



# GALILEE

## BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"IN GALILEE ... there's a great light"

202 Pandan Gardens, Singapore 609338 Tel: 6560 2410

Email: [office@galileebpchurch.org](mailto:office@galileebpchurch.org)

Website: [www.galileebpchurch.org](http://www.galileebpchurch.org)

### 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, 31 December 2023, 9.30 am**

### PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Irvin Ling

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Preacher David Cher

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Daryl Tan

**HYMNS** #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
#562 "Be Thou My Vision"  
#640 "Sweet Hour Of Prayer"  
#210 "Praise To the Lord, The Almighty"

### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 14:1-7

Mr Ian Ling

### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "Waiting on God's Perfect Timing"  
1 Samuel 8-10

Rev Freddy Yong

**CLOSING HYMN** #310 "Lead Me To Calvary"

### 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 Lee Fatt Ping (Grace BPC)  
Message: "Let Us Be Thankful"  
Hebrews 12:28-29




# THE WEEK

## 1 Jan – 7 Jan 2024

- |                                   |          |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| <b>Monday</b><br><b>1 Jan</b>     | 10.00 am | <b>Session &amp; Leaders Day of Prayer</b><br>Mandarin Worship Room  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>3 Jan</b>  | 7.30 pm  | <b>Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting</b><br><u>Pastor Simon Nagarajan</u><br>The Book of 1 Samuel<br>Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM<br><u>Rev Philip Heng</u><br>The Book of Haggai<br><a href="https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151">https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151</a><br><u>Dness Lee May San</u> (Ladies' BS)<br>The Book of Ephesians<br>Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>6 Jan</b>   | 1.30 pm  | <b>CF/JF – God's Word Is Life</b><br>I/C: Sis Adeline Simon  |
|                                   | 3.45 pm  | <b>TF/YF – Welcome To The Family</b><br>I/C: Bro Ian Caleb Low   |
| <b>Lord's Day</b><br><b>7 Jan</b> | 9.00 am  | <b>Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting</b> (on-site only)   |
|                                   | 9.15 am  | <b>MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE</b><br>[On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening]<br>Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong<br>Message: "Faith Of The Centurion"<br>Text: Matthew 8:5-13   |
|                                   | 9.30 am  | <b>ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE</b><br>[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]<br>Chairman: Elder Richard Ng<br>Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan<br>Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 15:1-5)<br>Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan<br>Message: "Our Dual Responsibilities"<br>Romans 14:19b; Proverbs 11:30b  |
|                                   | 10.00 am | <b>All Sunday School Classes on-site</b><br>Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6<br><b>(No Sec/Senior, Adult Sunday School and Senior Catechism classes)</b>  |
|                                   | 11.30 am | <b>Agape Fellowship Lunch</b>  |

# MONTHLY CALENDAR

## January 2024

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
 Lord's Day, 7 Jan, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  Chairman: Elder Richard Ng	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Our Dual Responsibilities"</b>                      Romans 14:19b                      Proverbs 11:30b</p>
Lord's Day, <b>Dedication Sunday</b> 14 Jan, 9.30 am 	Speaker: Preacher David Cher  Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Our Joyful Sacrificial Dedication"</b>                      Nehemiah 12:27-47</p>
Lord's Day, 21 Jan, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  Chairman: Dn Ricky Chng	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Our Righteous And Holy God"</b>                      Genesis 18</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Youth Worship Service</b>  <b>"Living For God Or Self?"</b>                      Speaker: Preacher David Cher                      Text: Titus 2:11-14; Romans 1:18-19; 1 Timothy 4:7-8  <b>Sunday 21 January 2023, 9.30am</b></p> </div> </div> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;"><i>CALLING ALL YOUTH!</i></p>		
Lord's Day, 28 Jan, 9.30 am	Speaker: Preacher David Cher  Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"God Sees The Heart"</b>                      1 Samuel 16</p>

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

For more information, check out [gg.gg/cc24](https://gg.gg/cc24)

Harris  
Resort  
Barelang Batam

JUNE  
12-15

### 3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS & TITHES

PayNow

S86SS0054ABPC

Transfer

DBS CURRENT A/C:

