



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, 24 September 2023, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mrs Magdalene Teo

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Xie

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

HYMNS #526 "The Solid Rock"

32 "Be Exalted, O God"

56 "To God Be The Glory"

- "Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 3:1-8

Mr Seet Tiat Hee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE:

"The Call To Holiness"

Rev Ho Chee Lai

1 Peter 1:13-16

CLOSING HYMN #656 "Take Time To Be Holy"

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 Moses Tan (Mt Carmel BPC)
Message: "God Destroyed The World"
Genesis 6:5-13




THE WEEK

25 Sep – 1 Oct 2023

- Wednesday
27 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
30 Sept** 1.30 pm **CF/JF – Activity Day**
I/C: Sis Lata B
- 3.45 pm **TF/YF - Bible Study**
"What Are You Living For?" Philippians 1:19-26
I/C: Preacher David Cher
- Lord's Day
1 Oct** 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 Tan Mui Ho (Sion Presbyterian Church)
Message: "Faith Of Rahab"
Hebrews 11:31; Joshua 2:8-16
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Elder Richard Ng
Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan
Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 4: 1-8)
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Message: "Be Strong And Courageous"
Joshua 1
- 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

October 2023

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 01 October, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Richard Ng	"Be Strong and Courageous" Joshua 1
Lord's Day, 08 Oct, 9.30 am Student's Day	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai	"Moving Ahead With God" Joshua 3-4
Lord's Day, 15 Oct, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Dn Kenneth Wong	"Standing Firm In Perilous Times" 2 Timothy 3
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Youth Worship Service</h3> <h4 style="margin: 0;">"Playing It Safe?"</h4> <p style="margin: 0;">Speaker: Bro So-Year (Singapore Bible College) Text: Rom. 12:1-2, Col. 2:1-3; Luke 9:23</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Sunday, 15 October 2023 9.30 am</p> </div> </div>		
 Lord's Day, 22 Oct, 9.30 am Music Sunday	Speaker: Rev Dr Bob Phee Chairman: Dn Ricky Chng	"Music Inspires Worship" 2 Chronicles 5:1-14
Lord's Day, 29 Oct, 9.30 am  Reformation Sunday	Speaker: Rev Bendick Ong (Calvary BPC) Chairman: Preacher David Cher	"Therefore Being Justified" Romans 5:1-2

3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS & TITHES

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Attendance

Worship Service 17 September 2023 (Online)	202
(In-Person)	47
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	155
• Sunday School	4
• Senior Adults' SS	49
	5
Youth Worship Service 17 Sept 2023	29
Mandarin Worship Service 17 September 2023	31
Wed Bible Study 20 September 2023	32
Wed Prayer Meeting 20 September 2023	25

There is none holy as the
LORD: for there is none
beside Thee: neither is there
any rock like our God.
1 Samuel 2:2

Church Announcements

1. **Flowers contribution today:** Elder and Mrs Charles Phua
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.

Prayer Into Action

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 24 September 2023

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As children of our Almighty God, we are given the privileges of worshipping, praying, and being sanctified by His Word and the Holy Spirit. In addition, we are instructed to be people of prayer (1 Thess. 5:17 "Pray without ceasing"). We are also further encouraged that our prayers can be powerful and effective (1 Peter 3:12 "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil"). Praying helps us arrest our attention from being too caught up with worldly affairs to refocus and realign our hearts and minds in God.

Oftentimes, our prayers tend to be more toward our plans and wishes, and then seeking God's blessing on them. Instead, we are reminded in Matt. 6:33 to first seek God's Kingdom and His righteousness. The pressures of circumstances and time can also cause our prayers to lose their godly intentions too. Indeed, we can learn from the life of Nehemiah how we can develop and sustain our prayer life.

One, we are to **develop hearts that are burdened and responsive to the things happening around us, whether in the church or in the world.** This is what Nehemiah did. Though residing in Shushan, Babylon, he enquired about the affairs and welfare of Jerusalem when he met the Jew who came from there (Neh. 1:1-2). Nehemiah's heart was burdened, but he prayerfully seek God's will if indeed he was the right and divinely appointed person to lead the rebuilding project of Jerusalem (Neh. 1:4, 11 "And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven... O Lord, I beseech thee, let now thine ear be attentive to the prayer of thy servant, and to the prayer of thy servants, who desire to fear thy name: and prosper, I pray thee, thy servant this day, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man. For I was the king's cupbearer"). Are there particular ministries or areas

of service that God is directing our hearts to serve Him?

Two, we are to **intentionally spend time with God to figure out His Will and direction for us.** Nehemiah did not rush into a rash and emotionally charged decision, but he sought God's confirmation for it. He spent a total of 4 months of waiting on the Lord (Neh. 1:1 – the month of Chislew; Neh. 2:1 – the month of Nisan). We are also given the similar instruction to wait on the Lord and His Will (Ps. 27:14 "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord"). When we do so, we too are ensuring that we are not following our hearts but the Lord's. We would have also weighed up the commitment and cost of our decision to avoid giving up easily and walking away from it. Our desire and strength must surely come from our covenant-making and keeping God and not ourselves (Neh. 1:5-11).

Three, during the course of still figuring out and confirming the Will of God, we are not to merely wait around, but also to **use our God-given wisdom and capabilities to develop possible plan(s) of action to accomplish it.** When Nehemiah was allowed by King Artaxerxes to return to Jerusalem (Neh. 2:6), he did not hesitate in also asking the king for 2 more favours: the letters of passage through the lands all the way to Jerusalem (Neh. 2:7), as well as a letter unto Asaph the keeper of the king's forest for timber (Neh. 2:8). And throughout the whole book of Nehemiah, we see him constantly engaged in prayer and planning. Both prayer and action are needed together, especially in doing God's Kingdom Work.

May we not neglect, but always be focused on doing and accomplishing God's Kingdom Work. Let us find our confidence in God and His strength (Joshua 1:9 "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest").