



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, 19 November 2023, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Isabelle Chung

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Sandeep Choppara

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

HYMNS # 56 "To God Be The Glory"

- "What A Faithful God"

- "Wonderful Merciful Saviour"

#577 "In Times Like These"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 10:1-11

Mr Collin Lee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "God's Mercy Amidst Our Failures"
Judges 2

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN # 11 "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service
& Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

9.30 am

Preacher: Rev Ng Zhiwen
(Zion Bishan BPC)

Message: "Reaching The Unreached
and the Marginalized"
Rev 21:11;22-27

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Rev Kew Kee Keong
(Zion Bishan BPC)

Message: "The Rich Man & Lazarus"
Luke 16:19-31

THE WEEK

20 Nov – 26 Nov 2023

Wednesday
22 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 Book of Haggai
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>
8.00 pm Dness Lee May San (Ladies' BS/Prayer Meeting)
The Book of Ephesians
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLABSPM

Saturday
25 Nov

- 1.30 pm **CF/JF** – Why Did Jesus Come?
I/C: Sis Lata B
- 3.45 pm **TF/YF** – “Sharing The Gospel”
I/Cs: Preacher David Cher & Bro Geoffrey Heng

Lord's Day
26 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 Ho Tsu Yoke (Gerizim BPC)
Message: “Who Will Help Jehovah”
Judges 5:1-31
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Elder Richard Ng
Worship Team Leader: Bro Josiah Wang
Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 10:12-18)
Preacher: Preacher David Cher
Message: “Rousing From Spiritual Lethargy”
Judges 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 [Preacher David Cher]
11.00 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]
11.00 am Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]



GALILEE BPC MUSICAL

23 December 2023
Saturday | 4.30 PM

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

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Dinner will be included



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And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.
Isaiah 25:9

Attendance

Worship Service	
12 Nov 2023	309
(Online)	73
(In-Person)	236
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	3
• Sunday School	54
• Senior Adults' SS	5
Mandarin Worship Service	
12 Nov 2023	30
Wed Bible Study	
15 Nov 2023	24
Wed Prayer Meeting	
15 Nov 2023	26

Church Announcements

- Flowers contribution today:** Mr & Mrs Mano
- Agape Fellowship Lunch**
There will be no Agape Fellowship lunch for December.

One Family In Christ!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 19 November 2023

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Nearing the close of the year, our hearts are filled with thanksgiving, songs of praises serenading in us for all God's mercies, grace, and bountiful blessings on us. Yes, the year was challenging, there were surprises and uncertain moments but all in all the Lord has been good to us. Praise the Lord!

Recently, our Associate Pastor Rev Freddy Yong took up Singapore citizenship. He is no longer a foreigner but one of us, a resident of our beloved Island-City state. Paul writes to his Gentile readers who were formerly aliens and foreigners but now through Christ, they have become fellow citizens of God's family— "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God." Eph 2:19. Besides, our biological family, by our born-again experience in Christ, we enjoy dual family ties. Every believer in our Church is part of God's "forever" family and belongs to "the household of God." Not here and in the church alone, but we are brothers and sisters in Christ for eternity. This eternal bond and existence are not always shared in and by the natural family. This spiritual truth ought to influence the way we look, treat, work, and live with one another as members of the Body of Christ.

On one occasion, when Jesus was talking to the crowd, He was informed that His family members were standing at the edge keen to speak to Him. Our Lord responded: "Who is My mother? and who are my brethren?" (Matt 12:48). His answer must have stunned the people around Him, for that matter, even us. Interestingly, the Lord Jesus then looked round about Him... and said, "For whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is My brother, and sister, and mother" (Matt 12:50). These words of our Lord startled the people further. Surely, our Lord did not

belittle or sever His earthly family ties. Remember, even in the final hours of His life while He hanged in agony on the Cross, our loving Saviour was concerned for His earthly mother, Mary, and entrusted her to the care of His beloved Disciple (Jn 19:26,27). Christ's emphasis to the multitude that day was that there is kinship for the believers beyond the natural family, a bond as deep as "flesh and blood" -- that is, the spiritual kinship of those who obey God and do His Will.

The church family is precious to the Lord. We must treasure her and be proud of her. Let's avoid comparing our church with other churches. We have our own unique history, culture, and practices. Hence, we are peculiar and precious to our Lord Jesus Christ— "the apple of His eye" Ps 17:8.

Our Lord taught us to value our spiritual family. To exercise love, care, concern, and commitment, and promote unity in the Body of Christ. Amidst the fierce and demanding daily schedules, we need to be ever conscious as members of the Church family, are joined together in a deep and abiding Covenant relationship with Jesus and with one another. Let us honour, support, care, and encourage fellow brethren in the Lord. The Church is not a "spiritual supermarket" where we go in to pick what we need from the shelves and then quickly depart. Instead, the Church is where the believers congregate to worship and serve God, and our Lord Jesus Christ together.

Brethren, what can we do for each other in the family of God? How can we help each other go through the tough patches of life, and grow in spiritual maturity? Sincere concern for each other will strengthen the Body of Christ and the Church. Galilee is our family; our family is Galilee!

May God help us!