



# 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

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## HOLY COMMUNION ORDER OF WORSHIP Lord's Day, 7 April 2024, 9.30 am

### PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Jonathan Cher

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Richard Ng

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Marcus Ho

**HYMNS** # 32 "Be Exalted, O God"

- "Christ Arose"

#157 "The Love Of God"

#571 "Trust And Obey"

### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 23:1-6

Mr Matthew Wee

### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

### HOLY COMMUNION

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

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "The Danger Of Disobedience"  
1 Kings 12-13

Rev Freddy Yong

**CLOSING HYMN** #712 "Be Still, My Soul"

### 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 Ho Tsu Yoke (Gerizim BPC)  
Message: "Last Charge, First Priority"  
2 Timothy 4:1-8

# THE WEEK

8 Apr – 14 Apr 2024

**Wednesday**  
**10 Apr**

➔ **Bible Study/Prayer Meeting**  
No Bible Study and prayer meeting (Public Holiday)

**Saturday**  
**13 Apr**

1.30 pm **CF/JF** – Jesus Helps Ten Lepers  
I/C: Sis Jess Tai

3.30 pm **TF/YF** – Bible Study:  
"Experiencing God: Who Is God?" Part 3  
I/C: Dness Lee May San

**Lord's Day**  
**14 Apr**

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: Rev Freddy Yong  
Message: "The Rich Young Man"  
Text: Matthew 19:16-30

9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]  
Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie  
Worship Team Leader: Bro Joshua Ng  
Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 24:1-10)  
Preacher: Preacher David Cher  
Message: "Faithfully Serving Our One True God"  
Text: 1 Kings 16-18

### **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]

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

# 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
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Youth Worship Service</b></p> <p><b>"Be Thankful For God's Blessings"</b></p> <p>Speaker: Elder Chung Kok Wah</p> <p>Text: Luke 17:11-20; Deuteronomy 8:17-18</p> <p><b>Sunday 21 April 2024, 9.30am</b></p> </div> </div> <p style="color: #f08080; font-style: italic; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">CALLING ALL YOUTH!</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

## **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

**Rejoice evermore.**

**Pray without ceasing.**

**In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.**

God is good! God's timely intervention is miraculous and superb.

In Sep 2023 when I had a severe gall-stone attack. I walked into ED, was discharged after antibiotics treatment, and given a CT Scan appt on 11 Oct. There was a possibility of gallbladder removal. In the meantime, Shirley had a prompting to host a couple soon for dinner. During dinner, a casual sharing of a liver detox resulted in me considering it to get rid of the 2 big gallstones. We quickly arranged to defer the CT Scan to be able to do the detox programme before the CT Scan. An unbelievable amount of stones were dispelled from my body during the detox. The CT Scan result showed no gall stone in my gall bladder! During the CT scan review, the doctor kindly arranged a colonoscopy on 18 Jan 2024 as the last one I did was done 5 years ago.

During the colonoscopy, 2 small round and 1 large flat (3 cm) polyps were seen. The doctor could only remove the 2 small ones (which were tested benign). The large flat polyp has to be removed by a more experienced senior doctor.

I opted for the endoscopic submucosal dissection which will take about 3 hours and 1 night hospital stay for observation. The first available date was 15 Feb 2024. I did not choose that date because of the CNY season, and it was near my birthday as it required a pre-op special diet for a week. However, my family encouraged me to get the procedure done asap instead of waiting till June as the polyp may grow bigger or progress to being cancerous.

I emailed the doctor over the weekend to request for the 15 Feb slot. She contacted me early Monday morning and informed me that the 15 Feb slot had been taken up. However, she was cancelling her leave on 7 March and offered the slot to me! How marvellous is God's intervention! I could enjoy all the CNY goodies and birthday meals and go for the operation shortly after that. Furthermore, I would enjoy a huge staff subsidy for the procedure during my last month of employment.

