



# 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, 26 November 2023, 9.30 am**

### PRELUDE

Pianist: Mrs Magdalene Teo

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Richard Ng

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

**HYMNS** # 17 "Our Great Saviour"

- "Therefore The Redeemed"
- "There Is One Gospel"
- "O Rejoice In The Lord/Near The Cross"

### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 10:12-18

Mr Matthew Wee

### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "Arising From Spiritual Lethargy"  
Judges 13-16

Preacher David Cher

**CLOSING HYMN** #491 "Jesus, I Come"

### 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 Ho Tsu Yoke (Gerizim BPC)  
Message: "Who Will Help Jehovah"  
Judges 5:11-31

# THE WEEK

27 Nov – 3 Dec 2023

**Wednesday  
29 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 WEDLADBSPM

**Saturday  
2 Dec**

- 1.30 pm **CF/JF** – Christmas Theme "Come & See"  
Speaker: Pastor Simon  
I/C: Sis Adeline Simon
- 12.00 pm **TF/YF** – Visitation  
I/C: Bro John Heng

**Lord's Day  
3 Dec**

- 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: "Priest Zechariah"  
Luke 1:1-23
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]  
Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki  
Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan  
Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 11:1-7)  
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  
Message: "From Brokenness to Blessedness"  
The Book Of Ruth

### **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 Joseph Tai]  
11.00 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]  
11.00 am Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]

