



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, 27 August 2023, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mrs Magdalene Teo

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

HYMNS #132 "Join All The Glorious Names"

- "Jesus Shall Take The Highest Honor"
- "On That Day"
- "Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 149:1-9

Mr Marcus Ho

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "God Deserves Our Worship"
Leviticus 1-6:7

Preacher David Cher

CLOSING HYMN #605 "Living For 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: Preacher Timothy Tan (Calvary BPC)
Message: "Strengthen With God's Word"
1 Thessalonians 3:1-10

MONTHLY CALENDAR

September 2023

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 03 September, 9.30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teacher's Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Freddy Yong</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Faith Greater Than Fear" Numbers 13-14</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 10 September, 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;">"Finishing Our Christian Race Well" Numbers 20</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 17 September, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Looking In Faith To Christ" Numbers 21</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Worship Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Gender Identity Theft"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Jabez Chia (Mt Carmel BPC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gen. 1:26-28, 31 Matt. 19:11-12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 17 September 2023, 9.30 am</p> </div> </div>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 24 September, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Ho Chee Lai (Sharon BPC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"The Call To Holiness" 1 Peter 1:13-16</p>

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Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive
glory and honour and power: for
Thou has created all things, and for
Thy pleasure they are and were
created.

Revelation 4:11

Attendance

Worship Service 20 August 2023 (Online)	255
(In-Person)	85
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	5
• Sunday School	52
• Senior Adults' SS	3
• Adults' SS	-
Mandarin Worship Service 20 August 2023	37
Youth Worship Service 20 August 2023 (Online)	68
(In-Person)	28
	40
Wed Bible Study 23 August 2023	34
Wed Prayer Meeting 23 August 2023	25

Church Announcements

- Overseas Teaching Engagement**
Pastor Simon is teaching at 2 places (Evangelica Christian College and Asia Seminary For Ministry) in Kathmandu, Nepal from 2 to 16 September 2023.
- Flowers Contribution today:** SSG Gardening (Fruit) Team.
- Condolences**
Our deepest condolences to Rev Philip Heng and family, on the home call of his sister, Mdm Heng Guek Im on 22 August and brother, Mr Edward Heng Swee Bak on 24 August 2023. May God comfort the bereaved family.
- The maintenance department has planned to do **Church Spring Cleaning on 16 September, Saturday**.
Please avail yourself during this exercise. Ministry ICs kindly identify belongings to your ministries and discard all unwanted items.
- The Session has given their blessings for Eld Peter Lee to serve at Herald BP Church as per their request for the period of 2023-2025

Building God's Kingdom Together

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 27 August 2023

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As followers of Christ, we are all called to be on mission for Him. But what is our mission for Him, and how do we carry it out in our lives?

Indeed, **our mission is to serve God and to intentionally carry out His Kingdom Work in the whole world including the Church.** We are given this injunction in Col. 3:17, 23 "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him... And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men". As such, regardless of where we are, we are not to forget that we are serving God (Col. 3:24 "Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ"). We are reminded that amid our busyness, we are not to have our minds transfixed on the world's business, and thus forget the bigger picture of the Lord's purpose and business. This would also surely affect and radically transform the attitude with which we approach our work and the resulting relationships that we have with others. This is how God wants us to shine and flavour the world for Him (Matt. 5:13, 16 "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven").

The starting point is to **train and develop our hearts and minds toward God's kingdom and His purposes.** We are to overcome the spiritual inertia of not serving God and take each step, especially the first one of which, to cultivate our hearts of service toward God and others. We are reminded of this in the Parable of the Rich Fool in Luke 12:16-21 from which we are given the conclusion in verses 20 and 21 "But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required

of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God").

God has also intentionally and purposefully put and placed each of us in this local community of believers right here in Galilee Church, as well as in the different ministries, departments, and areas of service too. Though we are all united in Christ and empowered and gifted by the same Holy Spirit (Eph. 4:3-6 "Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all"), we who belong to different generations have gone through different life experiences and upbringings. This would surely cause us to have different underlying mindsets or principles, perspectives, and pre-fixed methods or ways of doing things. This can be seen either in the church's corporate or individual believer's doings.

There is certainly **a call for a spirit of cooperation, coordination, and collaboration as we all exercise our spiritual gifts in our acts of service.** We should be prioritising values over methods with an overarching heart attitude of love and humility for one another. There should also be an emphasis on relationships over results, in that we submit to, serve, and support or encourage one another to stay or persevere with our service for Him and with one another. In the end, our combined efforts of service would certainly be much more effective and fruitful than the effects of our singular individual serving.

As we serve God, we may not see the immediate results, and as a result, become discouraged. But the Apostle Paul reminds us from 1 Cor. 3:6 "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase" that we never know where we are in the process of building His Kingdom. **Let us remain faithful in the chain of doing God's work and commit our efforts into His hands.** God bless!