The procedure on 7 Mar took 5 hours because the polyp was 5 cm with a base of 7 cm (instead of 3 cm). Thank God the polyp was benign. During the procedure 8 sacs instead of 3 sacs of gas were needed. Instead of a 1-night hospital stay, I was hospitalized for 8 nights. On the third day after the operation, severe infection set in. There was a possibility for a bigger operation to remove the infected part of the colon if the infection persists. I was in great pain, my abdomen was so bloated (like in 7 months pregnancy). Thank God for answering our prayers. After stronger antibiotics were administered, the infection markers slowly came down.

I was discharged from hospital on the 9th day. I was still very weak and in pain with the extreme bloatedness. The recovery at home was unsteady with consistent diarrhoea (certain days nearly hourly), and tightness in my chest which prevented me from breathing properly. I sometimes doubted when I could get better. Thank God, I suddenly felt so much better today, 27 March. My heart is filled with so much thankfulness that I have to pen my testimony of God's goodness and mercy now, even though I still have some discomforts. Our Lord God Almighty is able to reverse whatever health condition according to His will and perfect timing.

God has sent a very good doctor to treat me. She visited me daily even when she was on leave, and updated Shirley regularly. Even after the hospital discharge, she called me every morning to check on my progress and advised me accordingly.

Thank God for all of you, the brothers and sisters in Christ, who kept praying for me. I am encouraged by the messages and hospital visits and gifts. I also thank my family for their support, love and care, especially my dear caring and loving wife. Thank God for the timely scheduled short visit by my daughter from Australia which brought me much comfort, and the return of my son from an overseas trip to drive me to my appointment when I could barely walk. Praise God for His grace and keeping His eyes on me with love and taking care of all the minute details.

God has taught me to trust Him completely in spite of being so unwell for almost 3 weeks.

Jeremiah 33:3

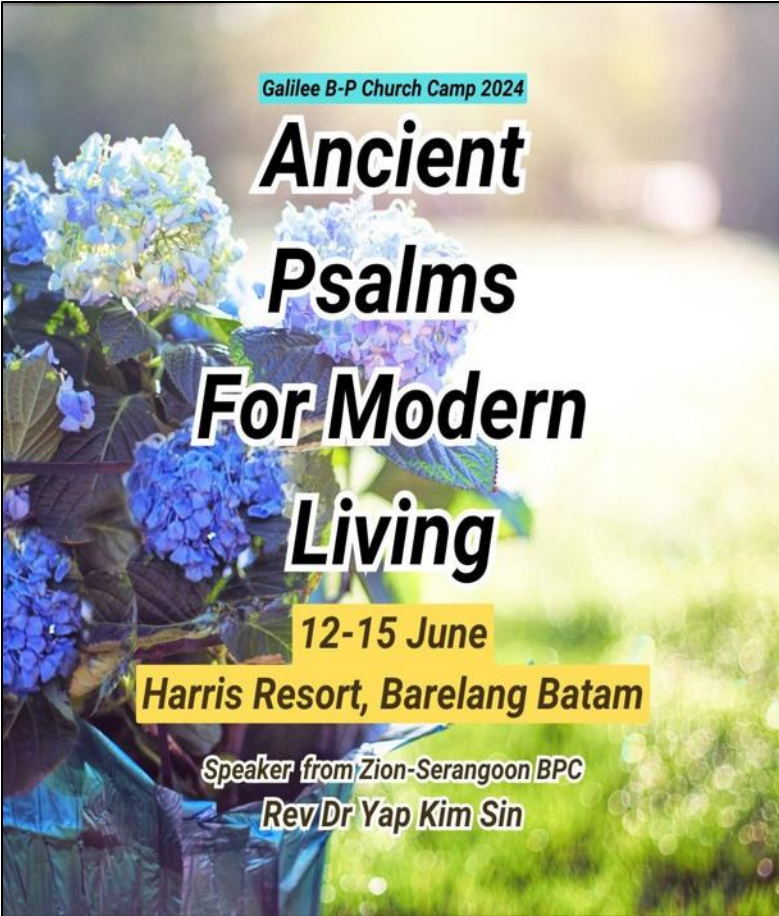
Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Lamentations 3:22,23

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is Thy faithfulness.

