



GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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Church Theme Verse 2026

"He is the living God, And steadfast forever;
His kingdom, His dominion shall
endure to the end."

Daniel 6:26

Pastor	:	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	9858 4865
Asst Pastor	:	Rev David Cher	9737 9150
Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309 8157
Ministry Staff	:	Mrs Lee May San	9618 9160

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 19 April 2026, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng/Organist: Mr Jonathan Cher

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

PRaise & WORSHIP

HYMNS # 33 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

79 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

#488 "Just As I Am"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 95:1-11

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "The Offering That God Accepts"

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Genesis 4:1-12

CLOSING HYMN #426 "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service
& Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

9.30 am

Speaker: Elder Peter Lee
Message: "Beware The Way
Of Cain"

Text: Genesis 4:1-12, Jude 1:11

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE

9.15 am

Preacher: Prof. Kelvin Chong (SBC)
Message: "Met The Lord Jesus"
Text: John 4:4-42

THE WEEK

20 Apr – 26 Apr 2026

- Wednesday
22 April**
- 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 1 John
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>
- 7.30 pm Mrs Lee May San (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS)
The Book of 1 Peter
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
- Saturday
25 April**
- 1.30 pm **CF/JF**
CF - God Delivers Us Out Of Trouble
JF - God Keeps Jeremiah Safe
I/C: Sis Lata B
- Lord's Day
26 April**
- 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: Elder Har Chee Choey
Message: "Leaving The Matters With God"
Text: 1 Samuel 24:1-24
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara
Worship Team Leader: Dn Shaun Teo
Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 96:1-13)
Preacher: Rev David Cher
Message: "Faith In A Falling World"
Text: Genesis 6:9-22
- 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]
- 12.00 pm **TFYF** Lunch Fellowship & Q & A session with Pastor Simon

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Attendance

English Worship Service 12 April 2026	263
(Online)	62
(In-Person)	201
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	4
• Sunday School	41
• Adults' SS	11

Mandarin Worship Service 12 April 2026	31
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Wed Bible Study 15 April 2026	27
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Wed Prayer Meeting 15 April 2026	23
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Only fear the Lord, and serve
Him in truth with all your heart:
for consider how great things
He hath done for you.
1 Samuel 12:24

Church Announcements

1. Church 66th Anniversary

The church choir would present a praise item on Church Anniversary Sunday on 7 June 2026. If you are interested in participating in the praise item, please come and join the choir in the weekly practices which will commence on Sunday 3 May 2026 at 12 noon in the Sanctuary.

2. Session Meeting – 1.30 pm @ Church Library

Going to Work?

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 19 April 2026

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! An old Latin saying goes: "Life gives nothing to mortals unless they toil for it". The Apostle Paul exhorted the Thessalonians: "If any would not work, neither should he eat" (2Thess 3:10). What ought to be the Christian's rightful attitudes toward work? There are two major phases in a person's lifespan. The first 18-20 years are invested in pursuing a good education to lay the foundation for a good job; and the rest of our lives, we learn life skills even as we work hard to earn a living to support ourselves and our dependents. Working hard is a necessity and a virtue in life. But not everyone finds joy in work. Why? After the Fall of Man, God clearly defined work for man as toil: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground..." (Gen 3:19). Is work then a curse from God? Surely not!

God takes no Sabbath; He is constantly working. In six days, God created the heavens and the earth. After God's mighty act of creation, God continues to work throughout human history, even today. Our Lord Jesus testified: "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work" (Jn 5:17).

God created man in His image to be His co-worker. He gave man intelligence, a strong physique, abilities, creativity, talents, gifts, and authority to take care of His creation (Gen 2:15). God meant man to work, and this work was to be joyous, the profitable labour of caring for His beautiful creation. But because man fell into sin, God declared that his work would thenceforth be "toilsome". "Thorns and thistles" (3:18) would hamper man's labour; the earth would not be as cooperative as it had been, thus adding hardship to work. A man would need to expend enormous effort and energy to accomplish his work. Because work had become burdensome, some may come to hate it. Well, what's your mindset as you set out to work tomorrow? Looking forward to or dragging your feet to your workplace?

We all know how tiresome work can sometimes be. In the midst of workplace stress, deadline pressure,

difficult colleagues, occupational hazards, the daily grind, endless routines, disappointments, setbacks, frustration, cutthroat competition, fraud, deception, and injustice, one may feel that there is no end to evils in connection with work. But, brethren, work is not evil. God never meant work to be a curse for man. The Bible tells us that work, and its fruit, are "a gift of God" (Eccl 3:13), a needful portion from God, and for our enjoyment. "It is good and comely for one... to enjoy the good of all his labour that he taketh under the sun all the days of his life, which God giveth him: for it is his portion" (Eccl 5:18).

Work is an essential part of a meaningful and satisfying life (Ex 20:9). Christians are commanded to work (Col 3:23; 2 Thess 3:8-12). Let's look at the situation in the church at Thessalonica. Some were living irresponsibly, lazily idling away and refusing to work in anticipation of the Lord's soon Return. Paul was rightfully concerned. He taught them the primary values of work -- "Ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your hands" (1Thess 4:11). The point is simple -- You and I must exercise Christian responsibility, duty and accountability to stay productively busy in life and work as our Lord would expect us to do. Through diligent work, Christians will be a blessing to their families, to the church, and to society. It is our life's testimony to the glory of God.

Because we spend more time at work than anywhere else, the workplace is where people can see whether our "walk" matches our "talk". Our workplace is our mission field. We are divinely placed where we are to function as salt and light in our work environment. It may also provide opportunities to witness for our Lord. Our work attitudes and ethics are crucial.

Brethren, let us approach our workstation afresh, with joy in our hearts and pump in deserving diligence into our work. Be thankful to God where He has placed us, to do what He expects us to accomplish for His Name's sake. Thank God for every bright new day to shine for Him at and from our workstations. We are God's valued workmen in our industries. Let us glorify God through our God-given vocations. God Bless!