



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, 30 April 2023, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Phoebe Tan / Guitarist: Josiah Wang

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Xie

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

HYMNS #104 "O Worship The King"

- "Above All"

- "For You I Will Live"

#657 "Cleanse Me"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 135:1-21

Mr Collin Lee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY

 #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE:

"The Outspread Of Sin"

Genesis 4:1 – 5:5

Rev Lawrence Ong

CLOSING HYMN #564 "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

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 Lee Hann Yang (Evangel BPC)

Message: "Touched With Compassion"

Mark 1:39-45

THE WEEK

1 May – 7 May 2023

- Wednesday
3 May** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Pastor Simon Nagarajan
The Second 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
6 May** 1.30 pm **CF/JF** – The Lord's Prayer
I/C: Sis Adeline Simon
- 3.45 pm **TF/YF** – "Set Free" Galatians 1:1-10
Speaker: Elder Chung Kok Wah
- Lord's Day
7 May** 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 Freddy Yong
Message: "Faith Of Jacob"
Hebrews 11:21; Genesis 28:10-27
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Elder Chung Kok Wah
Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan
Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 136:1-26)
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Message: "God's Magnanimous Grace"
Genesis 6:5-9:17
- 10.00 am **All Sunday School Classes on-site**
Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6
- (No Sec/Senior, Adult Sunday School and Senior Catechism classes)**
- 11.30 am **Agape Fellowship Lunch**

MONTHLY CALENDAR

May 2023

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 07 May, 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;">"God's Magnanimous Grace" Genesis 6:5-9:17</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 14 May, 9.30 am</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Preacher David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Partners In God's Kingdom" Genesis 2:18-25</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 21 May, 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;">"The Covenant- Making God" Genesis 12:1-4; 15:1-6; 17:1-14</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>ANGRY</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Youth Worship Service "Angry With God?" Speaker: Mr Lim Chien Chong Text: Jonah 4 Saturday 27 May 2023, 5.00 pm</p> </div> </div>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 28 May, 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;">"A Priest Of Righteousness" Genesis 14; Heb 5:5-7; 7:1-10</p>

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Attendance

Worship Service

23 April 2023

252

(Online)

62

(In-Person)

190

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

51

- Sunday School

5

- Senior Adults' SS

4

- Adults' SS

1

- Young Adults' SS

6

Mandarin Worship Service

23 April 2023

35

Youth Worship Service

22 April 2023

57

(online)

31

(In-Person)

26

Wed Bible Study

26 Apr 2023

40

Wed Prayer Meeting

26 Apr 2023

31

He that hath the Son hath
life; and he that hath not the
Son of God hath not life.
1 John 5:12

Church Announcements

1. Church Anniversary – 4 June 2023

The choir is looking for singers for the presentation on Church Anniversary. If you are interested to sing, please contact Dn Samuel Lim, 93878637 or Sis Joanne Choy, 96311049.

LITTLE, YET NOT LITTLE

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 30 April 2023

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! The story is told of a wealthy woman who was traveling overseas and saw a bracelet she thought was irresistible. So, she sent her husband this cable: Have found a wonderful bracelet. Price: \$75,000. May I buy it? Her husband promptly wired back this response: No, price too high. But the cable operator omitted the comma, so the woman received the message: *No price too high*. She bought it. Needless to say, at her return her husband was dismayed. It was just a little thing—a comma— but what a difference it made! (Leslie B. Flynn, *The Twelve*). Little things make big difference.

It is not uncommon for believers to sometimes wonder if our small efforts will make any difference or impact, especially when playing minor roles. We get easily disheartened when we see our efforts seemingly heading nowhere. Brethren, the prophet, calls out, "For who hath despised the day of small things?" Zechariah 4:10.

King David started small, as a young shepherd boy, labouring long and hard in the open fields, possibly alone. Undoubtedly, he experienced challenges and difficulties in his vocation (1 Sam 17:36a). But God worked out His good purpose in King David's life as he continually sought the Lord. When Israel returned from Babylonian captivity and began to rebuild Jerusalem, the people were initially despondent because their numbers were small and their efforts feeble. Their situation was unmatched to the days of Solomon. But, as the people depended on God, He used Prophet Nehemiah to lead remnant Israel to accomplish the feat, despite all opposition and odds. Our Lord Jesus fed 5,000 with 5 small barley loaves and 2 small fish (Jn 6:10-11). Our Saviour called ordinary men and transformed them to do a mighty works for God - "...these who have turned the world upside down have come here too". Acts 17:6c.

Generally, we feel proud doing big things, for they are impressive; small things go unnoticed, invites no applause or praises. This mindset creates an unhealthy view of minor tasks. The Apostle Paul reminds us, "Let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not" (Gal 6:9). God can do a lot with our little. He can accomplish everything He wants through our lives -- no matter how weak we may think our efforts are or how small our endeavours appear to be in the eyes of man.

God can take the tiny seeds of our kind deeds of faith in God and small sacrifices here and there and sprout them bountifully to His glory. Our Lord will honour our heart's desire to give of ourselves, our time, talents, and resources, to serve Him, and He will establish the work of our hands. "Let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it" (Ps 90:17).

Our Lord Jesus said, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much..." (Lk 16:10). When we are faithful, sincere, genuine, and dynamic on small assignments, our Lord, in the process, will shape and prepare us to take on more significant work. If we lack these qualities, how can we expect anything from God and possibly risk losing even the minor occupations in His Kingdom - Matt 25:28-29b.

What has God called you to do? Are you in the day of small beginnings, of small things, even now? Is the labour hard? Is the help little, not forthcoming? Is the resistance tall, the encouragement lacking and the setbacks aplenty? Are you weary and discouraged? Don't lose heart, brethren. Continue to honour God with your little faithfully. God is faithful to bless your work and enlarge the fruits of your labour, glorifying Christ Jesus.

God Bless!