



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

HOLY COMMUNION

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 5 November 2023 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Chung Kok Wah

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Matthew Tan

HYMNS # 33 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
- "When We Meet Christ"
#691 "Surely Goodness And Mercy"
#326 "Blessed Redeemer"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 9:1-10

Mr Matthew Wee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN #344 "Grace Greater Than Our Sins"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Faithful In Service"
Joshua 23-24

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #672 "What A Mighty God We Serve"

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: "Prophet Jeremiah"
Jeremiah 1:1-10


THE WEEK

6 Nov – 12 Nov 2023

- Wednesday
8 Nov** 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
11 Nov** 1.30 pm **CF/JF – Why Did The Angel Come?**
I/C: Sis Jess Tai
- 3.45 pm **TF/YF – Bible Study**
"Climbing Down" Philippians 2:5-11
I/C: Preacher David Cher
- Lord's Day
12 Nov** 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: "Prophet Ezekiel"
Ezekiel 2:1-10
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng
Worship Team Leader: Bro Joshua Ng
Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 9:11-20)
Preacher: Preacher David Cher
Message: "The Miracle Of Jesus' Resurrection"
Mark 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 Sandeep Choppara]
- 11.00 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]
- 11.00 am Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]

MONTHLY CALENDAR

November 2023

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 05 Nov, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Chung Kok Wah	"Faithful In Service" Joshua 23-24
Lord's Day, 12 Nov, 9.30 am	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng	"The Miracle of Jesus' Resurrection" Mark 16
Lord's Day, 19 Nov, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara	"God's Mercy Amidst Our Failures" Judges 2
 <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Worship Service "Crossing Cultures With The Gospel" Speaker: Rev Ng Zhiwen (Zion Bishan BPC) Text: Acts 17:16-34 Sunday 19 November 2023 9.30am</p>		
Lord's Day, 26 Nov, 9.30 am	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Elder Richard Ng	"Rousing From Spiritual Lethargy" Judges 13-16

MISSION TRIP TO MYANMAR (16-22 OCT 2023)

Team Members: Rev Freddy Yong (I/C), Preacher David Cher (2I/C), Mrs Theresa Yong, Sis Susie Ho, Sis Irene Lee, Sis Jade Tang.

Thank God for a fruitful and meaningful trip to partner with Rev Mei and minister at both the Myanmar Reformed Bible College as well as the Grace Children's Home. Thank God for providing the entire team with good health and strength as well as safety and protection during the whole duration of the time there.

Both Rev Freddy Yong and Preacher David Cher taught the students from Year 2 and 1 respectively (18 from Year 1 and 9 from Year 2) from 18 to 20 Oct. At the same time, from 18 to 21 Oct, the 4 ladies were ministering to about 40 children at the Grace Children's Home through Bible stories, songs and games while exposing them to simple English.

On 22 Oct, the Sunday before the team left, we also attended the Sunday worship activities held on the Bible College premises. From 9.00 am onward, Preacher David Cher preached at the Youth Worship Service while Mrs Theresa Yong spoke at the Ladies Small Group. At 10.30 am, Rev Freddy Yong preached at the Main Worship Service with Burmese interpretation.

God willing, we are returning next year to continue and build upon the work that we have started during this year. We also welcome and invite more members to join us in this short-term mission in Myanmar.

1 Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

Preacher David Cher

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Attendance

Worship Service 29 Oct 2023 (Online)	271
(In-Person)	56
215	
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	3
• Sunday School	51
• Senior Adults' SS	6

Mandarin Worship Service 29 Oct 2023	29
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Wed Bible Study 1 Nov 2023	35
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Wed Prayer Meeting 1 Nov 2023	27
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A faithful man shall abound with blessings: But he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.
Proverbs 28:20

