



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 July 2023, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Irvin Ling

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Preacher David Cher

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Daryl Tan

HYMNS #404 "Faith Of Our Fathers"

11 "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"

#305 "Jesus Paid It All"

3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 146:1-10

Mr Collin Lee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE:

"God Is Providing For Us"

Rev Freddy Yong

Exodus 16-17

CLOSING HYMN #692 "God Will Take Care Of You"

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 Peter Lin (Grace Baptist Church)
Message: "Know The Love Of God"
Malachi 1:1-5

- Wednesday
2 Aug** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Pastor Simon Nagarajan
 The Book of Nehemiah
 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 Ephesians
 Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
- Saturday
5 Aug** 1.30 pm **CF/JF – Serving God Wholeheartedly**
 I/C: Sis Adeline Simon
- 3.45 pm **TF/YF – Bible Study**
 "Joy In Advancing The Gospel" Philippians 1:12-18
 I/C: Preacher David Cher
- Lord's Day
6 Aug** 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 Gideon"
 Hebrews 11:32; Judges 6:12-18
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
 [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
 Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck
 Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan
 Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 147:1-11)
 Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
 Message: "God's Covenant With Us"
 Exodus 19-20
- 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

August 2023

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 06 Aug, 9.30 am Holy Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"God's Covenant With Us" Exodus 19-20</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 13 August, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Preacher David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Michael Ho</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Flee From Idolatry!" Exodus 32-34</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 20 August, 9.30 am</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;">"Preparing Our Hearts For Worship" Exodus 35-40</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Youth Worship Service "God Of Generations" Ephesians 4:1-6 Speaker: Mr Renfred Low (Hebron BPC) Sunday 20 August 2023, 9.30 am</p> </div> </div>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 27 August, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Preacher David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Samuel Lim</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"God Deserves Our Worship" Leviticus 1-4</p>

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Attendance

Worship Service

23 July 2023

258

(Online)

79

(In-Person)

179

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting 4
- Sunday School 44
- Senior Adults' SS 6
- Young Adults' SS 9

Mandarin Worship Service

23 July 2023

26

Wed Bible Study

26 July 2023

35

Wed Prayer Meeting

26 July 2023

31

But my God shall supply all your
need according to His riches in
glory by Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19

Church Announcements

1. **Flowers Contribution today:** Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng
2. **Holy Baptism**
Worshippers seeking Holy Baptism or confirmation in December, please sign up for catechism classes with Pastor Simon or Preacher David Cher.
3. **Galilee Community Day – Wednesday 9 August, 9 am to 1 pm @ Commonwealth Secondary School Field**
Come and join us for a thrilling day of fun and games! Bring along your friends for this wonderful day of friendly competition and fellowship. Register Now!

The Journey Before Us (Isaiah 40:12–31)

Rev Freddy Yong, Lord's Day, 30 July 2023

Deary beloved, how are you today? Are you feeling like people today who seem to be so bogged down with every day's struggles of life? They seem to be so very tired and weary. It is so bad that it has brought on a new illness called "chronic fatigue syndrome". It's the sickness of the soul. There are literally hundreds of thousands of people who suffer from this illness of our time. The doctors can do little to relieve our problems if you are one of them. The best they can do is to give you some vitamin pills and advise you to drink some ginseng soup. Unfortunately, that does not cure the problem, it only covers it. Have you found a cure for your weariness? You may say, "Is there one that exists?" There is a cure for our problem of fatigue and weariness. We find the cure in our text. Let's examine it and see what we can find that will help us.

The Israelites were few, only a remnant, and facing a long and difficult journey ahead of them. The victories of Assyria, Babylon, and Persia made it look as though the false gods of the Gentiles were stronger than the God of Israel, but Isaiah reminded them of the greatness of Jehovah. When you "turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace" (vv. 21–26).

The next time when you are tempted to think that the world's problem is bigger than God, remember it's only a "drop of a bucket" (v. 15) and like "grasshoppers" (v. 22). And if you ever feel so small that you wonder if God really cares about you personally, remember that He knows the name of every star (Isa. 40:26) and your name as well (Psalm 139:1).

The same God who calls the names of the stars can heal your broken heart (Ps. 147:3–4). Someone has defined "circumstances" as "those ugly things you see when you take your eyes off from God." If you look at God through the reversed side of the binoculars, no wonder He seems so small and very far away. But if you by faith look at God through your circumstances, He will draw near and reveal His greatness to you.

The circumstances within us (vv. 27–31)

Instead of praising the Lord, the nation was complaining to Him that He acted as though He did not know their situation or have any concern for their problems (v. 27). The Israelites saw only the long road before them, and they complained that they did not have strength for the journey. God was asking them to do the impossible. But God knows how you feel and how you fear, and He is adequate to meet your every need. We can never obey God in our own strength, but we can always trust Him to

provide the strength we need (Phil. 4:13). If we trust ourselves, we will faint and fall, but if we wait on the Lord by faith, we will receive enough strength for the journey before us.

The word 'wait' does not suggest that we sit around and do nothing. It means "to hope," to look to God for all that we need, He will grant you inner peace (Isa. 26:3). You need to focus on His character and His promises, praying, and seeking to do His will.

The word 'renew' (v.31) means "to restore," as "He restores my soul" (Psalm 23:3). As we wait "in quietness and trust is your strength" (30:15) before Him, the Lord enables us to "soar like wings like eagles" when we face the crisis of life. If we are bogged down by the day-to-day demands of life, it is much better to turn over our burdens to the Lord. For Jesus invites us, "Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matt. 11:28-30).

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. Patient prodding will win the race. Have you heard of the story of the rabbit and tortoise race? Here goes the story: One day a rabbit was boasting about how fast he could run. He was laughing at the tortoise for being so slow. Much to the rabbit's surprise, the tortoise challenged him to a race. The rabbit thought that was a good joke and accepted the challenge. The fox was to be the umpire of the race. As the race began, the rabbit raced way

ahead of the tortoise, just like everyone thought.

The rabbit got to the halfway point and could not see the tortoise anywhere. He was hot and tired and decided to stop and take a short nap. If the tortoise passes him, he thought, he would be able to race to the finish line ahead of him. All this time the tortoise kept walking step by step by step. He never quit no matter how hot or tired he got. He just kept going.

However, the rabbit slept longer than he had thought and woke up. He could not see the tortoise anywhere! He went at full speed to the finish line but found the tortoise there waiting for him.



The greatest heroes of faith are not always those who seem to be soaring; often it is they who are patiently plodding. As we wait on the Lord, He enables us not only to fly higher and run faster, but also to walk longer. Blessed are the patient plodders, for they eventually arrive at their heavenly shore! Are you feeling better now?