



# 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, 15 October 2023, 9.30 am

#### PRELUDE

Pianist: Mrs Magdalene Teo

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Kenneth Wong

#### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

- HYMNS** #143 "This Is My Father's World"  
 - "Jesus Shall Take The Highest Honour"  
 #707 "He Giveth More Grace"  
 - "I Will Trust My Saviour Jesus"

#### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 6:1-10

Dn Kenneth Wong

#### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "Standing Firm In Perilous Times"  
2 Timothy 3

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

**CLOSING HYMN** #410 "Standing On The Promises"

#### BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### POSTLUDE

#### WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service  
& Broadcast Live on  
Galilee Website

#### YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE 9.30 am

Preacher: So-Year  
(Singapore Bible College)  
Message: "Playing It Safe?"  
Rom. 12:1-2; Col. 2:1-3; Luke 9:23

#### GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Rev Ho Tsu Yoke  
(Gerzim BPC)  
Message: "Godless Believers"  
Judges 3:7-11

<b>Wednesday 18 Oct</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting</b> <u>Pastor Simon Nagarajan</u> The Book of Nehemiah Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM <u>Rev Philip Heng</u> The Gospel of Mark <a href="https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151">https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151</a> ➔ <u>Dness Lee May San</u> (Ladies' BS) – class will take a break and resumed on 25 October 2023.
<b>Saturday 21 Oct</b>	1.30 pm	<b>CF/JF</b> – About Telling Lies I/C: Sis Diana Chan
	4.00 pm	<b>TF/YF</b> – Trampoline Park Outing I/C: Bro Geoffrey Heng
<b>Lord's Day 22 Oct</b>	9.00 am	<b>Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting</b> (on-site only)
	9.15 am	<b>MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE</b> [On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening] Preacher: Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin Message: "Magnify The Lord" Philippians 1:1-2
	9.30 am	<b>ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b>MUSIC SUNDAY</b> [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website] Chairman: Dn Ricky Chng Worship Team Leader: Bro Shaun Teo Scripture Reader: Bro Collin Lee (Psalm 7:1-17 ) Preacher: Rev Dr Bob Phee (Herald BPC) Message: "Music Inspires Worship" 2 Chronicles 5:1-14
		<b>All Sunday School Classes on-site</b>
	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]

SCCC X BPCIS REFORMATION LECTURES 2023

# REFORMING WITH THE REFORMERS

**26 OCT, 7PM**

WHAT IS A  
"REFORMATION"?

**27 OCT, 7PM**

HISTORICAL  
REFORMATIONS

**28 OCT, 6PM**

APPLYING  
REFORMATION

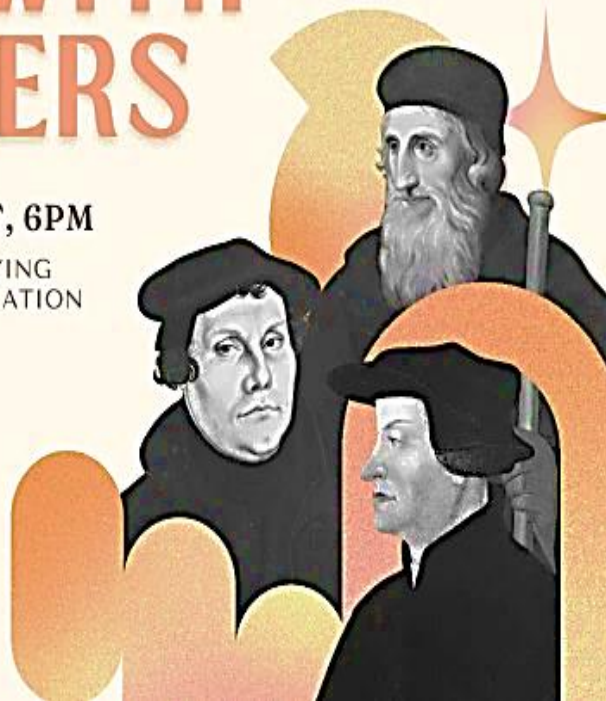
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3 & 5 Tavistock Ave S555108

Free dinner will be provided.

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Contact ATP Joseph Tee (9088 0077) for more information.



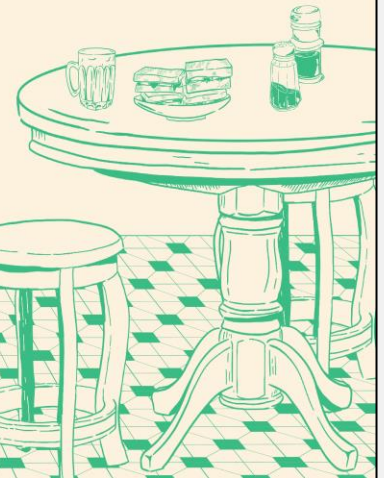
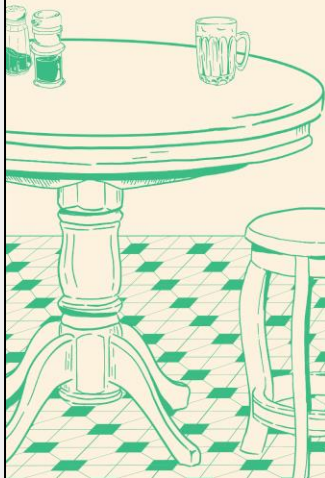
23 December 2023  
Saturday  
4.30 PM

