



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, 13 August 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 Michael Ho

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

HYMNS # 63 "All Creatures Of Our God and King"
 #575 "Leaning On The Everlasting Arm"
 - "Before The Throne Of God Above"
 #567 "Nearer Still Nearer"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 147:12-20

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE:

**"Flee From Idolatry!"
Exodus 32-34**

Preacher David Cher

CLOSING HYMN "He Will Hold Me Fast"

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 Mei
(Myanmar Reformed Bible School)
Message: "More Precious Faith"
Philippians 3:7-8

- Wednesday
16 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
19 Aug** 1.30 pm **CF/JF – Serving God Only**
I/C: Sis Diana Chan
- 5.00 pm **TF/YF – Combined meeting with Calvary BPC**
I/C: Christy Heng
- Lord's Day
20 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 Ho Tsu Yoke (Gerizim BPC)
Message: "Accompanied By God"
Joshua 3:1-17
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Elder Chung Kok Wah
Worship Team Leader: Dn Samuel Lim
Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 148:1-14)
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Message: "Preparing Our Hearts For Worship"
Exodus 35-40
- 9.30 am **YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**
Preacher: Mr Renfred Loh (Hebron BPC)
"God Of Generations"
Ephesians 4:1-6
- 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 Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]
11.00 am Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]
- 1.30 pm **Session Meeting** @ Church Library

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Attendance

Worship Service

6 August 2023

(Online)

(In-Person)

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting
- Sunday School

317

74

243

5

40

Mandarin Worship Service

6 August 2023

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He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him

John 3:36

Church Announcements

1. **Flowers Contribution today:** Sis Joanne Choy
2. **Parking on the church premises (including Sundays)**
Please collect a Galilee carpark decal from Dn Sandeep if you do not have one or need a new one.
3. **Congratulations** to Dn Sandeep and Sis Crystal on the arrival of their newborn baby girl, Laura Elisa Choppara on 7 August.

Building Visionary Bridges

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 13 August 2023

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Thank God for a meaningful and fruitful Community Day last Wednesday (9 August). Thank God for every person that contributed and served in the different areas, as well as Galileans and friends who came to support and participate on the day itself. This specific event was surely a reminder of our church's vision and intention to build bridges and connect with the community or neighbourhood around us.

When there is an important vision, mission, and direction, there is a need for it to be **clearly communicated and repeated** in the relevant community using different platforms, means, and methods. This is because we are all forgetful people and thus need to be constantly reminded. An example of which is, do we indeed remember what was preached the previous Sunday: the topic, the main points, and the application points? And we are also reminded of the value of the truths being communicated and ensuring that the efforts being put into them are worth it.

Not only is a vision, mission, and direction merely in our heads and intellectual weighing and debating, but it also requires us to **put it into SMART intentional action steps**: **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**chievable, **R**elevant, and **T**ime-Bound. The importance of putting a vision into action is to ensure that it indeed makes a difference and impactful change in the world to the glory and praise of God. In addition, as how Stephen R. Covey, a prominent American educator and well-known writer of the book "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" puts it that "Sow a thought, reap an action; sow an action, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny." We are thus encouraged to strengthen good habits, and to break away from or diminish habits which are contrary to the cultivation of our hearts toward such a vision.

The regularity of putting forth our vision of reaching our community and neighbourhood is also important to ensure that it is effectively carried out. But what does it mean to reach our neighbour? Who is our neighbour indeed? In the Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37, Jesus reminds us that we should not have a restrictive and limited mindset, but instead expand and broaden our horizons regardless of socio-economic, racial, and other boundaries. All of us have our respective communal and social communities that others may not have the means to do so. And each of us are to build and cultivate our interpersonal networks with the clear intention of bringing people into and expanding the Kingdom of God (and Heaven). This would ensure that the church vision of reaching the neighbours is not only a corporate church vision, but we also as individual disciples of Christ are called to carry it out in and through our lives.

The regularity is also linked to knowing **the most effective platform and vehicle** of keeping the vision always before and in the minds and hearts of the congregation. Even though there are still challenges and struggles going on in the different SSGs (Small Support Groups), we should still see and use them to constantly encourage, challenge, and push one another to step outside and beyond our comfort zone(s). We would do well to remember that the SSG is not a platform only for our inner spiritual growth but is also meant to be the first step of bringing others into our community of faith.

As Oswald Chambers said, "God gives us the vision, then He takes us down to the valley to batter us into the shape of the vision, and it is in the valley that so many of us faint and give way. Every vision will be made real if we all have patience." Let us thus press on individually and as a corporate community (Body) of Christ to do our part for this vision for His praise and glory!