002-010622-1

GALILEE BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Scan



QR code

GALILEE BIBLE  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

### Attendance

**Combined Worship Service**  
**24 December 2023**  
**(Online)**  
**(In-Person)**

288

68

220

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting
- Sunday School

4

50

O give thanks unto the  
LORD, for he is good ; for his  
mercy endureth forever  
1 Chronicles 16:34



## Church Announcements

### 1. Condolences

The late Preben Jensen was called home to be with the Lord on 25 December 2023. Our heartfelt condolences to Sis Maryann and family. May God comfort the bereaved family.

### 2. 2024 Floral Chart

The Worship Service Floral contribution chart is up on the Church Notice Board. Kindly indicate your contribution.

### 3. Session & Leaders Day of Prayer

Monday, 1 January 2024, 10 am @ Mandarin Worship Room.

# Facing The New Year (Ps. 37:5)

Rev Freddy Yong, Lord's Day, 31 December 2023

**D**ear brothers and sisters, can you be assured of what lies ahead?

No one is assured of a tomorrow because God holds the times and seasons in His hand. God tells us that "A man's heart devises the way: but the Lord directed his step" (Prov. 16:9). That is why we need to commit our today and all our future plans into God's hands. In fact, tomorrow may not dawn on us!

A brother testified, "One of the saddest days of my life was when two of my friends came to see me at the church office. After chatting for a while, they left to have lunch together. After lunch, they came to see me once again for another friendly chat after which we said our goodbyes. Imagine my shock when the mother of one of them called me 2 hours later to say that her son had suffered a heart attack and passed away into the arms of Jesus. Thankfully, he was assured of his eternity since he had placed his faith in Jesus!"

James warns us: "Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit' – yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.' As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All boasting is evil. So, whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin" (4:13-17). He is referring specifically to businessmen making plans for their plans and business expansion. He is also running ahead of God's plan and disaster could be waiting for him! Actually, he is drawing attention to Christian readers the uncertainty of life and the uncertainty of tomorrow.

Jesus told a parable of 'the rich fool', (Luke 12:16-20). This man is arrogantly planning for major expansion and savings, purely for selfish reasons. Then he said to himself: "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry", with no thought for either God, or his fellowman. And what God said to him? "Fool! This night 'your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' He didn't get to see tomorrow. Therefore, as James advises "Instead, you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that'" (James 4:15), let's bring before God our plans and pray for His will to be done in the New

Year. Only He can control our futures. Paul reminded the people of Ephesus, "I will return to you if God wills" (Acts 18:21), God's will be done.

What are your plans for 2024? Have you brought them before the Lord? Have you prayed for His will to be done? Are you willing to let Him change your plans if needed? Of course, if God changes our plans, it will always be for our best. Only He has complete control of tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be taken care:

Jesus said: "Therefore, do not be anxious about tomorrow for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble" (Matt. 6:34).

Not only we can't control tomorrow, but next hour we don't know what may happen. In fact, some of us may be going through some crisis and dread of tomorrow to come. There are two possible ways people could wake up in the morning. One group cheerfully says, 'Lord, good morning!' while the other says, 'thank you, Lord, another day!' Therefore, let's place our todays in God's hands for He is in control. We are then assured of His providence, protection, and provision.

Let us pray, "Lord, what will You have me do today?" (Acts 22:10).

- Spending quality time reading and praying to God every day.
  - Spending quality time with your spouse and children (Family).
  - Appreciating and showing our love for people around us.
  - Be a channel of blessing to someone today.
  - Don't forget to compliment someone or giving a helping hand to someone - (Heb. 3:13).
  - Praying for a lost soul and win someone for the Lord.
  - Living each day as if it were your last.
- Let's use our time profitably today to glorify the Lord because time can never be reclaimed!

As for 2024, "Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass." (Ps. 37:5) because "The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps" (Prov. 16:9). Not that you don't plan for tomorrow, whatever you plan for tomorrow or for 2024 commit your plan into the hand of the Lord for He holds your tomorrow!