



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, 26 April, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Joel Tan

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Sandeep Choppara

PRaise & WORSHIP

Dn Shaun Teo

HYMNS # 3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

#139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

- "For Me To Live Is Christ"

- "The Lord Is By My Side"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 96:1-13

Mr Marcus Ho

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE:

"Faith In A Falling World"

Genesis 6:9-22

Rev David Cher

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 Dr Tan Kah Beng (SIM)
Message: "Leaving The Matters With God"
Text: 1 Samuel 24:1-24

THE WEEK

27 Apr – 3 May 2026

- Wednesday
29 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 James
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
- Saturday
2 May**
- 1.30 pm **CF/JF**
CF -God Supplies Our Needs
JF – Ezekiel, The Dramatic Prophet
I/C: Sis Adeline Simon
- 2.00 pm **SSG Leaders Meeting**
- Lord's Day
3 May**
- 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: "David & Abigail"
Text: 1 Samuel 25:1-17
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Elder Kenneth Wong
Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan
Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 97:1-12)
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Message: "Responding To God's Call"
Text: Daniel 5
- 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

May 2026

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 03 May, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Kenneth Wong	"Responding To God's Call" Daniel 5
Lord's Day, 10 May, 9.30 am <i>Mother's Day</i>	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie	"Treasuring God's Heritage" Psalm 127:1-5
Lord's Day, 17 May, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai	"Our Never-Failing God" Genesis 17:1-10, 15-19
 <p><i>Youth Worship Service</i></p> <p>"Our Never-Failing God" Speaker: Rev Dr Ng Liang Wei (Mt Carmel BPC) Text: Genesis 17:1-10, 15-19 17 May 2026, 9.30 am</p>		
Lord's Day, 24 May, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairman: Dn Teo Wei Lung	"The Test Of Trust" Genesis 22:1-14
Lord's Day, 31 May, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Benjamin Tsao (Shalom BPC) Chairman: Dn Michael Ho	"Don't Be Fooled" Luke 13:18-30

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Attendance

English Worship Service

19 April 2026

223

(Online)

60

(In-Person)

163

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

4

- Sunday School

36

Mandarin Worship Service

19 April 2026

31

Youth Worship Service

19 April 2026

32

(Online)

7

(In-Person)

25

Wed Bible Study

22 April 2026

18

Wed Prayer Meeting

22 April 2026

21

As every man hath received the
gift, even so minister the same
one to another, as good stewards
of the manifold grace of God.
1 Peter 4:10

Church Announcements

1. **Flower Contribution Today:** Sis Bethany Choppara
2. At the session meeting on 19 April, the following requests to withdraw their membership has been accepted.
 1. Sis Karina Heng
 2. Sis Charissa Heng
 3. Sis Hannah Dass

Tasting the Goodness of God

Rev David Cher, Lord's Day, 26 April 2026

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

"O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him." Psalm 34:8

When we take a superficial glance at this very verse, **we would surely be tempted to believe "God is good" is a statement about our circumstances, not a statement about His character.** In doing so, we have reduced "taste and see that the Lord is good" to "taste and see that life is good right now". But that is surely not what David meant in Psalm 34.

David actually wrote Psalm 34 while hiding in the Cave of Adullam, in the lowlands of Judah (1 Sam 22:1). It was after a crisis: hunted by Saul, he fled to Gath — the Philistine city of Goliath and his people (1 Sam 17:4). There he was recognized and, terrified of being killed by the very people of the giant Goliath he slew. He faked insanity so that the king Achish would drive him out (1 Sam 21:10-15). Now a fugitive in a cave, disgraced and leading 400 men in debt, distress, and bitterness, David pens "O taste and see that the Lord is good".

So, if David could write "O taste and see that the Lord is good" while disgraced in Gath and hiding in Adullam, then **"tasting God" cannot be reserved only for our mountaintop moments.** How then are we able to also taste God's goodness when life tastes bitter? Out of David's cave season, we can draw upon 4 main practical ways in which we can taste and discover the goodness of our God.

Firstly, our tasting of God must be our daily diet and not just on Sundays or after having good news in our lives. David schedules it for "when I'm terrified in Gath" and "when I'm hiding in Adullam." Tasting God is a needful experience even when life tastes bitter, not just sweet. In our cave or valley moments, we are not to merely rush to "God will work this for good." Instead, we are to ask

ourselves: **"Where is His good right now in this mess?"** Let us give ourselves the permission to taste God not only in victory but also in lament too.

Secondly, David had nothing in Gath — no army, dignity, or sanity. And he ran to God: "I sought the Lord" (v4), "blessed is the man who takes refuge in him" (v8). **The blessing isn't the cave — it is the refuge.** Tasting God doesn't start when the crisis is over. It starts when you stop running from Him and start running to Him. Even David himself brought his panic, his drool, and his failure straight to God — and found Him good there. So run to Him now. You don't just find safety there. You will also find and taste the sweetness of God.

Thirdly, David did not wait for the crown to believe God was good. In Gath, with Goliath's people watching, he could have fought to prove himself. Instead, he humbled himself and walked away. In the cave, with 400 broken, indebted, discouraged men looking to him, he could have fallen apart. Instead, he worshiped God and led them. **Tasting God means simple and pure obedience even before we see the results.** Let us all take our steps of obedience whether big or small that are costly for us.

Finally, David didn't taste God alone. The 400 men with him were in debt, distress, and discontent (1 Sam 22:2). David could have isolated himself. Bitterness tells you to hide your hurt, compare your scars, and cope alone. It builds walls. **But goodness gathers.** David invites and gathers 400 broken men to taste God with him. Right there in the cave — damp, dark, on the run — he says to them, **"Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together" (Ps. 34:3).** As we are in this same community of faith, let us gather together — regardless of the season each of us is in — to walk with and experience God together.

Matt 11:28 "Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest". God Bless!