



# GALILEE

## BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"IN GALILEE ... there's a great light"

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### Church Theme Verse 2025

"Rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."  
Colossians 2:7

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Lord's Day, 9 February 2025, 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 Joseph Tai

#### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

#### HYMNS

- "To God Be The Glory"
- #677 "Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy"
- #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
- "May The Lord Finds Us Faithful"

#### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 53:1-6

Mr Ian Ling

#### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### MESSAGE:

**"The Righteous Shall Live By Faith"**

Dr Peter Ho

Hebrews 11

**CLOSING HYMN** "By Faith"

#### 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: "Don't Lose Sight Of Him"  
Joshua 3:1-17

### Wednesday 12 February

- 8.00 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**  
Pastor David Cher The Book of Acts  
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM
- 7.30 pm Rev Philip Heng The Book of Romans  
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>
- 7.30 pm Mrs Lee May San (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS)  
The Book of Joshua  
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

### Saturday 15 February

- 10.30 am **BOE Meeting** @ Church Library
- 1.30 pm **CF/JF** - Truthfulness  
I/C: Sis Diana Chan
- 3.45 pm **TF/YF** – 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
I/C: Bro Ian Caleb Low

### Lord's Day 16 February

- 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: Pr Timothy Tan (Calvary BPC)  
Message: "The Peace Of God"  
Text: Philippians 4:2-9
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]  
Chairman: Dn Samuel Lim  
Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 54:1-7)  
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  
Message: "Kingdom Living"  
Text: Matthew 6
- 9.30 am **YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Speaker: Rev Dr Ng Liang Wei (Mt Carmel BPC)  
Message: "Kingdom Living"  
Text: Matthew 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]
- 11.15 am Senior Catechism Class [Pastor Simon] @ Church Office
- 1.30 pm **Session Meeting** @ Church Library

*Galilee Children's & Junior Fellowship  
Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
Saturday, 22 March 2025  
9 am to 4.30 pm*



**"Jesus Is My Friend"**

Text: John 15:14

Speaker: Pastor Simon

All children between 5 to 12 years old are invited to join the VBS

Any queries, please contact our registration team:

Mrs Sherry Wong (Hp: 97110708) or

Mrs Jess Tai (Hp: 96971016)

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### Attendance

Worship Service 2 February 2025 (Online)	234
(In-Person)	48
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	186
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Mandarin Worship Service 2 February 2025	37
Wed Bible Study 5 February 2025	35
Wed Prayer Meeting 5 February 2025	29

For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel; In  
returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in  
confidence shall be your strength:  
and ye would not.  
Isaiah 30:15

### Church Announcements

1. Worshippers seeking baptism and transfer of membership, please see  
Pastor Simon

# Being Intentional Witnesses For God

*Rev David Cher, Lord's Day, 9 Feb 2025*

**B**eloved Brethren,  
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As God has saved us from the darkness of this fallen world into His marvellous light (1 Peter 2:9), we have the blessed calling from Him to be His witnesses of His Good News to others (Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8). Do we think that this calling is only for those who have the special calling and vocation from God?

We are certainly reminded of the example of Luke in Acts 1. Luke was not an apostle but a layperson, a physician or doctor in his time, but he also first joined up with the Apostle Paul in Troas (Acts 16:10), and from henceforth accompanied Paul for much of his third missionary journey, to Jerusalem, and in Rome too! This points out the fact that God empowers and uses us ordinary Christians (laypeople) as His instruments to spread the Good News of the Gospel to others (Acts 1:8). It is surely His intention and purpose of placing us in different sectors of society to touch and impact the lives of many others.

Knowing this intellectually is certainly not enough. We must put this into intentional action. We can see this in the life of Luke. In Acts 1:1 "The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach", we read of this particular person Theophilus. Who is this Theophilus? Theophilus was a person of high social standing in that present Roman society (Luke 1:3 "It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus"), possibly a high middle-class Roman official whom Luke interacted with the Gospel and was saved. He also possibly was wealthy enough to undertake the costs of Luke's travel and writing.

Much of the Book of Acts also covered the prominent person of the Apostle Paul who was a Pharisee and persecuted the Christians. Through the dramatic encounter with Christ on the road to Damascus, he was converted to a committed follower of Christ to spread the Good News of the Gospel. As such, we should not judge any person unworthy of us sharing the Gospel with them. It is our responsibility as His followers to share the Gospel with others, and leave the results to Him (Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek").

Proverbs 11:30 "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise". Every person and his soul is precious in God's eyes and our eyes too. When we are faithful in planting the seeds of the Gospel in the lives of others, we never know the impact and influence that we have on them and those who follow after them. We may not see the immediate fruits of our spiritual labour, but there may be future fruit-bearing. This is what the Apostle Paul means in 1 Cor. 3:6 "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase"). In this process of sharing the Gospel to others, we should be prepared to accept the hardship and opposition that come with it. We are encouraged to persevere in it as we would be honoured and glorified by God Himself (Romans 8:18 "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us").

Let us, thus for this year, purpose in our hearts not only to focus on our goals, ambitions, and desires but to fulfil the Purpose and Will that God has for our lives - the shining and sharing of the Gospel in the world. God Bless!