



# 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, 17 September 2023, 9.30 am**

### PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Isabelle Chung

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Tai Fatt Weng

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

**HYMNS** #104 "O Worship The King"

#372 "Our God Reigns"

- "His Robes For Mine"

#572 "Blessed Assurance"

### INVOCATION

**GLORIA PATRI** #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 2:1-12

Mr Marcus Ho

### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "Looking In Faith To Christ"  
Number 21

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

**CLOSING HYMN** #536 "Have Faith In God"

### BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

### WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service  
& Broadcast Live on  
Galilee Website

### YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE 9.30 am

Preacher: Rev Jabez Chia  
(Mt Carmel BPC)  
Message: "Gender Identity Theft"  
Genesis. 1:26-28, 31  
Matthew 19:11-12

### GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong  
Message: "Faith Of David"  
Hebrews 11:32; 1 Samuel 17:40-50

# THE WEEK

18 Sep – 24 Sep 2023

- Wednesday  
20 Sept**      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  
23 Sept**      10.00 am      **Church Spring Cleaning**  
1.30 pm      **CF/JF** – About Purity  
I/C: Sis Lata B
- 4.30 pm      **Mandarin Mid-Autumn Gospel Rally**  
Preacher: Rev Ho Tsu Yoke (Gerizim BPC)
- Lord's Day  
24 Sept**      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 Moses Tan (Mt Carmel BPC)  
Message: "God Destroyed The World"  
Genesis 6:5-13
- 9.30 am      **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]  
Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie  
Worship Team Leader: Bro Josiah Wang  
Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 3:1-8)  
Preacher: Rev Ho Chee Lai (Sharon BPC)  
Message: "The Call to Holiness"  
1 Peter 1:13-16
- 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 Joseph Tai]  
11.00 am      Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]  
11.00 am      Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]

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## Attendance

### Worship Service

10 September 2023

254

(Online)

62

(In-Person)

192

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting 5
- Sunday School 46
- Senior Adults' SS 4
- Young Adults' SS 5

### Mandarin Worship Service

10 September 2023

31

### Wed Bible Study

13 September 2023

30

### Wed Prayer Meeting

13 September 2023

26

And whatever you ask in  
prayer, you will receive,  
if you have faith  
Matthew 21:22

## Church Announcements

1. **Flowers Contribution today:** Sis Joanne Choy
2. **Session Meeting today** @Church Library, 1.30 pm
3. **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.

# Connecting With Community

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 17 September 2023

**B**rethren,  
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Praise and thank God for His goodness for the last two weeks' ministry in Kathmandu, Nepal. Thank you for your prayer support.

Yesterday, people from our neighbourhood and others from elsewhere came for our Really Free Market program. We thank God that we could bless them with clothes, toys, books, appliances, kitchen wares, and other stuffs that meet their practical needs. Galileans contributed willingly, helped sorting out the contributions, arranged the items categorically for display, and help run the event. Praise God for the camaraderie!

The church, for a while now, has intentionally stepped out of her comfort zone to reach out to touch people's lives in our community. We started with Really Free Market. Then ventured to partner with St. Luke Elder Care and boldly attempted Galilee Community Day and overwhelmed by the people's response. God willing, other initiatives in the pipeline will come to pass.

Our Lord fervently taught the Word, intensely challenged false beliefs, patiently counselled the ignorant, reformed incorrect norms and persuaded men and women to repent of their sins and come into the Kingdom of God. The church will do no less but emulate the Lord and play her role effectively as the lighthouse of the world (Matt 5:14a).

The Lord also was sensitive to the regular physical and social needs of people. On two occasions, large crowds formed to hear Jesus' message on the Kingdom of God. He did not inconsiderately dismiss the people at the end of His discourse. Compassionately, our Lord sat the people down and instructed His disciples to serve meals. No one went home famished. Possibly, on these occasions the Lord's message resulted in some with salvation, while

others dismissed it and remained in their lost state. However, vividly in their mind the miraculous meals imprinted. Jesus knew them, He said, "...verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek Me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled" John 6:26. Despite His kindness towards the people "... many of His disciples went back and walked no more with Him." John 6:66. Our Lord, knew from the start who in the crowd would and who would not believe in Him. In His divinity, He knew, their thoughts and their hearts. Matt 9:4, (Ps

**"As we have  
therefore  
opportunity,  
let us do  
good unto  
all men"**

Galatians 6:10a

139:2b). But that did not deter the Lord from doing good for others. He fed them! His approach only amplifies His generosity, common grace, and genuine compassion for others. We should develop the same mindset as our Lord. We must avoid focusing on the salvation results always but celebrate the goodness we could bring in the Name of Christ to one and all in our community.

Yes, our underlying intention in any of these outreach events is to win men and women for Christ. Nevertheless, we must keep in mind salvation is of the Lord (Jonah 2:9). The people met and interacted with Jesus, the Son of God, the bread of life, who promised them that they would never go hungry [spiritual sense] (John 6:35). Despite that, many simply settled for only the physical bread. They were only interested in the now, for this life but spiritual needs were the furthest from their mind.

We must not be disappointed when people come for our outreach events stay riveted in their earthly needs and display disinterest for their spiritual needs. We do our part going to the highways and byways to compel people to come to any of these events (Lk 14:23). We will persevere to creatively design programmes, explore avenues to evangelise. Results, always, we leave to the Lord!

God bless!