Galilee B-P Church  
202 Pandan Gardens 609338  
Sanctuary, Level 1



GALILEE BPC MUSICAL

Invite your friends!  
Dinner will be included



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## Attendance

<b>Worship Service</b>	
<b>8 Oct 2023</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>(Online)</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>(In-Person)</b>	<b>226</b>
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	<b>4</b>
• Sunday School	<b>61</b>
• Senior Adults' SS	<b>6</b>
• Young Adults' SS	<b>3</b>
<b>Mandarin Worship Service</b>	
<b>8 Oct 2023</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Wed Bible Study</b>	
<b>11 Oct 2023</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Wed Prayer Meeting</b>	
<b>11 Oct 2023</b>	<b>27</b>

**Submit yourselves therefore  
to God. Resist the devil, and  
he will flee from you.**  
**James 4:7**

## Church Announcements

- Flower Contribution today:** Sis Joanne Choy
- Mission Trip to Myanmar**  
The Myanmar Mission Team, 1<sup>st</sup> I/C Rev Freddy Yong, 2<sup>nd</sup> I/C Preacher David Cher, Mrs Theresa Yong, Sis Susie Ho, Sis Irene Lee & Sis Jade Tang will be leaving on 16 October for Pyin Oo Lwin till 22 October 2023.
- Session Meeting** @ Church Library, 1.30pm
- Pastoral Staff On Leave**
  - Dness Lee May San on leave from 16 to 23 October 2023.
  - Rev Freddy Yong and Preacher David on leave from 23 to 25 October 2023.

# God Cares

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 15 October 2023

**B**rethren,  
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Praise and thank God for seeing our young people through PSLE. Continue to pray for students amid the final school exams. By God's grace, may our young people do very well in their academic pursuits. The next phase of worry and tension which will soon flood the minds of students and the hearts of parents will be their exam results which determines the next phase of education. Meanwhile, teachers have to deal with the stress of marking loads of exam papers and closing the school year.

In every season of life, concerns and anxieties do show up at our doorstep, one after another, non-stop. Sometimes, as the saying goes: "It never rains. It pours" -- remember the times we fretted over multiple cares at the same time? The reality is we live in an anxiety-ridden age, spinning along in a fast-paced world. If we do not know how to manage life stress and cope well with the cares of life, we will get easily discouraged, distressed, and even depressed.

Brethren, how does the precious Word of God encourage us when life's burdens are too heavy to bear? "Casting ALL your care [anxiety, worry, fear] upon Him; for He careth for you" (1Pet 5:7). There is enormous wisdom in this command. We are to surrender all and cast the whole weight of our care upon Jesus our Lord for He cares for us! How blessed we are and what precious comfort! We can hide safely in the Shelter of the Almighty in the time of storm.

There are two kinds of care in this Scripture text -- our anxious care and the Lord's affectionate care. Let's look firstly at "cast all your care". The Greek understanding of care or anxiety is to have a divided mind or an anxious interest. The concept of a divided mind is to lose focus or to attempt to focus on too many things. Webster's Dictionary defines anxiety as "a painful or apprehensive uneasiness of mind usually over an anticipated or impending situation or a strong fearful concern". George Mueller puts it so correctly: "The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the

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George Mueller

beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety". Anxiety is harmful and does nothing of benefit to our lives. Anxiety robs us of our joy in life. Anxiety steals our contentment. Anxiety erodes our confidence and causes us to fear. Anxiety hinders our ability to trust God. But we have a God Who invites us to cast "ALL" our care upon Him -- big or small, major, or trivial, spiritual, or material. We get ourselves into trouble

when we use our own "cleverness" to choose things we think we can handle on our own, and things which we will commit to the Lord. Brethren, the God Who holds the whole world in His Hand says we are to commit our every care unto Him. Are we?

Secondly, we look at our Lord's tender, loving, gracious and compassionate care. God wants to lift our burdens and alleviate our anxiety. God knows everything. He knows our sins. He knows our pain, sorrow and hurt. He knows our weaknesses and failures. He knows our every need. When we are cumbered with a load of care, we can go to God our Refuge. He is waiting for us to go to Him. God wants us to hand over to Him all our nervous tension and anxiety. Not part of it, not some of it, not most of it -- but ALL of it!

Brethren, why don't we do just that? God cares for us. He loves us. He knows us better than we know ourselves. The same Mighty Hand that crafted the universe wants to craft our life. The same Voice that spoke light and everything else into existence (Gen 1) is calling our names. The Maker of Heaven and Earth is concerned about us and all things in our lives. Isn't it amazing! Indeed, what a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins, griefs and care to bear! Come to Jesus, our Shield and Comforter!

God is worthy of our absolute trust. He can, and He will take care of us right down to the smallest aspect of life, even our daily routine. Pray and trust God and His Word. We can place all our tomorrows securely into His Hand! This is the blessedness of the children of God basking in the tender loving care of God, our Heavenly Father! Amen! God Bless!