



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, 11 June 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 Lim

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

HYMNS #104 "O Worship The King"
#626 "I Have Found A Friend In Jesus"
#506 "I Rather Have Jesus"
#327 "The Old Rugged Cross"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 140:1-13

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Wrestling With God"
Genesis 32

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #690 "He Leadeth Me"

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: "Faith of Moses"
Hebrews 11:23-26; Exodus 2:11-25

- Wednesday
14 June** 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) – Class will take a break and resume on 28 June 2023.
- Saturday
17 June** 1.30 pm **CF/JF – Father's Day**
Speaker: Bro Nathaniel Heng
I/C: Sis Diana Chan
- 3.45 pm **TF/YF – Visitation to William Seenee at St Luke CH**
I/C: Ian Caleb Low
- Lord's Day
18 June** 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 William Yap (Evangel BPC)
Message: "A Sanctified Living"
Leviticus 11:1-8; 29-47
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
Father's Day
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Preacher David Cher
Worship Team Leader: Bro Daryl Tan
Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 141:1-10)
Preacher: Rev Lee Fatt Ping (Grace BPC)
Message: "The Role Of A Godly Father"
Deuteronomy 6:6-7; 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12
- 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 [Dn Sandeep Choppa]
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

Worship Service 4 June 2023 (Online) (In-Person)	259 50 209
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Mandarin Worship Service 4 June 2023	29
Wed Bible Study 7 June 2023	15
Wed Prayer Meeting 7 June 2023	20

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Ephesians 6:12

Church Announcements

1. Church Camp Briefing

There will be a camp briefing on next Lord's Day, 18 June right after Worship Service in the sanctuary. All campers please stay back for the briefing.

2. Thank God for the completion of the VBS at Hanoi. We praise God for a fruitful time ministering to 44 children. Dness Jeannie and Sis Isabelle continue their stay and will serve with the next team at Binh Thuan, Ho Chi Minh.

The team will start the VBS tomorrow till 16 June and return on 18 June evening. Pray for strength and wisdom as they serve in the coming days. Thank God for 83 children who have signed up.

God Is Our Faithful Shepherd

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 11 June 2023

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As individual Christians or as the Body of Christ, the church, we should expect to go through the highs [good times] and the lows [bad times]. This fact of life is unavoidable. What is much more important is how we respond to both the highs and lows of life.

During the highs [good times], we would do well not to forget that every gift and blessing in our lives comes from the Almighty, Gracious and Bounteous Hand of God (Philippians 4:19 "But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus"). As such, we must certainly not forget God and think that He is not relevant and active in our lives. During the lows [bad times], we must remember that God is always with us at all times especially during times that we feel stressed, frustrated and think that God does not understand what we are doing through. God's Word encourages us from Deuteronomy 31:6 to "be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee: He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee".

During the lows in our lives, we can also remember and meditate more so on the precious truths from Psalm 23.

First, verse 1 says that "The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want". This reminds us of our need to have God as our personal Shepherd, to surrender and allow Him to lead and guide us in all areas of our lives. As we do so, God's comfort for us is that we will not lack anything in our lives. **God always has His best in mind for us.**

Second, as we go through and are burdened by the stresses and pressures of life, there is a need for us to continually find our rest in God as He nourishes and strengthens us. Verse 2 tells us that God provides His sheep with food ("green

pastures"), and water ("still waters"). We are only able to lie down in God's presence when **we have peace, complete trust and confidence in Him and His care.** This reminds us that we should not thus try to find our trust and significance in any other such as how well we do in our jobs, studies, families, and our service in church than Christ Himself.

Third, it is important how we respond when we fall and go astray from God. Do we remain in that perpetual condition of guilt like a sheep that has fallen onto its back and is unable to regain its own feet, or do we trust God to restore us with His strength? **We need to allow God's restoration work to revive our lives** so that we would once again get back to walking in "the paths of righteousness" (verse 3) to glorify God and His Name.

Fourth, verses 4 and 5 provide us with the comfort and hope that God is still with us even in our darkest moments, and dangerous and threatening circumstances (v. 4b "... the valley of the shadow of death...", v. 5b "... in the presence of mine enemies... "). We are not left alone to struggle by ourselves. **We can go through all of life's challenges and be triumphant when we depend on God** (v. 5a "... Thou preparest a table before me...", v. 5c "... my cup runneth over...").

Finally, be encouraged that as **we follow God faithfully through all the highs and lows in our lives**, we would experience God's blessings, goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. This promise of God does not only apply to the mere duration of our earthly life, but also to the most wonderful and blessed eternity future we have in Heaven with God, our Heavenly Father.

Ps 23:6 "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the House of the Lord for ever."