



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, 10 September 2023, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Adeline Lee / Organist: Miss Diana Chan

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Joseph Tai

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

- HYMNS**
- #147 "How Great Thou Art"
 - #581 "Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus"
 - #584 "As The Deer"
 - #638 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 1:1-6

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Finishing Our Christian Race Well"
Numbers 20

Preacher David Cher

CLOSING HYMN #571 "Trust And Obey"

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 Freddy Yong
Message: "Faith Of Samuel"
Hebrews 11:32; 1 Samuel 3:1-21

THE WEEK

11 Sep – 17 Sep 2023

- Wednesday
13 Sept** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Preacher David Cher - The Book of Philemon
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
16 Sept** 10.00am **Really Free Market**
- 1.30 pm **CF/JF – About Life**
I/C: Sis Diana Chan
- Lord's Day
17 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 Freddy Yong
Message: "Faith Of David"
Hebrews 11:32; 1 Samuel 17:40-50
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng
Worship Team Leader: Bro Josiah Wang
Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 2:1-12)
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Message: "Looking In Faith To Christ"
Numbers 21
- 9.30 am **YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**
Speaker: Rev Jabez Chia (Mt Carmel BPC)
"Gender Identity Theft"
Genesis. 1:26-28, 31; Matthew 9:11-12
- 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



笃信圣经长老会
加利利堂
华语崇拜

每星期日
早上9:15am
三楼一室

2023年
中秋节布道会

请把这水 赐给我

讲员：何子钰牧师

日期：9月23日（六）

时间：4:30pm

地点：三楼一室

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Attendance

Worship Service

3 September 2023

311

(Online)

93

(In-Person)

218

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

6

- Sunday School

56

Mandarin Worship Service

3 September 2023

33

Wed Bible Study

6 September 2023

27

Wed Prayer Meeting

6 September 2023

21

**I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:
2 Timothy 4:7**

Church Announcements

- Flowers Contribution today:** SSG Gardening (Vegetable)
- With Deep Appreciation**

Rev & Mrs Philip Heng and family want to express their deep appreciation and thanks to current and former Galileans for their sympathy, visits, condolences and gifts during the home call of Rev Heng's two siblings.

In God's good time, on 22 August, Pastor's 4th elder sister, Mdm Jessie Heng Guek Im aka Mrs Phang Chin Yen was called home to our Lord Jesus Christ. On 24 August, Pastor's 4th and youngest brother, Mr Edward Heng Swee Bak was also called home to our Lord. Losing 2 siblings within 2 days was an unusual loss. But thank God, both have ceased from their sickness and suffering.

Revelation 14:13

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth:
that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Empowered to Serve God and Others

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 10 September 2023

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As followers of Christ, what is **our motivation or driving force that sustains or pushes us to new heights of service? One, is our love for God and others** as mentioned in Matt. 22:37-39 "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself". **Two, is the eternal, never-failing and empowering Presence of Christ in our lives and serving efforts** (Matt. 28:18-20 "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen").

All of this sounds so promising and attractive to all of us, but we are also reminded that serving surely includes and involves sacrificial commitment (Luke 9:23-24 "And He [Jesus] said to them all, If any man will come after Me, **let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me**. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it; Matt. 20:26-27 "But it shall not be so among you: but **whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant**"). We know the Apostle Paul made tremendous efforts in his 3 missionary journeys, but he also suffered tremendous degrees of suffering amidst them (2 Cor. 11:23-29). He was also eventually executed in Rome for his faith in and work for Christ. Thus, are we only prepared to accept the benefits that God is giving us, and not willing to make sacrifices or give up certain things in our lives such that He becomes our priority or first importance?

Let us **put our best efforts and foot forward when it comes to serving Christ**, and we will receive His honour and recognition (Prov. 3:9-10 "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine"). We are to use what God has blessed us with to whole-heartedly serve Him and others (Matt. 6:20-21 "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"). In doing so, we would ensure that we are not giving the leftovers or second-hand of our time, energy, and efforts. This is what the Israelites did in offering blemished (lame or sick) animals which was inappropriate, improper, and unacceptable to God (Mal. 1:6-14). Our life would then become a fragrant offering and aroma to God (2 Cor. 2:15 "For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish").

Let us also **keep our communication channels with God always open: our prayers to Him, and the time we spend in His Word**. I strongly encourage all of us to make time for God every morning. This would help us start each day right, with our very first thoughts on God, and remind ourselves that He is certainly in charge of each day. And also to end each day by giving thanks to God for bringing us through the day. Indeed, nothing can be done or accomplished without relying and depending on God and His strength.

As we commit to serve God and others, be encouraged that **He will surely strengthen us** (2 Chron. 16:9a "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him"). Thus, let us all commit to make full use of our lives in serving Him (Ps. 90:12 "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom"). God bless!