

OUR LORD  
REIGNS!

OVER EVERY DAWN OF EVERY DAY.  
OVER EVERY SEASON OF THE HEART.

*He is not here; for he is risen, as he said.* MATTHEW 28:6



# 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

## EASTER SUNDAY

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Lord's Day, 31 March 2024, 9.30 am**

#### PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Timothy Cher

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Preacher David Cher

#### PRaise & WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

**HYMNS** # 8 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

#368 "He Lives"

- "The Power Of The Cross"

#370 "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

#### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Mark 16:1-16

Mr Collin Lee

**BAPTISM** [Elder Soo Lap Ki assisting]

**HYMN** "O Happy Day!"

#### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

**SPECIAL PRAISE ITEM** "Because He Lives"  
"Majesty"

Church Choir

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

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "Christ, The Cross, The Confidence"  
1 Corinthians 1:18

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

**CLOSING HYMN** "In Christ Alone"

#### 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 Eric Kwan  
Message: "Come & See, Go & Tell"  
Matthew 28:5-7


# THE WEEK

1 Apr – 7 Apr 2024

- Wednesday** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**  
**3 Apr** Pastor Simon Nagarajan  
The Book of 1 Samuel  
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM  
➔ Rev Philip Heng's Bible Study class will take a break and resumed on 17 April 2024.  
<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 – Jesus Helps A Crippled Woman**  
**6 Apr** I/C: Sis Adeline Simon
- 3.30 pm **TF/YF – Bible Study:**  
"Experiencing God: Who Is God?" Part 2  
I/C: Sis Kaitlyn Lim
- Lord's Day** 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)  
**7 Apr**
- 9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening]  
Preacher: Rev Ho Tsu Yoke (Gerizim BPC)  
Message: "Last Charge, First Priority"  
Text: 2 Timothy 4:1-8
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]  
Chairman: Elder Richard Ng  
Worship Team Leader: Bro Marcus Ho  
Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 24:1-10)  
Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong  
Message: "The Danger Of Disobedience"  
Text: 1 King 12-13
- 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**

# MONTHLY CALENDAR

## April 2024

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 7 April, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Freddy Yong  Chairman: Elder Richard Ng	<b>"The Danger Of Disobedience"</b> 1 Kings 12-13
Lord's Day, 14 April, 9.30 am	Speaker: Preacher David Cher  Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie	<b>"Faithfully Serving Our One True God"</b> 1 Kings 16-18
Lord's Day, 21 April, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  Chairman: Dn Ricky Chng	<b>"Passing On The Baton"</b> 2 Kings 2
 <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Youth Worship Service</b>  <b>"Be Thankful For God's Blessings"</b>                      Speaker: Elder Chung Kok Wah                      Text: Luke 17:11-20; Deuteronomy 8:17-18  <b>Sunday 21 April 2024, 9.30am</b> </p>		
Lord's Day, 28 April, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Bendick Ong (Calvary BPC)  Chairman: Dn Michael Ho	<b>"Empowered To Serve God"</b> 2 Kings 4-6

# Christ Is Risen!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 31 March 2024



Brethren,  
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! In our world, numerous things have risen. The temperature around the world has risen. Consequently, the sea level has risen and rising. Forest fire incidences have risen. Another new phenomenon has arisen, complications in childbearing. This year, researchers in India discovered that working in extreme heat can double the risk of stillbirth and miscarriage for pregnant women, due to hotter summers. Wars had risen! The ongoing wars in the Middle East and Europe daily escalate the number of deaths and suffering. Natural disasters had risen. Diseases that were once thought eliminated have risen again. With the combination of these various conditions, inflation has risen. Tension and anxiety have risen around the world with the pending America's Presidential Elections. At this point, concerns for our tomorrow have risen. Yes, only natural, isn't it? When reasonable hope and dreams fade in and out. Ambitions and aspirations fluctuate insanely. What kind of future does this world promise to offer us, and the coming generations?

**ALL PRAISE TO GOD: CHRIST IS RISEN!** This day makes all the difference. Paul is right in saying, "If only in this life we are having hope in Christ, we are more to be pitied than all men" 1 Cor 15:19. The resurrection of the Lord, dispels all darkness, gloom, and grimness this world affords in its broken state. Easter saves us from the penalty of sins, and restores hope, and purpose for our lives. Two thousand years ago, our Saviour Jesus Christ, rose from the dead victoriously. He conquered death and defused the curse of sin—death. Paul writes, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" 1 Cor 15:55-57.

The world is not going to get better, instead, according to God's Word, will only spiral faster and further into its worst possible state. However, we can walk confidently despite living in an extremely

uncertain and troubled world. All praise to God!

Let us refresh our minds on the actual situation on Easter morning. The narrative according to Matt 28:5-7, "And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen... go quickly, and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead:"

Like in the birth of Christ, angels proclaimed the Good News. Likewise, an angel informs the visitors of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Easter is not a church-manufactured program. It is a heavenly event that took place in our broken world. All prophecies in the Bible gravitated towards this day promising eternal life to all who would put their faith in Him. Without the Lord's resurrection, we would remain in our sin and perish in it (1 Cor 15:17).

The first word of assurance from God's messenger was "fear not." Imagine the mental and emotional state of these women whose world collapsed a few days ago with our Lord's death. They plunged into profound sorrow and inconsolable mourning when they lost their Jesus to the cruel spiritual and political authorities of their time. They were weak and utterly helpless! They witnessed how the Lord was shamed, humiliated, and suffered despite His innocence. He was falsely accused, heartlessly ridiculed, brutally treated, and cruelly nailed to the cross to suffer and die an excruciating death. Let us take note, our Christ lived in our fallen world. He is no stranger to suffering, pain and harsh conditions. Despite the uncomely situations prevailing in our close quarters or globally, we need not fear, we have a Saviour whom we can count on.

The Lord's resurrection is not supposed to be personal or state secret but an all-important Good News to be proclaimed to all people. Easter is a victorious Gospel message to lost mankind. We need to rise and shout at our rooftops that **Christ has Risen!** We have hope here and beyond ONLY in Him. Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

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## Attendance

### Worship Service

24 March 2024

264

(Online)

52

(In-Person)

212

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

6

- Sunday School

41

### Mandarin Worship Service

24 March 2024

34

## Church Announcements

1. **Flowers Contribution today:** Sis Joanne Choy

2. **Baptism Candidates**

- Lam Min Hui Vicki
- Laura Elisa Choppara – Daughter of Dn and Mrs Sandeep Choppara.

3. **Church Development Fund**

Galilee Bible-Presbyterian Church decided in ACM on 24 March 2024 to set up a Church Development Fund, to be maintained and recorded separately from General Fund, for the purpose of funding the new or renewed Church lease and building in view of the expiry of the current land lease on 30 September 2036. Members and worshippers who want to give towards this fund please Paynow or Transfer to the same UEN/QR code/Bank Account as the normal tithes and offerings, indicating clearly **Church Development Fund**.

4. **Usage of Church Premises**

On Saturday, 6 April 2024, the Church car park will be reserved for a wedding at Calvary BP Church from 9 am to 2 pm.

5. **Transfer Of Membership**

The request of Bro Chia Yew Kiat and Sis Michelle to transfer their membership to Mount Carmel BPC has been approved by Session.

6. **Pastors' Conference In Kenya**

Pastor Simon and Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin will speak at the Pastors' conference in Kenya from 5 to 14 April 2024.