



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

HOLY COMMUNION ORDER OF WORSHIP Lord's Day, 6 July 2025, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Tan Siong Teck

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Matthew Tan

HYMNS # 68 "We Praise Thee, O God, Our "

- "His Robe For Mine"
- "Christus Victor (Amen)"

#302 "Lamb Of God"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 69:13-29

Mr Marcus Ho

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

SPECIAL PRAISE ITEM Songs & Bible Verses Recitation

Sunday School

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN #345 "What A Wonderful Saviour"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Living In The Fullness Of Christ"
Colossians 2:16-23

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN "In Christ Alone"

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: "Recognising God's Provision"
Joshua 20:1-6

THE WEEK

7 July - 13 July 2025

- Wednesday
9 July**
- 8.00 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Pastor David Cher
The Book of Acts
Zoom ID: 895 9406 9755; Password 909055
- 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
12 July**
- 1.30 pm **CF/JF** – The Trusted King
I/C: Sis Jess Tai
- 3.45 pm **TF/YF** – Colossians Bible Study
I/C: Pastor Simon
- Lord's Day
13 July**
- 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 Ho Tsu Yoke
Message: "Live Out Christlikeness"
Text: 1 Timothy 4:1-16
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai
Worship Team Leader: Dn Samuel Lim
Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 69:30-36)
Preacher: Rev Dr Tan Eng Boo
Message: "Faith Beyond Sight"
Text: John 20:24-31
- 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 Senior Catechism Class [Pastor Simon]

MONTHLY CALENDAR

JULY 2025

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 06 July, 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;">“Living In The Fullness Of Christ” Colossians 2:16-23</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 13 July, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Tan Eng Boo (Grace BPC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Faith Beyond Sight” John 20:24-31</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 20 July, 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;">“Redeemed To Serve” John 21:1-49</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Much Forgiven, Much Love”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Mr Danny Chua (Ministry Staff, Zion Bishan BPC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Text: Luke 7:36-50</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 20 July 2025, 9.30am</p> </div> </div>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 27 July, 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;">“Our Journey Of Knowing Christ” Matthew 28:16-20</p>

The Word Seminar

The PARABLES of the Lord

- Rev Dr Dev Menon, Zion Bishan BPC



Date: 19 July, Saturday

Time: 9.30-3.30pm

(inclusive of lunch & tea break)

GEM OUTING



RAINFOREST WILD ASIA

DATE: 31 JULY, THURSDAY

ARRIVAL TIME: 8.45AM IN CHURCH

DEPARTURE TIME: 2.30PM FROM RAINFOREST WILD ASIA

PRICE: \$15 (GALILEANS LOCAL SENIOR) **USUAL PRICE \$20**

***PRICE INCLUSIVE OF 2-WAY TRANSPORT (MAX 40 PAX)**

***LUNCH: OWN EXPENSE**

***REGISTRATION CLOSING ON 20 JULY**

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Attendance

Worship Service

29 June 2025

229

(Online)

64

(In-Person)

165

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting 7
- Sunday School 42
- Adults' SS 5

Mandarin Worship Service

29 June 2025

31

Wed Bible Study

2 July 2025

32

Wed Prayer Meeting

2 July 2025

33

**Commit thy way unto
the Lord; trust also in him;
and he shall bring it to pass.
Psalm 37:5**

Church Announcements

1. **Flowers Contribution Today:** Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng
2. **Mission Trip to South Vietnam, Binh Thuan (12-19 July)**
Team Leader: Rev David Cher with Team members Elder Kenneth Wong, Sisters Irene Lee, Tang Ju Gek, Low Yuet Ling, Angela Wee, Diana Chan and Christine Cher.
3. **Outside Engagements**
 - Pastor Simon - speaking engagement at Grace BPC (AF Retreat) from 7 - 9 July 2025.
 - Pastor David - BPCIS Retreat @ JB from 7 - 8 July 2025.

Rejoice!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 6 July 2025

Brethren, Greetings in the Name of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Praise and thank God on this day we celebrate three anniversaries over Agape lunch: Sunday School 65th Anniversary, Mandarin WS 34th Anniversary, and Youth WS 24th Anniversary. Our Lord has been faithful over the years to bless, guide, and empower these ministries. Praise the Lord!

