



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, 12 November 2023, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Adeline Lee / Organist Miss Diana Chan

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Tai Fatt Weng

PRaise & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

HYMNS #225 "Come Christians Join To Sing"

#793 "For The Beauty Of The Earth"

- "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

- "God Will Make A Way"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 9:11-20

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

SPECIAL PRAISE ITEM "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "The Miracle Of Jesus' Resurrection"

Preacher David Cher

Mark 16

CLOSING HYMN #356 "Redeemed"

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 Ezekiel"
Ezekiel 2:1-10

Wednesday
15 Nov

7.30 pm



Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting

Pastor Simon Nagarajan – class will take a break and resumed on 22 November 2023.

Prayer Meeting @8.30 pm: I/C Preacher David Cher
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM

Rev Philip Heng

The Gospel of Mark

<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
18 Nov

1.30 pm

CF/JF – Why Did The Wise Men come?

I/C: Sis Diana Chan

5.00 pm

TF/YF – Brothers' Appreciation Night

I/C: Sis Christy Heng

Lord's Day
19 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 Kew See Keong (Zion Bishan BPC)

Message: "The Rich Man & Lazarus"

Luke 16:19-31

9.30 am

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]

Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara

Worship Team Leader: Dn Samuel Lim

Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 10:1-11)

Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Message: "God's Mercy Amidst Our Failures"

Judges 2

9.30 am

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

Speaker: Rev Ng Zhi Wen (Zion Bishan BPC)

Message: "Crossing Cultures With The Gospel"

Acts 17:16-34

All Sunday School Classes on-site

10.00 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6

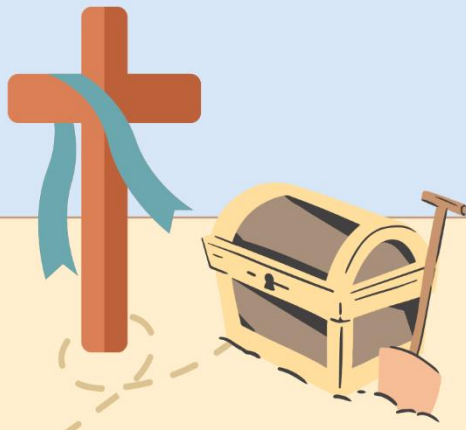
11.00 am Secondary/Senior Class

11.00 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]

11.00 am Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]

1.30 pm **Session Meeting** @ Church Library

JESUS CHRIST, OUR TREASURE



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COMBINED B-P YOUTH CONFERENCE 2023