# MONTHLY CALENDAR

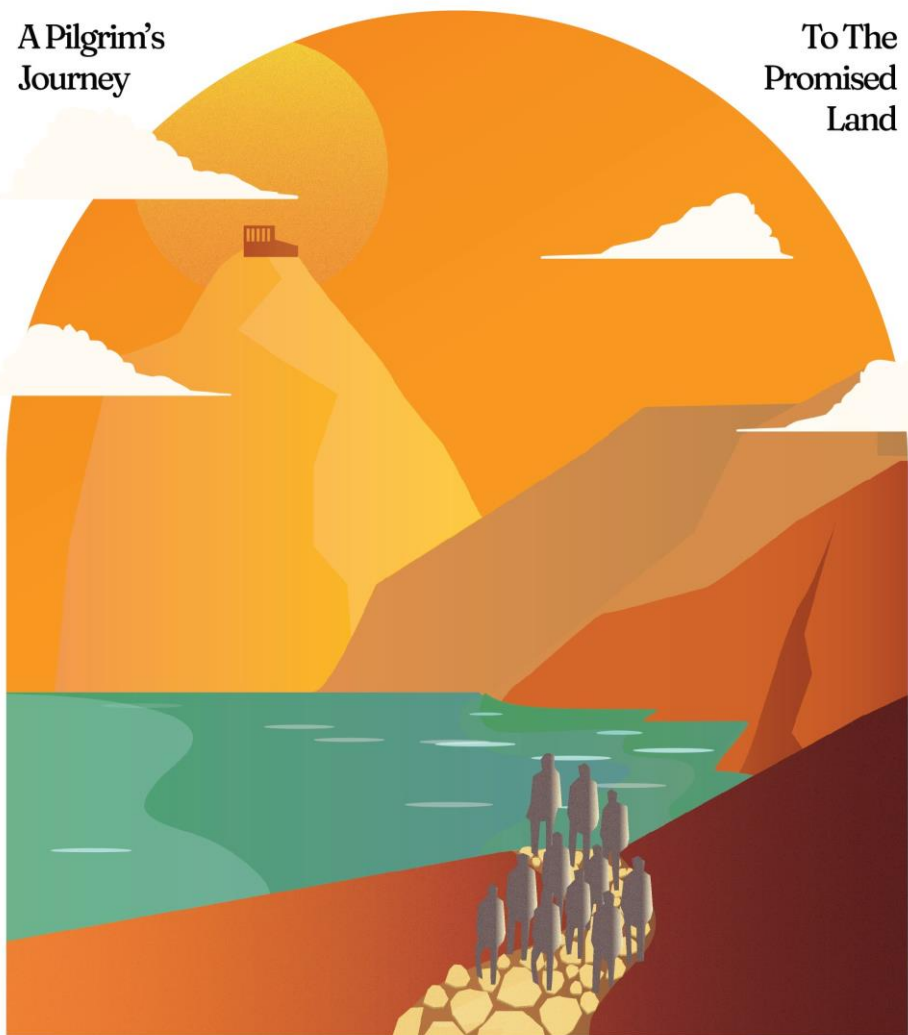
## December 2023

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 03 Dec, 9.30 am <b>Holy Communion</b>	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki	<b>"From Brokenness To Blessedness"</b> The Book Of Ruth
Lord's Day, 10 Dec, 9.30 am	Speaker: Preacher David Cher  Chairman: Dn Michael Ho	<b>"The Fruitfulness Of A Prayerful Heart"</b> 1 Samuel 1-3
Lord's Day, 17 Dec, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie	<b>"Where Is God's Glory"</b> 1 Samuel 4-6
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Youth Group</b></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Youth Worship Service</b>  <b>"Is Genesis Relevant?"</b>                      Speaker: Pro Soong Tuck Wah (NUS/Mt Carmel BPC)                      Text: Genesis 1:1-4  <b>Sunday 17 December 2023 9.30am</b></p> </div> </div>		
 <p><b>Christmas Musical</b> 23 Dec, 4.30pm</p>	Speaker: Rev Luwin Wong (Mt Hermon BPC)	
 <p>Lord's Day, 24 Dec, 9.30 am (Combined)</p>	Speaker: Preacher David Cher  Chairmen: Elder Tan Siong Teck Elder Har Chee Choey	<b>"Made Alive By God's Grace"</b> Ephesians 2
 <p>Lord's Day 31 Dec, 9.30 am</p>	Speaker: Rev Freddy Yong  Chairman: Preacher David Cher	<b>"Waiting On God's Perfect Timing"</b> 1 Samuel 8-20
WatchNight Service 31 Dec, 8 pm 	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  Chairman: Dn Samuel Lim	<b>"Going Forth With Singular Objectives"</b> Philippians 3:13-14

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GALILEE BPC MUSICAL

**23 December 2023**  
Saturday | 4.30 PM

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

**Sign up now!**

Dinner will be included



[tinyurl.com/kopitiam23](https://tinyurl.com/kopitiam23)



GALILEE B-P CHURCH CAMP 2024

# ANCIENT PSALMS FOR MODERN LIVING



Speaker

ENGLISH

Rev Dr Yap Kim Sin

Zion-Serangoon BPC

Free-will\* Offering: Give as God gave abundantly

\*Only applicable for GBPC members and twin sharing room

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JUNE  
12-15

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## Attendance

### Worship Service

**19 Nov 2023**

**196**

**(Online)**

**66**

**(In-Person)**

**130**

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting **5**
- Sunday School **48**
- Senior Adults' SS **4**

### Mandarin Worship Service

**19 Nov 2023**

**33**

### Youth Worship Service

**19 Nov 2023**

**71**

**(Online)**

**37**

**(In-Person)**

**34**

### Wed Bible Study

**22 Nov 2023**

**26**

### Wed Prayer Meeting

**22 Nov 2023**

**28**

**Be sober, be vigilant;  
because your adversary the  
devil walks about like a  
roaring lion, seeking whom  
he may devour.  
1 Peter 5:8**

## Church Announcements

### 1. **December Agape Fellowship Lunch**

In view of Christmas dinner after Galilee BPC Musical on the 23 December, there will be no Agape Fellowship lunch.



# Every Christian A Missionary

*Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 26 November 2023*

**B**eloved Brethren,  
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Our Christian faith is not merely existential but also a missionary one too. What this means is that we are not to keep our Christian faith to ourselves but to share it with others of every ethnic (racial) and socioeconomic group without hesitation and prejudice.

We often talk about and relate missions to one that is of geographical and vocational sacrifice, that is leaving our home country and job to do the Lord's Work in other countries. But we should realise that all of us as followers of Christ are missionaries for the Kingdom of God. Whether you are a student, a lawyer, a businessperson, a teacher, a mother, or any other vocation, you are called at every moment and opportunity to make disciples as you go through life (Matt. 28:19). The Great Commission in Matt. 28:18-20 is thus a divine mandate given by Christ Himself for all of His followers to advance the Gospel work in the context of their daily lives.

The global scope and reach of the Gospel Work does not mean that we focus all our attention and energy on all our overseas endeavours and mission trips, and neglect our local Christian witness. As such, we are also to be involved in our local church evangelistic partnerships and efforts. In addition, we are all to be active and intentional in using our friendships and social circles to impact and witness to people close to us. Singapore is indeed a global city that draws all other nationalities to work here in the different job sectors. This certainly brings to mind the concept of "missions in reverse" as we observe the diversity of nationalities around and in our neighbourhood.

Not only are we to be aware of Christ's commission given to us, but we also need the power and vision from Him too (Matt. 28:20b "... and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen"; Acts 1:8 "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be

witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth"). This is surely evident when we look at the contrasting behaviour of the disciples in Acts 1 and 2. In Acts 1, the hearts of the 120 disciples were still gripped with fear and uncertainty, causing them to remain in hiding in an upper room with the doors shut. But in Acts 2, after the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were transformed and empowered to boldly speak forth the Gospel on the Day of Pentecost resulting in the salvation of 3000 persons (Acts 2:41). We would surely need this same degree of courage and divine empowerment for us to carry out this important task of the Gospel work.

What will keep us going in the hard and arduous process of the Gospel work? First, we must be aware that doing the Gospel work would not always be easy and smooth-going. We can encounter cultural differences and friction, persecution and mistreatment, misunderstanding, and rejection by those we are sharing the Gospel to. We should not be discouraged and give up as a result. Second, we are to know that "the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few" (Matt. 9:37). Having such a vision would remind us of the need that lost people have for the Gospel. This passion and zeal for lost souls should enable us to overcome the personal odds and reluctance that we have in sharing the Gospel with others. Let us be prepared, willing and have the humility to do so.

The phrase "making disciples" also reminds us that we do not stop immediately after people have made the decision to accept Christ. Discipleship is not a moment, but a process by which a person's heart becomes more and more committed to follow the life and example of Jesus, His mission, His values, and His heart. There needs to be a follow-up process of such life training. Such disciples would also make more of such disciples too (2 Tim. 2:2).

Brethren, may we let the Gospel transform the way we think, feel, and choose. God bless!