The Apostle Paul exhorts the believers in Philippi: "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again, I say, Rejoice" (Phil 4:4). Many factors and circumstances tend to undermine our daily joy; hence, the impotence in us to rejoice. The competitive spirit and the materialistic quest that engulfs our society infiltrate us, making us miserable. We feel the pressure to keep up with the rest. Further, our personal failures and disappointments, and unfulfilled expectations dampen our spirits and dismiss joy from our hearts. If we sit and watch people in a public space, it will not take too long to spot people rushing about, preoccupied with their thoughts and concerns, showing no cheer, and faces veiled in gloom. Many times, we blend into this "tight-faced" crowd because we are all stressed by life's challenges, chasing after "the wind" in this complex, fast-paced and broken world. To rejoice always appears unrealistic.

Amidst our struggles, trials, stress and suffering, how can we heed Paul's exhortation to "rejoice always"? Was he clueless about suffering in the real world? Certainly not! Paul was in a Roman prison when he penned this encouragement to the Philippians—"rejoice in the Lord." You and I are fully aware of Paul's suffering for the Gospel and his faith. He listed his life's trials and sufferings for Christ in his letter to the Corinthians—2 Corinthians 11. While in prison[s], he was flogged and nearly died. In his own words: "Thrice was I was beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep" (11:25). Paul was constantly on long journeys, "in perils of waters, in perils of robbers", in danger from his countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the wilderness, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers. He laboured and toiled and often went without sleep; he

suffered hunger and thirst and had often gone without food; he had been cold and naked (vs.26-27). Apart from all these, Paul carried burdens in his heart for the spiritual welfare of the churches and the brethren. Wow! If anybody had a reason to be bitter and tired of the challenges in this life, most certainly Paul is qualified.

Yet, Paul encouraged us to "rejoice in the Lord always"! Brethren, those three words "in the Lord" made all the difference for Paul, and for us too, if we want to truly understand and experience the joy in the Lord that Paul had, even in the most trying times of his life. Paul did not tell the believers to deny pain and trials in their lives. He urged us to look upward and focus on a faithful God and all that He has done and will do for us, instead of looking inward, dwelling on our "hurts" and "sorrows", and becoming discouraged and miserable. Yeah, we can find joy, even in adversity, when we rejoice in the Lord.

What is joy? In today's trivial and superficial culture, a quick definition of "joy", often [wrongly] understood, is "happy feelings based on positive circumstances". Many people think that "joy" is an emotion, a feeling of happiness and excitement that comes when everything is going our way. When we get what we want and things work out well for us, then we feel "joyful". But when we DON'T get what we want and things DON'T go our way, then we feel dejected, disappointed, discouraged, even depressed.

Brethren, whether predicaments in life or ministry according to God's Word, "joy" is not a feeling, dependent on positive circumstances and goals achieved. Joy is peace and hope that come from within a person, who quietly trusts in God and His Promises, even in the midst of intense pain, trial and loss. It is the joy that comes with God's enabling strength when we cling to God, knowing that He loves us, He is in full control, and He will work things out for us in His good time and according to His Purpose. Paul found joy and strength to rejoice in all circumstances by abiding in Christ. "Rejoice in the Lord always, and I again I say rejoice!" Amen!

God Bless!

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The Parent Species

Becoming the parent we want to be

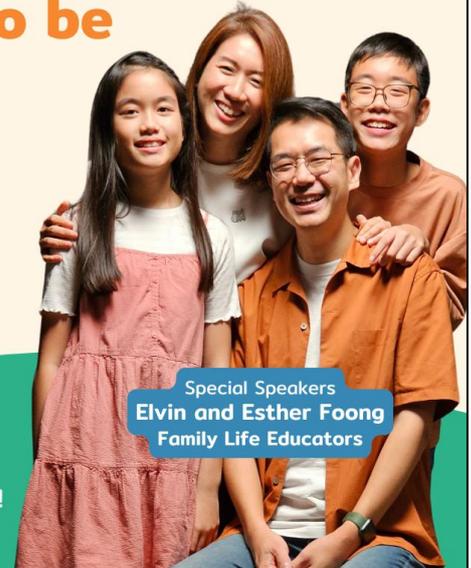
16 August | Sat | 1.30pm - 3.30pm



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