



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, 17 March 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Irvin Ling

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Kenneth Wong

PRaise & WORSHIP

Dn Kenneth Wong

HYMNS # 11 "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"

#704 "God Will Make A Way"

#562 "Be Thou My Vision"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 22:1-18

Mr Seet Tiat Hee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "The Danger Of A Divided Heart"
1 Kings 10-12

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #596 "I Surrender All"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

In-Person Worship
Service & Broadcast
Live on Galilee Website

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE 9.30 am

Preacher: Mr Low Jun Yew
(Shalom BPC)
Message: "Finding Our
Contentment In The Lord"
Philippians 4:10-13; 1 Timothy 6:8

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE

9.15 am

Preacher: Preacher Zhou Jin (SBC)
Message: "The Transfiguration"
Matthew 1:1-13

THE WEEK

18 Mar – 24 Mar 2024

Wednesday 21 Mar

7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
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 23 Mar

1.30 pm **CF/JF** – Jesus Helps A Sick Son
I/C: Sis Lata B

3.30 pm **TF/YF** – Cottage meeting
@ home of Elder Tan Siong Teck
"God Has This To Say About The Company I Keep"
Speaker: Elder Tan Siong Teck

Lord's Day 24 Mar

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: Elder Har Chee Choey
Message: "The Greatest In The Kingdom Of Heaven"
Matthew 18:1-9

9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck
Worship Team Leader: Bro Josiah Wang
Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 22:19-31)
Preacher: Preacher David Cher
Message: "Our Merciful God"
Luke 18

All Sunday School Classes on-site

10.00 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6
(No Sec/ Adult Sunday School classes)

11.00 am **Galilee 63rd Annual Congregational Meeting**

2024 年复活节布道会

罪恶 与 审判

笃信圣经长老会
加利利堂
主日崇拜
每星期日
早上9:15am
三楼一室

讲员：陈摩西牧师
日期：3月30日（六）
时间：4:30pm
地点：三楼一室

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Attendance

Worship Service	
10 March 2024	256
(Online)	45
(In-Person)	211
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	4
• Sunday School	44
• Adults' SS	6

Mandarin Worship Service	
10 March 2024	36

Wed Bible Study	
13 March 2024	24

Wed Prayer Meeting	
13 March 2024	24

**He that followeth after
righteousness and mercy
findeth life, righteousness,
and honour.
Proverbs 21:21**

Church Announcements

- Flowers Contribution Today:** Sis Linda Guo
- Holy Baptism** – Easter Sunday, 31 March 2024
Interview for the candidates would be **TODAY** after the worship service at the Church Library.
- Galilee 63rd Annual Congregational Meeting**
 - 24 March 2024, 11 am in the Church Sanctuary.

Hearing God's Call

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 17 March 2024

Brethren, Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! The Lord disclosed to His disciples (Church) that "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest" Matt 9:37-38. Amidst various challenges, one of the farmers' perennial problems is labour shortage. Especially, at harvest time. If crops are not harvested within a certain time, the crops will go to waste and the farmer will incur financial losses. Imagine, after months of hard work, at the most critical moment, there aren't enough workers to gather the harvest. Likewise, the Lord's harvest is plenteous, yet the shortage of labourers is significant. Note also, there is a time factor to keep in mind, the Lord Himself said, "I must work the works of Him that sent Me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work" John 4:9. The time constrain puts pressure on the situation, elevating the urgency for the supply of manpower.

In the first place, why even there is a labour crisis in God's kingdom work? Is the church short of members or does the kingdom lack people? Well, going back to the farming world, people are not ready to work hard, and under harsh conditions. Harvesting is hard work in an uncondusive environment (Matt 16:24). Perhaps, the payout is not as attractive as other vocations (Matt 6:33). Next, working in the fields is not as prestigious or glamorous as compared to some jobs out there (Rom 12:2a). When people ask, "where do you work"—you want to impress them with your vocation. Yet, there is another sad category, that is lethargic to work. They live out on other's toils. Considering these possible reasons that dissuade people from working in the field, would it be a farfetched imagination that these same reasons apply to the Lord's work? Now, what can we do to fix the problem? The Lord encouraged us to pray to Him. Only the Lord could move the hearts of our people to give themselves to serve in the Lord's ministry full-time. The harvest is plenteous but the labourers are few. May God call our young people into His service!

Brethren, the Lord has raised and prepared Preacher David to serve in the full-time ministry in our church. At the close of last year, the BOE discussed and decided to prepare Pr. David for ordination. A council was formed comprising of Rev Dr Tan Eng Boo (Grace BPC, Moderator), Rev Dr Bob Phee (Herald BPC), Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin (SIM, Pastor of former Olivet BPC), Rev William Yap (Evangel BPC), Rev Benson Goh (Nazareth BPC) and Galilee's BOE. In February this year, the Ordination Board examined Pr. David, went through his written papers on his salvation, ministry calling, doctrinal convictions and denominational stand. The Council also invited his wife Sis Shirlyn Cher to the meeting to encourage her and advise her on how she could support her husband in the ministry.

Praise the Lord, our brother did very well. The council was completely satisfied with his competence and convictions and gave their unanimous support and endorsement for his ordination. To God be the Glory!

In Galilee, it has been a very long while since the last ordination. I was ordained on Sept 11, 1994, and Rev Ong's, Oct 1997. It is so encouraging that one of our Sunday School lads, who has grown up in our church and system, God willing, will be ordained for greater employment in the Lord's work. I am glad, to have another pastor alongside to help me share the load and pathing the way for succession in time to come.

Now, to the congregation, may I encourage you to support our Pr. David and family with kindness, grace, and love. He has served in our church for more than twelve years. He is no stranger to us. People in the ministry are not flawless, neither do they possess all the gifts and all the necessary charisma. But with your kind and generous support, he will flourish in his work. By God's grace, we pray that our brother will remain unwavering to the truth, devoted to the Scriptures, and committed to the work. Let us, as a church, rejoice with our brother and his family and relatives on his ordination, on June 1 at 4.30 pm. We all must come and make this occasion count in our church and personal calendar. God Bless!