



GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN

"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
Ministry Staff	:	Mrs Lee May San	9618 9160

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 30 August 2026, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

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

Pianist: Mr Timothy Cher

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Shaun Teo

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Elder Tan Siong Teck

HYMNS #146 "I Worship You, Almighty God"

#342 "Rock Of Ages"

- "In Christ Alone"

- "Before The Throne Of God Above"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 107:21-43

Dn Shaun Teo

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

SCRIPTURE READING Leviticus 16:1-9; 15-22

Dn Shaun Teo

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "God's Provision For Redemption"

Leviticus 16:1-9; 15-22

Rev Peter Tan

CLOSING HYMN #516 "Redeemed"

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 Lee Fatt Ping (Grace BPC)
Message: "David Becomes King Over Israel"
2 Samuel 5:1-25

THE WEEK

31 Aug – 6 Sept 2026

**Wednesday
2 September**

- 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 1 John
 Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLABSPM

**Saturday
5 September**

- 1.30 pm **CF/JF – Jesus Is Stronger Than Death**
 I/C: Sis Adeline Simon
- 2.00 pm **SSG Leaders Meeting**

**Lord's Day
6 September
Teachers' Day**

- 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 David Cher
 Message: "God's Holy Glory"
 Text: Exodus 40:1-17, 34-38
- 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 108:1-13)
 Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
 Message: "The Heavenly Messenger"
 Text: Daniel 10
- 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]

MONTHLY CALENDAR

September 2026

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 6 September, 9.30 am Holy Communion <i>Teachers' Day</i>	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Kenneth Wong	"The Heavenly Messenger" Daniel 10
Lord's Day, 13 September, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairman: Dn Michael Ho	"Forgiven, Not Without Consequence" Numbers 14:11-24
Lord's Day, 20 September, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Yap Kim Sin Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki	"Confidence In The Midst Of Crisis" Psalm 46
 "Grace In Judgement" Speaker: Rev Dr Ng Liang Wei (Mt Carmel BPC) Text: Numbers 21:1-19 Sunday 20 September 2026, 9.30am		
Lord's Day, 27 September, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairman: Dm Samuel Lim	"Remember, Teach, Live" Deuteronomy 32:1-9, 44-47

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Attendance

English Worship Service

23 August 2026

220

(Online)

55

(In-Person)

165

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

5

37

6

Mandarin Worship Service

23 August 2026

32

Wed Bible Study

26 August 2026

Wed Prayer Meeting

26 August 2026

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heart; and lean not unto thine
own understanding.
Proverbs 3:5

Church Announcements

1. **Congratulations** to Dn Samuel and Eileen Xie on the arrival of their baby boy, John Xie Zhe En on 24 August 2026.

2. Pastoral Staff on leave

Sister Lee May San will be taking a one-year leave of absence from 1 September 2026 for a time of rest and personal renewal. We are deeply grateful that, during this time, she will continue supporting our church community through the Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, the Women's SSG, and visitation. While working from home, she will also continue to assist with certain Church Office duties. We sincerely appreciate Sister May San's faithful service, dedication, and ongoing care for the church, and we warmly wish her well during this period.

"Time Entrusted to Us"

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 30 August 2026

Brethren, Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Have we not often said in different seasons of life, "How swiftly time flies!" Job expressed the same truth when he wrote, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle" (Job 7:6). The many changes, events, programmes, responsibilities, and occupations of life can so easily dull our sensitivity to the passing of time. Perhaps the busyness and intensity of our days make time seem to move even faster. Nevertheless, as stewards before God, we are called to treasure the time He has entrusted to us and to make the most of it for His glory.

By God's grace, may we learn to be faithful stewards of the time entrusted to us. In the Holy Scriptures, three aspects of stewardship often come before us: time, talent, and finance. Talents and finances may differ from one person to another; some are blessed with more, and others with less. But time is given equally to all. Our gracious Lord grants each one of us, regardless of gender, race, or status, the same number of hours each day. The searching question for our hearts, then, is this: how faithfully are we using our God-given time each day in a manner that pleases Him—"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God" 1 Cor 10:31.

Each day, by God's grace, we are entrusted with 86,400 seconds. Not one second more, and not one second less. Every moment that passes unused or unwisely spent slips away into eternity and cannot be recalled. Time has no "carry-over" balance, no overdraft facility, and no "roll-over minutes" for tomorrow. We cannot store time away in a bottle, nor can we stop its steady movement. There is no returning to yesterday, and no drawing in advance from tomorrow. We live only in the present, on today's deposit from the Lord. Hence, may we receive each day as a sacred trust from God and seek to use it wisely, faithfully, and fruitfully for His glory.

Time is precious, yet we often give it little thought until we are running late or time itself seems to be running out. Time is like a river steadily carrying us downstream, whether we notice it or not. Where is it taking us? Where is it taking our families, our church, and our service for the Lord? And while we are being carried along on this brief voyage of life, what are we doing with the moments God has graciously placed in our hands? May we not drift carelessly but prayerfully seek to redeem the time—"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil" Eph 5:16.

As we mature in age, we often become more mindful of time—how swiftly it passes, how little of it may remain, and rightly ponder what we have done with the days God has graciously given us. King David humbly acknowledged, "My times are in Thy hand" (Psalm 31:15). Truly, our Creator God alone determines the length of our earthly journey. Yet how we use the time He has entrusted to us is a solemn responsibility, and one for which we must give account before Him. **When our life on earth comes to an end, it will not be the length of our years that matters most, but whether our days—whether few or many—have honoured God and blessed others for Christ's sake.** Have we lived lives useful to the Master? Have we sought His Kingdom, or have we lived mainly for ourselves? The life and time God has given us are precious gifts. May we not waste them away, but offer them back to Him in faithful, grateful service.

Let us treasure God's gift of life and use our God-given time for His glory and for His Kingdom's sake. We should not just spend time but invest it, not just "kill" time but redeem it. The best investment of our time is time with God -- to build an intimate relationship with Him, to learn from Him and His Word, to grow spiritually, to serve Him, to bask in God's marvellous love and grace and celebrate our salvation with Christ our Saviour. Barely four months, another year fades into eternity! What's our plan that befits His gracious gift of time?