Roy Chia

27 Mar 2024



Galilee B-P Church Camp 2024

# **Ancient Psalms For Modern Living**

12-15 June

Harris Resort, Barelang Batam

Speaker from Zion-Serangoon BPC

Rev/Dr Yap Kim Sin

Invite your friends,  
relatives to the  
Camp for a Blessed  
time of fellowship  
and learning God's  
Word!

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## Attendance

Maundy Thursday Service (combined)	104
Easter Sunrise Service (combined)	64
Easter Sunday Worship Service 31 March 2024	299
(Online)	49
(In-Person)	250
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	2
• Sunday School	41
Mandarin Worship Service 31 March 2024	36
Wed Bible Study 3 April 2024	18
Wed Prayer Meeting 3 April 2024	21

Therefore I will look unto  
the Lord; I will wait for  
the God of my salvation:  
my God will hear me.  
Micah 7:7

## Church Announcements

1. **Flowers Contribution Today:** Sis Joanne Choy
2. **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**.

# The Value Of Small Things

*Rev Freddy Yong, Lord's Day, 7 April 2024*

**D**ear brothers and sisters, I would like to share with you on "The value of small or little things in life". We tend to notice the big things of this world and miss out the small and little things in life. Jesus stressed the value of the little things that if we are faithful in little things, we will be faithful in much; if we are dishonest in little things, we will be dishonest in much. In fact, that's the point of Jesus' parable about the dishonest manager (Luke 16:10).

Jesus always points us to little things happening around us. In telling parables, he points us to little things we usually don't notice in life - like the hairs on a person's head or birds of the air or flowers of the field or seeds or weeds or lost coins or dinner parties. He noticed the little things; like the slightest touching of His garment by a woman who had been ill for years, like the tax collector who perched on the branch of a tree, like the children who were trying to scramble up into his lap, like the widow who dropped her small coins into the offering plate. It's the little things that count for Jesus.

Jesus also focusses on little things we do for Him. "For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in My name because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you he shall not lose his reward." God takes great delight in rewarding people who are willing to do the little things in His name. Like the woman who was willing to wash the tired, dusty feet of Jesus with her expensive perfume and dry them with her hair, like the four fellows who were willing to do anything, including cutting a hole in the roof to get their paralyzed friend to Jesus, like the only one, out of the ten lepers whom Jesus healed, who came back to say "thank you", like the woman at the well who fetched Him a drink and then found her life forever changed, like the one who, when Jesus was dying of thirst on the cross gave him something to drink. Isn't it amazing how much of the great Gospel message is built around seemingly insignificant little things?

As Christians, we often fail to see how little things can reveal the depth of our faith. Someone can have a great understanding of astrology and yet have no clue who makes the world. Someone can understand

the philosophy of love, and yet is unable to get along with his neighbour. Someone can say he has great faith in God and yet when come to difficulties can't trust even himself. Someone knows that God calls us to have compassion, yet seeing the need "pass by on the other side" just to avoid getting into trouble. You see, it's one thing to pursue the big things that don't really matter and miss out on the little things that really count.

Paul also points out about one's service for the Lord, and you may think it of little value. "Now if any man builds upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay stubble. Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, and the fire try every man's work...if any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss" (1 Cor. 3:13-15). Winning a soul for Christ is the value of gold which shall not be burned. Giving a cup of water to the little child is not stubble or wood but it's gold and silver. Giving big money by rich man is only giving part of his wealth. The woman who gives two coins is great value in the sight of God - she shall be rewarded.

Your status may be small in the eyes of God and He sees you as one individual, yet He cares about every small and little thing you do for Him. You don't see Him, but He sees you "sitting down and rising up", whether you are small or dishonoured in the sight of people. God says, "If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work" (2 Tim. 2:21). Don't think no one notices you and the small role you play or that you contribute a small part in the economy of the church - God sees!

God's Word reminds us "Who despises the day of small things?" (Zech. 4:10). Remember the value of the little things that if we are faithful in little things, we will be faithful in much; if we are dishonest in little things, we will be dishonest in much. The small things you do for the Lord, you may not see you are rewarded on earth, but you will be rewarded in heaven. So, have faith in God!