



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
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Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Philip Heng	9792 9183
Ministry Staff	:	Pr David Cher	9737 9150
	:	Dness Lee May San	9618 9160

HOLY COMMUNION ORDER OF WORSHIP Lord's Day, 5 May 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Soo Lap Ki

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Marcus Ho

- HYMNS** # 63 "All Creatures Of Our God And King"
- "Jesus shall Take The Highest Honour"
 - "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
 - "Refiner's fire"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glorify Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 26:1-12

Mr Matthew Wee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN #310 "Lead Me To Calvary"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Worshipping God Alone"
Isaiah 44

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #140 "Great Is The Lord"

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 Triumphant Entry"
Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 19:28-44



THE WEEK

6 May – 12 May 2024

Wednesday 8 May	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 WEDLADBSPM
Saturday 11 May	10.30 am 1.30 pm	BOE Meeting @ Church Library CF/JF – Mother's Day I/C: Sis Jess Tai
	3.30 pm	TF/YF – Mother's Day Preparation
Lord's Day 12 May	9.00 am	Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site only)
Mother's Day	9.15 am	MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening] Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong Message: "Jesus At The Temple" Text: Matthew 21:12-17
	9.30 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website] Chairman: Elder Chung Kok Wah Worship Team Leader: Bro Joshua Tai Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 27:1-14) Preacher: Preacher David Cher Message: "The Courageous Faith Of Mothers" Text: Exodus 2:1-10
		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]

MONTHLY CALENDAR

May 2024

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 5 May, 9.30 am Holy Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Worshipping God Alone" Isaiah 44</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 12 May, 9.30 am</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="color: magenta; font-style: italic;">Mother's Day</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Preacher David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Elder Chung Kok Wah</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"The Courageous Faith Of Mothers" Exodus 2:1-10</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 19 May, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Samuel Lim</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Remembering God, Our Maker and Sustainer" Isaiah 22:48</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Youth Worship</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Youth Worship Service</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">"Killing Pride And Cultivating Humility"</p> <p>Speaker: Rev Dr Ng Liang Wei (Mt Carmel BPC)</p> <p>Text: Luke 18:9-14</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Sunday 19 May 2023, 9.30am</p> </div> </div>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 26 May, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Timothy Phua (Redeemer Baptist Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Preacher David Cher</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"The Seriousness of Sin" Zephaniah 1-3</p>

GEM Meeting

Date : 11 May 2024

Time : 10.00 am

Place : MWS Level 3 Galilee BPC

Devotion: Eld Peter Lee

Talk by: Mr Mervin Ang (NLB)

Topic: S.U.R.E - Safeguarding the Community
against Fake News and SCAMs

Please Register with Sis Linda Phua



Please contact Dn Ricky Chng @ 96657275 for details

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Attendance

Worship Service 28 April 2024	251
(Online)	50
(In-Person)	201
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	5
• Sunday School	51
• Adults' SS	5
Mandarin Worship Service 28 April 2024	32

For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee.
Isaiah 54:10

Church Announcements

1. **Flowers Contribution today:** Sis Chay Mei Yoke
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 (93878637) or Sis Joanne Choy (96311049).

Discouraged? Cheer-up In the Lord!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 5 May 2024

Brethren,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! A story was told, once upon a time, a man went to visit the devil's workshop. Once inside, he saw all the tools of evil work laid out on the workbench. They were Envy, Jealousy, Hatred, Malice, Deceit, Sensuality, Pride, Idolatry, Anger, and Lust. However, tucked into a corner was another tool – quite harmless looking, wedge-shaped, but well used. The man asked: "What is this?" The devil promptly replied: "This is Discouragement". The next question came quickly, "And why is it worn much more than the other tools?" "The devil replied "It is more useful to me than all the other tools. I can use this tool to pry open and get into a person's heart and mind easily and finish my work perfectly. And once I get inside, I can use him in whatever way suits me best. It is worn well because I use it on everybody I can, and the best part is that few people even know this tool belongs to me". The man then asked how he could avoid having it used on him. The devil replied, "If I told you that, then I wouldn't be the devil, would I?"

None of us is immune to discouragement. We have all been discouraged at one time or another. The scary part is that it is recurring ever so often. Being discouraged once does not give us immunity to this debilitating condition. We can get discouraged easily, over and over again. We can even be discouraged, simply by the fact that we are so often and so easily discouraged! Discouragement is "contagious." Easily transferred from one person to another. What causes discouragement? To name but a few: Fatigue, Fear, Failure, Frustration, let-down, disappointment etc. You could easily add to this list.

Brethren, are you discouraged this morning? Do you feel the burdens pressing and the cares distressing? In such moments, one can identify with the feelings of the Psalmist in Psalm 77. He was sorely discouraged on the day of his trouble. In his "down-and-out" moments, he was utterly miserable. He felt forgotten and forsaken by God. He was so mentally, emotionally, and physically exhausted and troubled

that he could not speak (v.4). He was depressed and his spirit was so overwhelmed that he even began to question God (vs.7-9). We have all gone down this road before, haven't we? I am sure the Psalmist did not reach this point of despair overnight. Discouragement usually begins subtly with disappointment, which if not addressed quickly, will cause a person to slide into the pit of depression.

However, as the Psalmist cried out to God and searched his own soul, he had a startling insight that saved him from further despair: "This is my infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right Hand of the Most High. I will remember the works of the LORD: surely, I will remember thy wonders of old. I will meditate also of all Thy work and talk of Thy doings" (Ps 77:10-12). He recalled the faithfulness and the greatness of God, shifted focus away from his problems and meditated on God's mighty works, even the redemption of His people. The Psalmist then recognized that the problem was actually with himself, not with God, and his doubts were due to his weaknesses, not God's abandonment. And as gratitude to God welled in his heart, he determined to do something about his problem. Four times in verses 10-12, the Psalmist resolved: "I will". That is significant, but what is more significant is that his four "I will..." encapsulate his firm decision to look up to God and trust in His faithfulness, power and leading and move forward. Will you do the same?

Brethren, we are not helpless victims of our circumstances but victors in Christ. We do not have to be hijacked by our distorted thoughts and emotions. Our faulty thinking and fears depress us. But we can act... as the Psalmist did, by remembering God and calling to mind: "Who is so great a god as our God?" (v.13). God is faithful. He will tenderly hold our hands along life's journey till we reach the "heavenly shores." The Psalmist called to remembrance the wondrous works of God [vs.11-12], gave thanks for God's greatness (vs.13-14) and considered God's past leading and deliverance on His people (vs. 19-20). God's Word is a healing balm to our soul. Cheer-up and press on! God Bless!