



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, 21 April 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Jonathan Cher

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Ricky Chng

PRaise & WORSHIP

Dn Ricky Chng

HYMNS # 3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

#122 "Glorious Is Thy Name"

#336 "There Is A Fountain"

#562 "Be Thou My Vision"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 25:1-13

Mr Seet Tiat Hee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Passing On The Baton"
2 Kings 2

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #734 "Be Strong In The Lord"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

In-Person Worship
Service & Broadcast
Live on Galilee Website

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE 9.30 am

Speaker: Elder Chung Kok Wah
Message: "Be Thankful For
God's Blessings"
Luke 17:11-20
Deuteronomy 8:17-18

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE

9.15 am

Preacher: Preacher Zhou Jin (SBC)
Message: "A Mother's Request"
Matthew 20:20-28

Wednesday 24 April	7.30 pm	Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting <u>Pastor Simon Nagarajan</u> The Book of 1 Samuel Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM <u>Rev Philip Heng</u> Personal Evangelism https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151 <u>Dness Lee May San</u> (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS) The Book of Philippians Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLABSPM
Saturday 27 April	1.30 pm	CF/JF – Asking God's Forgiveness I/C: Sis Lata B
	3.30 pm	TF/YF – "What God Has To Say About My Time Management" Speaker: Preacher David Cher
Lord's Day 28 April	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: "2 Blindmen Received Sight" Text: Matthew 20:29-34; Luke 9:46-48
	9.30 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website] Chairman: Dn Michael Ho Worship Team Leader: Bro Josiah Wang Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 25:14-22) Preacher: Rev Bendick Ong (Calvary BPC) Message: "Empowered To Serve God" Text: 2 Kings 4-6
		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]
	11.00 am	Young Adults [Preacher David Cher/Pastor Simon]
	1.30 pm	Session Meeting @ Church Library

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The grass withereth,
the flower fadeth:
but the word of our God shall
stand for ever.
Isaiah 40:8

Attendance

Worship Service

14 April 2024

215

(Online)

51

(In-Person)

164

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

6

- Sunday School

39

- Adults' SS

4

Mandarin Worship Service

14 April 2024

36

Wed Bible Study

17 April 2024

23

Wed Prayer Meeting

17 April 2024

20

Church Announcements

1. **Flowers Contribution today:** SSG Gardening (Fruit group)

2. **Galilee Church 64th Anniversary – 2 June 2024**

The Choir is looking for more singers for the presentation on **Church 64th Anniversary**. If you are interested to sing, please contact Dn Samuel Lim (93878637) or Sis Joanne Choy (96311049).

3. **Use Of Church Premises**

The Punjabi Fellowship group would be using the Fellowship Hall on every Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm for their worship and fellowship gathering.

Gospel Co-operation

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 21 April 2024

Brethren,
Greetings in the Glorious Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Paul writes to the Philippian Christians saying, that he rejoices “for their fellowship (partnership) in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;” Phil 1:5-6. In a fragmented and polarised world, the idea of working together in unity and peace, with respect and regard, especially for the long term has become the rarest social pattern. In Paul's world, the same can be said. Hence, right at the beginning of his epistle, he celebrates the Gospel work fellowship he experienced with the Philippian church.

It is apparent since the early church that God's work is designed for His people to serve as a team and not as individuals or an individual church. Inter-dependence is essential amongst the body of believers and with other bodies of believers. The good Lord has ingrained in His servant's DNA inter-dependency to negate the formation of proud individualism. Hence, God did not give everyone the same skill sets, talent, gifts, temperament, experience, and depth of knowledge. This makeup can also be said of individual churches for every church has its strength and key ministry.

The creation of interdependency reveals: First, everyone is unique, indispensable, precious, and non-redundant in the Lord's work. Next, knowing and recognising our limitations initiates the need for partnership-collaboration esteeming one another in love and grace. Therefore, to limit or withdraw any form of alliance with others is like painting oneself into a corner. We so consciously limit our potential growth in knowledge, maturing our gifts, and enhancing our skills for greater conceivable accomplishments.

Next, Paul said that God has begun a good work in the Philippians. If we are doing anything good, that has to be a work our Lord has put in us. Indeed, an undeserving privilege graciously extended to us to serve together with everyone in His church. As every race culminates with prizes and labour with wages,

our faithful service to God will one day afford us the Lord's kind, gracious commendations (Matt 25:21) and rewards (1 Cor 3:14). Our Lord, with the work he started in us, will also finish the assigned work in our lives! Through Abraham, a race; Moses, liberation; Nehemiah, a city wall; Elijah, national revival; Esther, genocide averted; David, a Kingdom; Jonah, a nation's salvation; and the apostles, the Gospel to the four corners of the world. Indeed, God has begun a good work in us, but the question is, are you at work?

In the flow of this narrative, you realise we are working in partnership with God. A holy, Almighty God has chosen to work with the weak, feeble, self-willed, obstinate, unclean, but redeemed people like you and I. Who is worthy of being a partner with God? By the truth printed on the sacred pages of the Bible, “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; ... Is 53:6. Meaning; we didn't choose God or to serve Him, not a chance at all, but God chose us (Jn 15:16), people of clay feet, to serve the Almighty God. Ponder who is He who chose to partner with us!

Gospel Partnership with brethren in Kenya. Praise and thank God for the opportunity to minister to the Kenyan pastors and brethren from various churches from 6-13 April. Yes, regrettably, the Pastor's Conference became a combined church camp. Visibly, Rev Richard Musyoki was disappointed and saddened by the turn of events. For various reasons, we did not have the originally expected 70 pastors. However, praise the Lord, slightly over one hundred adults and children attended the camp. Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin taught thirty-five children and adults about mind mapping. I too had to reformat my messages. I taught about the strengths and weaknesses of church leaders, as well as privilege and power (2 Cor 4:7) in the Gospel work. Praise the Lord, considering all things, the campers benefited, and we were encouraged by their enthusiastic participation and frank sharing during the camp. On the last evening, we had an enjoyable BBQ fellowship session. First of its kind, with loads of fun and fellowship. All Praise to God! God Bless!