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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 July 2026, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Ms Adeline Lee/Organist: Mr Jonathan Cher

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Richard Ng

PRaise & WORSHIP

HYMNS #011 "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"
#724 "Lead On, O King Eternal"
#343 "Amazing Grace"
#430 "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 105:1-22

Mr Collin Lee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Stand Still And See The Lord"
Exodus 14:10-14, 21-31

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #712 "Be Still My Soul"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service
& Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE 9.30 am

Speaker: Rev Dr Ng Liang Wei
(Mt Carmel BPC)
Message: "Stand Still And
See The Lord"
Text: Exodus 14:10-14, 21-31

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Speaker: Pr Timothy Tan
(Calvary BPC)
Message: "David's Service"
Text: 1 Chronicle 29:10-19

Wednesday 22 July

- 8.00 pm **Bible Study/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 2 Peter
 Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

Saturday 25 July

- 10.00 am **GEM**
 "Demystify AI And Its Benefits"
 Speaker: Dn Sandeep Choppara
- 1.30 pm **CF/JF**
 CF – God Is A Mighty Fortress
 JF – Jonah The Reluctant Prophet
 I/C: Sis Lata B

Lord's Day 26 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: Elder Har Chee Choey
 Message: "David Anointed King Over Judah"
 Text: 2 Samuel 2:1-7
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
 [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
 Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai
 Worship Team Leader: Bro Shaun Teo
 Scripture Reader: Bro Daryl Tan (Psalm 105:23-45)
 Preacher: Rev David Cher
 Message: "Trusting Or Complaining"
 Text: Exodus 16:1-12
- 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]

Combined SSG Fellowship

Date: 22 Aug, Saturday

Time: 4.30 – 6pm

- **Devotion**
- **Testimonies**
- **Games**

**Pot Blessing Dinner
commences 6.30 pm.**

**SSG leaders to collect registration
form from Dn Michael Ho,
consolidate your group and submit
the form.**

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Attendance

English Worship Service

12 July 2026

252

(Online)

76

(In-Person)

176

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting
- Sunday School
- Adults' SS

4

37

11

Mandarin Worship Service

12 July 2026

43

Wed Bible Study

15 July 2026

22

Wed Prayer Meeting

15 July 2026

23

The LORD is good unto them
that wait for Him, to the soul
that seeketh Him.
Lamentations 3:25

Church Announcements

1. Use Of Church Premises

On Saturday, 25 July 2026, the Church car park will be reserved for a wedding at Calvary BP Church from 9 am to 2.30 pm.

Members coming for GEM meeting at 10 am can use the carpark as usual.

Knowing God's Will

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 19 July 2026

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Life is not always straightforward, and we often find ourselves faced with two or more possible courses of action. Therefore, one of the most important and often demanding responsibilities in the Christian life is to discern the Lord's will in a particular situation. Such discernment may involve a sincere inward struggle—whether to proceed or refrain, to accept or decline, to retain or relinquish, and so forth. In such moments of pressure, we wished that an angel would appear and make the answer plain. Putting aside such improbable wishful thinking, the following applications could help to decipher the conundrum.

The Word of God—“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” Ps 119:105. In any decision-making process, knowing God's Word will enable us to make the right decision and go in the right direction. God never leads His people contrary to His written Word. God's will first is revealed in God's Word. Before we seek God's direction for the future, we must submit to what He has already revealed in Scripture. God's Word is the compass that keeps us on the right path.” When we are dealing with a situation, it helps to ask ourselves questions like: Does this course of action reflect Christ's character? Does this choice glorify the Lord? Having processed in this manner, we are called to decide, and that is where the tug-of-war begins—the struggle between God's will and my will. We have had occasions when we bend towards our sinful inclinations and wilfulness when God's expectations seem unpragmatic, inflexible, unpopular in our social circle, or when we are weak in our faith, and are controlled by fear. Scriptures counsel us, “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths” Prov 3:5-6.

Another faulty filter for discerning God's will is to read a sequence of favourable situations and interpret it as God's will. For instance, Jonah could have assumed that he had safely arrived at the harbour, managed to secure a seat on the ship, and believed that God had accepted his resignation from the Nineveh assignment; hence, he could lie down and sleep peacefully.

You and I know that was a Big Mistake! The unbelievers habitually use such a method to guide their choices in life. This approach is, at best, a gamble! Sometimes, they may win and other times not. We, God's people, must be careful not to lean towards such ways to determine God's ways.

Next, your walk with the Lord is of principal importance. Yes, a close walk with the Lord is essential for discerning His will. The closer we are to Him, the more our minds, desires, and priorities are shaped by His character. Rather than merely seeking guidance for individual decisions, God first calls us into a living relationship with Him. In John 15:4–5, “Abide in Me, and I in you.” A believer who abides in Christ is better able to discern and pursue His will. In Ps 37:4–5, “Delight thyself also in the Lord: and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and he shall bring it to pass.” As we delight in God, He shapes our desires so that they reflect His own. God's will is discovered less by looking for extraordinary signs and more by cultivating an ordinary, faithful walk with Christ. A believer who walks closely with the Lord will generally find that decisions become clearer because his or her heart has been shaped by Scripture, prayer, and the work of the Holy Spirit.

Finally, the Body of Believers - The Church leaders: One of God's ordinary means of guiding His people is through the wisdom and shepherding of faithful church leaders. While church leaders do not replace the authority of Scripture or the believer's personal responsibility before God, they play a vital role in helping believers discern and apply God's will. In Heb 13:7, we are instructed to appreciate our Pastoral leaders, Elders, and Deacons who catechise us in the Word of God. Observe their lives and emulate their example. Mature Christians - Young believers could seek counsel from mature brothers and sisters to discern the Lord's will (Titus 2:2-8). God never intends believers to discern His will in isolation. He places us within the body of Christ so that we may learn from those who have walked faithfully before us. Spiritual maturity is often caught as much as it is taught. God Bless!