



GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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Church Theme Verse 2024:

"Let us therefore follow after things...wherewith one may edify another."

Romans 14:19b

"he that winneth souls is wise"

Proverbs 11:30b

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, 25 February 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mrs Magdalene Teo

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Xie

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

HYMNS #510 "Heaven Came Down"

- "There Is One Gospel"

- "In Christ Alone"

#730 "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 19:1-14

Mr Collin Lee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE:

"Our Gracious God"

Psalm 51

Rev Eric Kwan

CLOSING HYMN #344 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service &
Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Elder Har Chee Choey
Message: "Faith Of The Canaanite Woman"
Matthew 15:21-28





THE WEEK

26 Feb – 3 Mar 2024

- Wednesday** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
28 Feb Pastor Simon Nagarajan - The Book of 1 Samuel
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM
Rev Philip Heng - Personal Evangelism
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>
Dness Lee May San (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS)
The Book of Philippians
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
- Saturday** 1.30 pm **CF/JF – Trusting Jesus' Provision**
2 Mar I/C: Sis Adeline Simon
- 3.45 pm **TF/YF – Video message**
"God Has This To Say About My Prayers"
- 6.00 pm **Young Family Ministry – dinner outing**
- Lord's Day** 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site only)**
3 Mar
- 9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening]
Preacher: Rev Clement Tho (Singapore Baptist Church)
Message: "Peter's Confession Of Christ"
Text: Matthew 16:13-20
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
MISSION SUNDAY
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Elder Chung Kok Wah
Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan
Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 20: 1-9)
Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong
Message: "How Much Do You Believe?"
Text: Matthew 16:13-27
- All Sunday School Classes on-site**
- 10.00 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6
(No Sec/ Adult Sunday School classes)
- 11.30 am **Agape Fellowship Lunch**
- 1.00 pm **LADIES RETREAT (3-5 March @ KSL Resort, JB)**

MONTHLY CALENDAR

MARCH 2024

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Missions Sunday Lord's Day, 3 Mar, 9.30am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Freddy Yong Chairman: Elder Chung KW	"How Much do You Believe?" Matthew 16:13-27
Lord's Day, 10 Mar, 9.30am	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Dn Michael Ho	"Building God's House" 1 Kings 6-9
Lord's Day, 17 Mar, 9.30am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon N Chairman: Dn Kenneth Wong	"The Danger Of A Divided Heart" 1 Kings 10-12
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Youth Worship Service: "Finding Our Contentment in The Lord" Speaker: Mr Low Jun Yew (Shalom BPC) Text: Philippians 4:10-13; 1 Timothy 6:8 Sunday 17 March, 9.30am</p> </div> </div>		
Lord's Day, 24 Mar, 9.30am Galilee 63rd ACM	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Elder Tan ST	Our Merciful God" Luke 18
Maundy Thursday Service (combined) 28 Mar, 8 pm	Speaker: Rev Freddy Yong Chairmen: Pr David Cher & Elder Har CC	"The Mission Of Christ" Romans 5:6-9
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Easter Sunrise Service (combined) 31 Mar, 6.30am "He is not here: He is Risen!" Matt 28:6 Speaker: Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin Chairmen: Eld Richard Ng/Eld Har CC</p> </div>  </div>		
	Easter Sunday Lord's Day 31 Mar 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Preacher David Cher
		"The Christ, The Cross, The Confidence" 1 Corinthians 1:18

*Galilee Children's & Junior Fellowship
Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Saturday, 16 March 2024
9am to 5 pm*



Theme: **Encourage & Build Each Other**

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Speaker: Pastor Simon

All children between 5 to 12 years old are invited to join the VBS.

Any queries, please contact our registration team:

Mrs Sherry Wong (Hp: 97110708) or

Mrs Jess Tai (Hp: 96971016)

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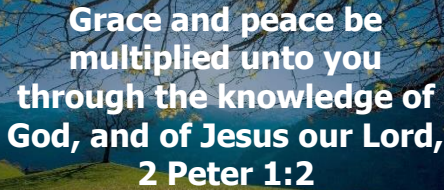


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Attendance

Worship Service 18 February 2024 (Online)	192
(In-Person)	68
(In-Person)	124
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	5
• Sunday School	49
• Adults' SS	5
Mandarin Worship Service 18 February 2024	31
Youth Worship Service 18 February 2024 (Online)	61
(In-Person)	24
(In-Person)	37
Wed Bible Study 21 February 2024	16
Wed Prayer Meeting 21 February 2024	22



Grace and peace be
multiplied unto you
through the knowledge of
God, and of Jesus our Lord,
2 Peter 1:2

Church Announcements

1. **Flowers Contribution today:** Sis Lilian Chew
2. **Pastoral Staff on leave**
Pastor Simon will be on leave from 2 March to 10 March 2024.

Finding Our Rest In God

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 25 February 2024

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Due to us living in a fast-paced and consumeristic Singapore, we are often caught up in our daily activities -- working, studying, having family time, and even serving the Lord in church. As a result, we find ourselves overwhelmed and stressed, and have no time to quieten ourselves and have proper rest.

Our experience of tiredness is both in the physical as well as the spiritual realms. Our physical bodies need their much-needed rest. Our weary souls also need their spiritual rest that can only be found in God (Matt. 11:28 "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"). St. Augustine of Hippo prayed and sought rest in God: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." God Himself too rested on the seventh day after His six days of creation, setting for us a pattern to follow. Jesus Himself too intentionally sought to set aside time to rest and pray (Luke 5:16 "And He withdrew Himself into the wilderness, and prayed").

Let us thus understand that the Biblical concept of "rest" is more than mere physical rest and is very closely linked to having the inner peace of God in our hearts (Phil. 4:7 "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus"). In addition, this inner rest and peace is also not just a mere one-time state or condition, but it should also be a continuous and ongoing process throughout our lives. However, it is not simply automatic, but it is needful for us to continually seek to cultivate this inner rest and peace. How are we then to find our rest in God? We are to spend time in communion with Him through prayer (Phil. 4:6), on His Word (Ps. 1:2-

3) and with His people (Heb. 10:24-25). All these spiritual disciplines will keep our hearts and minds focused on, and in tune with God.

Living in a fast-paced world would also mean that we can be stressed and pressed into making rushed decisions and according to our human understanding and perspective rather than God's. When our hearts are rested in God, we would then not see and respond to our struggles and difficulties with anger and frustration, but with the inner peace from God. We would then be renewed and recharged by God to deal with our life circumstances and rise above them (Isaiah 40:31 "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint").

Heb. 12:2 urges us to put aside every weight and the sin in our lives so that we can walk well with God. This "every weight" is not necessarily sinful. It could refer to something neutral such as the demands of our family, our work or career, studies, and our relationships or friendships that can hinder or stumble us from fulfilling God's Will in our lives. The phrase "the sin" also warns us of the effect of harbouring and perpetuating specific sins that will stunt our spiritual effectiveness for God.

Brethren, let us slow the pace in our hectic schedules, and make time and space to find our perfect rest in God. Let us offer our lives as living sacrifices, pleasing and acceptable to God, and we will not burn out easily in our passion and zeal in service for Him (Romans 12:1; 2 Tim. 1:6).

God bless!