8 December: 1730-2130

9 December: 0930-1800

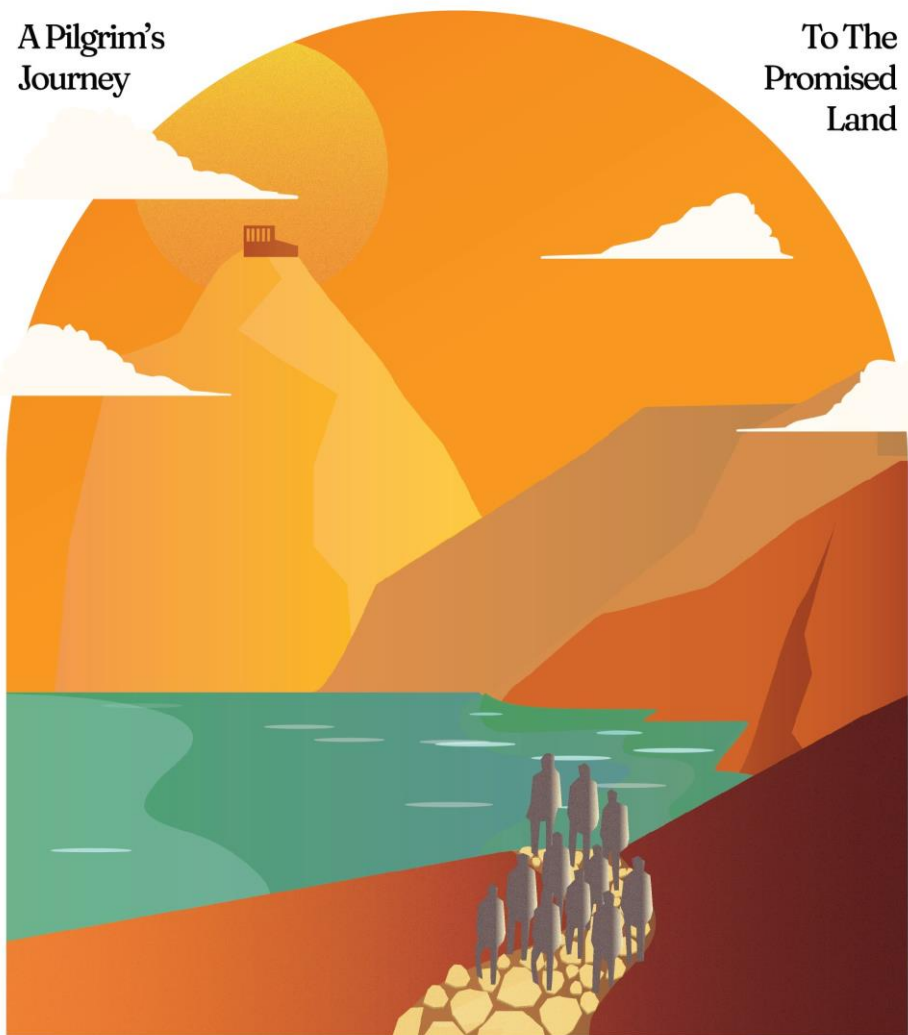
Life B-P Church

Speaker: Pastor Mark Chen

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMP 2023

REV DR TAN ENG BOO • SENIORS

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DNESS LEE MAY SAN • CHILDREN

11-15 DEC

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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



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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For if we believe that Jesus died
and rose again, even so them also
which sleep in Jesus will God
bring with Him.

1 Thessalonians 4:14

Attendance

Worship Service

5 Nov 2023

284

(Online)

62

(In-Person)

222

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

5

- Sunday School

40

Mandarin Worship Service

5 Nov 2023

29

Wed Bible Study

8 Nov 2023

41

Wed Prayer Meeting

8 Nov 2023

31

Church Announcements

1. **Flowers Contribution today: Sis Joanne Choy**
2. **Speaking engagement today:** Rev Philip Heng (Advisory Pastor) at Sembawang BPC 53rd Anniversary, 9.30am & Telugu Worship Service, 7pm.

Mastering Your Emotions

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 12 November 2023

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is often said that the heart is the center of all our feelings and emotions, giving us the drive and motivation for all that we intend and desire to do and accomplish (Prov. 4:23 "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life"). How has the year been thus far for you? What is the present condition of your heart?

Being a follower of Christ does not mean that life is all smooth-going and there are no seasons of suffering. Instead, we are to expect them at any time (1 Peter 4:12 "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you"). When such things come into our lives, we can develop a sense of failure and dissatisfaction especially when we do not meet or achieve our earthly goals and ambitions. It may even be when we earnestly pray for God to give us certain things, but His answer of "no" can also give us the unwanted feelings of being abandoned and unloved by Him. How then are we to handle our feelings and emotions?

First, we are to recognise that God has created us as emotional beings and not just mere robots. Thus, our emotions and feelings can be our driving force and motivation, both in positive and negative ways. We are not to allow our feelings and emotions to control us, but we are to manage them accordingly, and thus stabilise our walk of faith in Christ (James 1:6-7 "But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord"). This is especially needful as Christ is surely a far more stable anchor that is needed especially during our times of emotional struggles and vulnerabilities.

Second, we are not to see our seasons of suffering as meaningless and hopeless. Even when such

seasons seem endless, we are to seek out God's purpose and reason for each of them. We are to press on amid suffering, and in the process mature our faith in Him (James 1:2-4 "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing"). In addition, when we cannot see through the darkness with our eyes veiled against God's designed purpose, we would do well to remind ourselves of what Elisabeth Elliot said. She said, "God never withholds from His child that which His love and wisdom call good. God's refusals are always merciful—'severe mercies' at times but mercies all the same. God never denies us our heart's desire except to give us something better."

Third, we are to allow the joy of the Lord to be our source of strength (Neh. 8:10). Only when our eyes and hearts are focused on the Lord, are we able to keep on running with patience and endurance despite the numerous obstacles that lie before us, and mistakes that we make in our path (Heb. 12:1-2). From a deeper reading into Neh. 8:10, we should realise that we are to spread the joy and blessings that God gives to others, and not to keep them merely for ourselves ("... Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto whom nothing is prepared..."). This joy in the Lord would then be the overarching one in our hearts that would help us ride over the up-and-down emotional waves, especially doubting, unbelief, fear and other negative emotions and feelings.

Let us all continue to press on in our efforts and endeavours for the rest of this year, and our lives too. May God's Word help us to think on the right and proper things (Phil. 4:8 – the things which are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, good report, virtue and praise). And may we remind ourselves that every single thing, whether big or small, has its purpose in the arena of God's Work for each of us (Col. 3:23 "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men"). God bless!