



# 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

## CHINESE NEW YEAR ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 11 February 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

Dr Sandeep Choppara

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

**HYMNS** # 45 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

#526 "The Solid Rock"

- "Just As I Am"

#572 "Blessed Assurance"

### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 18:25-38

Mr Ian Ling

### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "Our Covenant-Keeping God"

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

2 Samuel 7

**CLOSING HYMN** #680 "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me"

### 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: "Zacchaeus The Tax Collector"  
Matthew 19:1-10

# THE WEEK

12 Feb – 18 Feb 2024

**Wednesday** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**  
**14 Feb** Bible Study & Prayer Meeting classes will take a break and resumed on 21 February 2024.

**Saturday** 1.30 pm **CF/JF – Knowing That Jesus Died For Us**  
**17 Feb** I/C: Sis Diana Chan

6.00 pm **TF/YF – Galilee CNY Steamboat Fellowship**



## Galilee CNY Steamboat Dinner 6pm, Galilee Fellowship Hall

**Lord's Day** 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site only)**  
**18 Feb**

9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening]

Preacher: Preacher Zhou Jin (SBC)  
Message: "Jesus Walks On The Water"  
Text: Matthew 14:22-36

9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]

Chairman: Dn Samuel Lim  
Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 18:39-50)  
Preacher: Preacher David Cher  
Message: "The Significance Of A Repentant Heart"  
Text: 2 Samuel 11-12

9.30 am **YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Speaker: Bro So-Year (SBC)  
Message: "Trusting God's Plan, Not Ours"  
Text: Matthew 6:25-34; 1 Peter 5:6-7

### 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 Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]

The Pastors, Elders, Session and Church Staff wish Galileans and Friends  
A Happy Lunar New Year.  
新年蒙福，主恩满溢！

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## Attendance

<b>Worship Service</b> <b>4 February 2024</b> <b>(Online)</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>(In-Person)</b>	<b>71</b>
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	<b>219</b>
• Sunday School	<b>4</b>
• Adults' SS	<b>38</b>
• Young Adults' SS	<b>3</b>
	<b>6</b>
<b>Mandarin Worship Service</b> <b>4 February 2024</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Wed Bible Study</b> <b>7 February 2024</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Wed Prayer Meeting</b> <b>7 February 2024</b>	<b>21</b>



## Church Announcements

- Flower Contribution today:** Sis Joanne Choy
- All Sunday School classes** (including CNK/Primary Department) take a break today.
- Easter Sunday Choir Presentation**  
If you are interested to sing for the Lord, please contact Dn Samuel Lim (93878637) or Sister Joanne Choy (96311049).
- Usage Of Church Premises**  
Wedding (Benjamin Quek and Leong Wai Yee from Evangel BPC) on Saturday, 17 February 2024, 8 am to 3 pm.

# FINDING OUR BLESSEDNESS IN CHRIST

*Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 11 February 2024*

**B**eloved Brethren,  
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

During this Chinese New Year season, the word “blessedness” should very immediately and naturally come to our minds. But how do we understand and view the word “blessedness”? Is it merely the physical or material blessings that we receive and enjoy them? From Luke 12:21 “So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God”, we are warned against having a mere materialistic view or angle of “blessedness”. We are to instead have a holistic understanding of “blessedness” which besides the physical or material, also includes the much more important spiritual aspect (Eph. 1:3 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ”).

There is indeed a myriad of worldly things that constantly attract and tempt us (1 John 2:16 “For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world”). To counteract them, let us remember the bounteous love and care that God has for each of us (Eph. 1:4 “According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love”). We also have the comforting assurance that we have been chosen by God according to His Will and thus are empowered and enabled to live lives as children of His kingdom (Eph. 1:5 “Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His

Will”). Knowing these, we would have the spiritual strength to walk as children of light (Eph. 5:8), and not remain in the darkness of disobedience and subject to God’s wrath (Eph. 2:2-3).

We are to be mindful that our blessings are not merely gained and obtained by our strength and wisdom but have been given to us by God Himself (James 1:17 “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning”). It is also indeed our blessed relationship with Christ that keeps us going in all seasons of our lives (Eph. 1:3 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ”). God’s goodness will surely shine through even the deepest darkness and gloom of our lives.

We are to be grateful and praise God that He has blessed us and will continue to bless us (Eph. 1:6 “To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved”). May we realise that our greatest joy and satisfaction can only be found in Him and not any other (Ps. 42:1-2 “As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?”).

Let us also share His blessings with others so that we would not become too self-absorbed, and will see it as an important part of our Christian witness to the people around us (Matt. 5:13-16).

God bless!