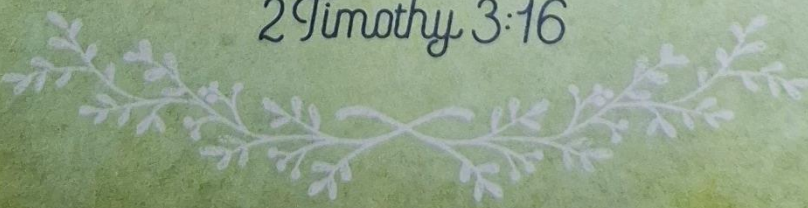




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— IS GIVEN BY —  
INSPIRATION  
OF GOD,

— AND IS —  
PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE,  
FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, FOR INSTRUCTION,  
IN RIGHTEOUSNESS...

*2 Timothy 3:16*





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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  
Asst Pastor : Rev David Cher 9737 9150  
Advisory Pastor : Rev Philip Heng (EWS) 9792 9183  
Advisory Pastor : Rev Freddy Yong (MWS) 8309 8157  
Ministry Staff : Mrs Lee May San 9618 9160

## REFORMATION SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Lord's Day, 27 October 2024, 9.30 am**

### PRELUDE

Pianist: Mrs Magdalene Teo

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

**HYMNS** #372 "Our God Reigns"  
- "I Will Wait For You"  
#704 "God Will Make A Way"  
- "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 43:1-5

Mr Marcus Ho

### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "Revived, Reformed, Renewed"  
Romans 12:1-2

Rev David Cher

**CLOSING HYMN** "He Will Hold Me Fast"

### 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 Ozuno (New Life BPC)  
Message: "Consider Your Ways"  
Haggai 1:1-11

**Wednesday  
30 October**

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's will take a break and resumed on 6 November 2024.  
Sis Lee May San (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS)  
The Book of 1 Thessalonians  
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

**Saturday  
2 November**

1.30 pm **CF/JF – Reassured By An Angel**  
I/C: Sis Angeline Simon

1.30 pm **Combined SSG** Amazing Race (TF/YF, YAF, SYAF)  
I/C: Bro Ian Lim  
Location: Taman Jurong CC

**Lord's Day  
3 November**

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: "Jesus Appears To His Disciples"  
Text: John 20:19-23


9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]  
Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck  
Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan  
Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 44:1-17)  
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  
Message: "Our Call To Discipleship"  
Text: John 1:35-51

**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 [Rev David Cher]  
11.15 am Senior Catechism [Pastor Simon]

# MONTHLY CALENDAR

## November 2024

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 3 Nov, 9.30 am Holy Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Our Call To Discipleship"</b> John 1:35-51</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 10 Nov, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Michael Ho</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Christ: The Living Sacrifice"</b> Hebrews 10:1-18</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 17 Nov, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"The Promise Of Eternal Life"</b> John: 3:1-21</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Youth Worship Service</b></p> <p><b>"Battling The Spirit Of Competitive Jealousy"</b></p> <p>Speaker: Rev Joseph Tee (Zion Serangoon BPC)</p> <p>Text: 1 Samuel 18:1-9</p> <p><b>Sunday 17 November 2024, 9.30am</b></p> </div> </div>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 24 Nov, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"The Gift Of Living Water"</b> John: 4:1-42</p>

### 3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS & TITHES

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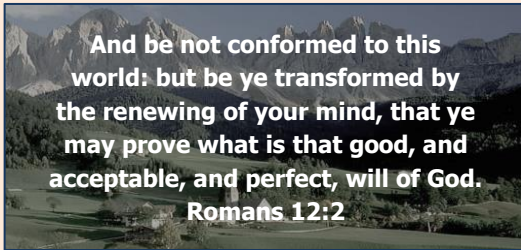
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### Attendance

<b>Worship Service</b> 20 October 2024 (Online)	181
(In-Person)	51
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	130
• Sunday School	5
• Adults' SS	46
	3
<b>Mandarin Worship Service</b> 20 October 2024	31
<b>Youth Worship Service</b> 20 October 2024 (Online)	50
(In-Person)	21
	29
<b>Wed Bible Study</b> 23 October 2024	35
<b>Wed Prayer Meeting</b> 23 October 2024	31

## Church Announcements

### 1. Sunday School Seminar 2024 for Primary and CNK

There will be a Sunday School Seminar arranged for all Primary and CNK teachers on Saturday, 9 November 2024 from 9 am to 12 noon on "The Big picture of lesson preparation" facilitated by Sis Lee May San. Lunch would be provided thereafter. All teachers (including those interested and all other levels) are also welcome to join in for this equipping and refreshing session. Please inform Rev David Cher of your attendance.

For more information and queries, please approach Rev David Cher @97379150.

### 2. Teachers & Asst Teachers for CNK, 2025

Galileans interested to serve in the teaching and support needs of this ministry, please approach Sis Angie Ng (HP 90188728).

# The Shaping Of Our Minds

Rev David Cher, Lord's Day, 27 October 2024

**B**eloved Brethren,  
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is said that the center and control of all our emotions and feelings is our minds or brains, the neurological processing center that can affect the rest of our human bodies. At the same time, we must look beyond the physical bodily aspect to that of the spiritual (Prov. 4:23 "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life"). Thus, it is surely critical that we all pay particular attention to how our spiritual hearts and minds (brains) are shaped and by what means and ways.

Firstly, we must recognise that our hearts and minds are corrupted and mired by our sinful nature (Isaiah 64:6 "... all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags..."). This is all because of the Fall of Adam and Eve due to their clear disobedience of God's clear command for them not to eat the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil (Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7). This would mean that we are not independent and able by ourselves to seek after good and do it. Even when we do good, it is not with absolute good intentions and for the good of others, but for the benefit of self. Thus, our hearts and minds must be indeed shaped and moulded by God Who is far above ourselves.

Secondly, in addition to our sinful nature, we are constantly tempted and lured away by the various sinful attractions of this world that look and feel good according to our different human senses (1 John 2:16 "For all that is in the world, **the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life,** is not of the Father, but is of the world"). Even we as followers of Christ are not immune to all these temptations as we are all world"). Even we as followers of Christ are not immune to all these temptations as we are all living in this fallen and sinful world. What then can we do when we find ourselves in such tempting situations?

One, we are to build ourselves up in the knowledge and mental application of God's Word such that we would make godly and right decisions at the different pressing junctions of our lives. This is to ensure that our decision-making is not based on our natural human thinking, but on our thinking patterns transformed and renewed by the power of God's Word (Rom. 12:2). The whole of our lives, whether in its length [of time] or width [of all areas], should be seen as the process by which God is working in us for our spiritual growth and maturity.

Two, we are to flee and extricate ourselves from the danger of temptation as Joseph himself did when Potiphar's wife threw herself at him (Gen. 39:11-13). This is especially needful when it comes to our areas of weakness and vulnerability. The more that we think we are strong, the more likely that we are to fall [into sin] (1 Cor. 10:12 "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall").

Three, we are to build up strong relational connections and platforms of friendship, advice, and accountability to help us through the multitude of confusing choices facing us (Prov. 11:14 "Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety"). Both point three as well as point one can be done in the SSGs [Small Support Groups] of which each of you should find your place and benefit thereby. Such relational connections and platforms should also not only be limited to homogeneous age groups but also include ranging across generations [intergenerational in mentoring and discipling] (1 Tim. 5:1-2; Titus 2:1-6).

May we always have humble and open hearts, submitting ourselves to God's shaping work.

God bless!

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