Church Announcements

- Flowers Contribution today:** Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng
- Vietnam Bible School Graduation**
Pastor and Mrs Simon Nagarajan will be in Vietnam from 13 to 15 November, to attend the Vietnam Bible School Graduation, thereafter he will be on leave from 16 to 18 November 2023.
- Use of Church premises**
On Saturday, 11 November 2023, the Church car park will be reserved for a wedding at Calvary Pandan BP Church from 9 am to 2.30 pm.
- Galilee BP Church Christmas Musical – Kopitiam @ Sanctuary**
Date: Saturday, 23 December 2023
Time: 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm (dinner is included)
Open for registration @ <http://gg.gg/kopitiam23>
or scan the QR Code



Seek The Lord Always!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 5 November 2023

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We are living in turbulent times. Wars and rumours repeatedly capture the headlines of major newspapers. Perhaps, the world is on the brink of another World War. Reports on death, suffering, conflicts, and calamities have recently saturated the news channels. Hate speeches, demonstrations and racial tensions fiercely disrupt normal lives in major cities. Global leaders are frantically seeking solutions to calm the escalating situation in the Middle East. The world we live in has never been so unstable, and troubled. In these perilous times, the Psalmist exhorts us to seek God: "Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord. Seek the Lord, and His strength: seek His face evermore" (Ps 105:3,4)

Everybody is seeking something all the time. But the Christians are to seek the Lord at all times and in all that he does. The Bible tells us: "Let all those that seek Thee rejoice and be glad in Thee" (Ps 40:16). Have you not experienced a sense of growing JOY as you seek the Lord at the beginning of each day? In your difficult times, entertain no other but God seeking and coveting His help. After committing the day, or the situation you could rest from your anxieties and worries. The Lord is in charge! Never seek the Lord half-heartedly but genuinely, and wholeheartedly. "Blessed [are] they that... seek Him [the Lord] with the whole heart" (Ps 119:2). The Magi who sought the Promised Messiah were filled with joy when they found Baby Jesus in the manger. The Magi's journey was long, physically strenuous, and hazardous, but they persevered and were rewarded because they truly desired to seek after God. It is certainly God's Will for man to seek after Him! God's Word given through His prophets of old directs man to seek Him. "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call ye upon Him while He is near" (Isa 55:6). "It is time to seek the LORD, till He come and reign righteousness upon you" (Hosea 10:12).

Next, seek the Lord and his strength! How we all need the Lord and His strength! Foolishly, we attempt to tackle life's problems with our strength and wisdom. Because we rely on our so-called promising resources. "Some [trust] in chariots, and some in horses..." (Ps 20:7). Some of us have learnt [the hard way] from the folly of misplaced confidence in self, people, and things, of doing things our way, independent of God. Undeniably, the most reliable and unlimited inner strength comes from the Almighty God. Strength is an essential attribute of God's [Ps 62:11, 63:2]. The Christian life is not always all that easy. There are "thorns and thistles" to contend with. We need the grace, strength, and power from God to see us through. The Apostle Paul exhorts: "Be strong in the Lord and the power of His might. We need God's strength and power to help us endure in the faith till He takes us to our Eternal Promised Land.

Lastly, seek his face continually! Thrice the Psalmist exhorts his readers to Seek God. The Psalmist is surely convinced of man's need to seek God and the blessedness of our so doing. Most assuredly, the Psalmist urges us not to miss out on this blessing. To seek God's face is to desire His presence, His good pleasure, and His favour. First, we seek God Himself. Next, we seek His strength. Here, we seek His face for "evermore". We move from personal reverence of God, acknowledging Who He is, to seek His power and strength for our lives, and then to the blessedness of His favour on us. Let us seek the Lord not only on the Lord's Day in worship but every day of our lives and for "evermore". Seeking His glorious face keeps us in His path and thus in His will. Apty, allow me to conclude with God's benediction for us all: "The LORD bless thee [us], and keep thee [us]: The LORD make His face shine upon thee [us], and be gracious unto thee [us]: The LORD lift up His countenance upon thee [us], and give thee [us] peace" (Num 6:24-26) Amen.
God bless!