



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, 3 December 2023 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Soo Lap Ki

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Matthew Tan

HYMNS #245 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
#536 "Have Faith In God"
#636 "I Must Tell Jesus"
- "This World Is Not My Home"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 11:1-7

Mr Matthew Wee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN #499 "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "From Brokenness to Blessedness"
The Book Of Ruth

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #271 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

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: "Priest Zechariah"
Luke 1:1-23

THE WEEK

4 Dec – 10 Dec 2023

**Wednesday
6 Dec**

- 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Pastor Simon Nagarajan's bible study class will take a break and resume on 3 January 2023.
➔ **Prayer Meeting @ 8.30 pm**
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

**Lord's Day
10 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: "Mary, Mother of Jesus"
Luke 1:26-38
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Michael Ho
Worship Team Leader: Bro Joshua Ng
Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 12:1-8)
Preacher: Preacher David Cher
Message: "The Fruitfulness Of A Prayerful Heart"
1 Samuel 1-3
- 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

December 2023

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



Partnering St Luke's Christmas Outreach To Pandan Gardens

- Objective: To extend an early Christmas greeting and treats as part of community outreach to the blocks in Pandan Gardens under the Active Ageing cluster assigned by the Ministry of Health (MOH) to St. Luke's Elder Care @ Ayer Rajah
- Date: **8 December, Friday**
- No of Volunteers Needed: **25**
- Time: **6-8pm**
- Attire: **Red T-shirt**
- Meeting place:
150A, Pandan Gardens (**St Luke's Elder Care @ Ayer Rajah CC**)

2023年
圣诞节布道会

关乎 万民的 大喜信

讲员：邱赐祥牧师

笃信圣经长老会
加利利堂
华语崇拜

每星期日
早上9:15am
三楼一室

日期：12月16日（六）
时间：4:30pm
地点：三楼一室

202 Pandan Gardens S(609338)
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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



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Attendance

Worship Service

26 Nov 2023

208

(Online)

71

(In-Person)

137

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

7

- Sunday School

45

- Senior Adults' SS

5

Mandarin Worship Service

26 Nov 2023

33

Wed Bible Study

29 November 2023

23

Wed Prayer Meeting

29 November 2023

20

Looking for that blessed hope, and
the glorious appearing of the great
God and our Saviour Jesus Christ
Titus 2:13

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 **TODAY**.

2. **Help Needed – Sunday 10 December 2023, 11 am to 12 noon**

The Sunday School Camp Committee requesting help to clean the pots, plates and cutleries for use during the camp on 11 to 15 December 2023. Please contact Sis Evangeline or Sis Kaitlyn if you are available to assist.

In His Time!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 3 December 2023

Brethren,
Season's Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. After eleven months of journey, by His grace, experiencing and surviving a potpourri of situations, we stepped into this joyous Christmas month. We are rightly inundated with a celebrative festive mood of thanksgiving for God's goodness, mercies, and grace!

Paul writes to the Galatians that "... when the **fullness of the time** was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them...that we might receive the adoption of sons. Gal 4:4-5. Since the first mention of the Saviour to redeem us from the curse and tyranny of sin (Gen 3:15), for thousands of years, nothing happened. Prophets after prophets echoed the prophecy of a redeemer that is to come but generations after generations remained unrealised. Possibly, they would have wondered when this Saviour would ever come, especially during Israel's difficult times—while they were in exile on foreign soil or under foreign powers. But note: "God can't lie" Heb 6:18b. After four hundred years of the intertestamental period of silence, at the fullness of time, the prophecy finally came to pass. Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ broke into human history, in flesh and blood, as one of us, conceived uniquely yet without sin to redeem lost mankind (Phil 2:6-8). Thus, we have Christmas! A couple of thoughts here:

First, God never goes back on His word. We have made promises to others and found ourselves unable to fulfil them. With tongue-in-the-cheek, we explain in all humility our difficulties in keeping to our words. Not that we are deliberately seeking to mislead or let anyone down. Regrettably, our overconfidence does not equate with our limitations, and we fumble with our promises. With God, such a situation is incompatible with who He is. He is Almighty, who lacks nothing and there isn't any power in the universe that is beyond Him.

Our Lord is the architect of human history. He holds the blueprint of the future. He governs the entire creation both in heaven and on earth in absolute authority - Jesus said, "All power is given unto Me" (Matt 28:18). In the divine language, there is no vocabulary like error, blunder, or oversight. God's Word is living, active, and unchanging for eternity (Heb 4:12).

Brethren, how does this truth of God's immutability edify us as believers? The key word that comes to mind is stability. In our spiritual journey, we could experience extremity, harsh situations, rude shocks, depilating discouragements, and clueless sequels. If we are not careful, we become confused and unsettled in our walk with the Lord. Our discourses will be laced with murmurs and complaints. If you recall, even the birth of Christ was shrouded with challenging situations. The first Christmas was not surrounded by prompt and pageantry. The Lord's birth took place in a lowly manger. The Saviour's birth didn't summon a global celebration. Mary and Joseph had to escape from Jerusalem seeking refuge in Egypt for the child Jesus' safety. Despite the challenges, God's Word, His guidance, and promises canopied the whole Christmas scenario. Similarly, life may throw a curveball at us, but we focus on God's promises, confidently lean on His counsel, and remain assured that He is in absolute control and do life with confidence. In His time all will work out well (Rom 8:28).

Next, the very agenda for Christmas is not to call the chaotic world to order but to redeem man from his spiritual bankruptcy, delusion, and disorder. Praise God for the Christmas Musical "Kopitiam" attractively titled and cleverly choreographed to bring the Gospel to our unsaved loved ones and friends. The programme will follow with a sumptuous Christmas dinner. Let us enthusiastically invite many to the event. This is a very doable evangelistic outreach for the whole church.

God Bless!