



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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| 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, 14 April 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Adeline Lee / Organist: Miss Diana Chan

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Xie

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

HYMNS #737 "Like A River Glorious"
 #793 "For The Beauty Of The Earth"
 #684 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
 #319 "Near The Cross"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 24:1-10

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Faithfully Serving Our One True God"
1 King 16-18

Preacher David Cher

CLOSING HYMN # 674 "Who Is On The Lord's Side"

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: "The Rich Young Man"
Matthew 19:16-30 ; Luke 18:18-30

THE WEEK

15 Apr – 21 Apr 2024

Wednesday
17 Apr

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)
No Prayer Meeting/BS

Saturday
20 Apr

10.00 am LON – Really Free Market
1.30 pm **CF/JF** - Jesus Helps A Blind Man
I/C: Sis Diana Chan
3.30 pm **TF/YF** – No meeting (Assisting RFM)

Lord's Day
21 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: Preacher Zhou Jin
Message: "A Mother's Request"
Text: Matthew 20:20-28
9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Ricky Chng
Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 25:1-13)
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Message: "Pasing On The Baton"
Text 2 Kings 2
9.30 am **YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**
Speaker: Elder Chung Kok Wah
Message: "Be Thankful For God's Blessings"
Text: Luke 17:11-20; Deuteronomy 8:17-18
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]

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Attendance

Worship Service

7 April 2024

233

(Online)

51

(In-Person)

182

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

4

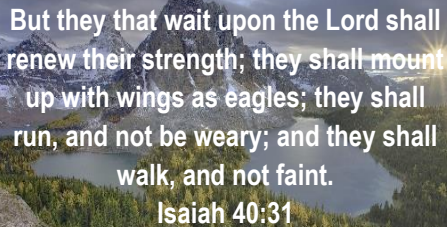
- Sunday School

35

Mandarin Worship Service

7 April 2024

35



But they that wait upon the Lord shall
renew their strength; they shall mount
up with wings as eagles; they shall
run, and not be weary; and they shall
walk, and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31

CHURCH 64th ANNIVERSARY

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.

Church Announcements

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

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**.

3. **Pastoral Staff on leave**

Rev Freddy Yong and Dness May San will be on leave from 15 to 23 April 2024.

Our Spiritual Mountains And Valleys

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 14 April 2024

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Our life experiences have surely alerted us that our life is not always smooth but are full of mountains and valleys. But both the mountains and valleys in our life journey have their unique meanings and purposes, and we are to discern them to grow in and through them.

When we are on the mountaintops, we would feel a sense of spiritual high and especially feel close to God. We would want such pleasant and euphoric mountaintop times to possibly last forever. This was also what the 3 disciples of Jesus, Peter, James and John surely wanted in Matt. 17:1-13. We are also given 2 examples of Mt Sinai in Ex. 19-20, 24, and Mt Carmel in 1 Kings 18 during which God revealed Himself through the giving of the 10 Commandments, and Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal and Asherah respectively. But eventually, we are needed to come down from our mountaintop experiences and go through the valley periods of time.

We often see our valley moments as dark, despairing, and trying in our walk and faith in God. This is where our mountaintop experiences come in when we are reminded of God's Presence and His promises to us during our present valley times when we are tempted to forget and doubt the Hand of God in our lives. When we look at nature itself, it is inevitable that to reach the mountaintops, we must go through the valleys. We can apply this same analogy to our spiritual mountains and valleys. Not only physical mountains but also our spiritual mountains require us to put in our utmost intention, effort and strength from God to climb

and reach the top. Winston Churchill said, "Mountaintops inspire leaders, but valleys mature them."

Charles F. Stanley, an American Southern Baptist pastor and writer, puts it like this, "Where I learn the most about God is not on the mountain peak, but in the valley. In the valley when I'm hurting, I turn to Him. I learn about His presence in my pain. I learn about His love in my loss. I learn about His patience with me when I've complained. I learn about His gentleness when I'm giving Him a difficult time. In the valley I can't control anything, so I discover His protection and His provision and His love and His kindness. I'm learning His ways—how He operates, how He attends to my needs and my desires. He wants us to get a clearer picture of Him". And Oswald Chambers also reminds us that "The height of the mountaintop is measured by the dismal drudgery of the valley, but it is in the valley that we have to live for the glory of God. We see His glory on the mountain, but we never live for His glory there. It is in the place of humiliation that we find our true worth to God— that is where our faithfulness is revealed".

May we have our focus always on Christ (Heb. 12:2 "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God"). Doing so would enable us to not be weighed down by the dire circumstances of life but find our joy and strength in Him (Heb. 12:12-13; Neh. 8:10). Our Almighty God is indeed God of our mountains and our valleys to whom we should surrender and walk by faith in Him.

God bless!