "He [God] giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength", we are instead to turn to God as our source of strength in our service for Him. This leads us on to the related point of remaining connected to God through time spent in His Word. Also, we should have the Holy Spirit instead of our human spirit to fill and empower us (Zech. 4:6b "...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts"), as well as lead and guide us how we are to serve God in the various areas of our lives.

Brethren, let us press on in our service for God, knowing that our faithfulness would certainly be recognised and commended by Him (Matt. 5:21, 23).