

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

Lord God Almighty!



EARLY IN THE MORNING
OUR SONG SHALL RISE TO THEE.

*Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.*

PSALM 103:1



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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
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Asst Pastor	:	Rev David Cher	9737 9150
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MUSIC SUNDAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 11 October 2026, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng/Organist: Ms Diana Chan

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Shaun Teo

5 PRAISE & WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

HYMNS #188 "Praise Him, All Ye Little Children"
- "He Knows My Name"
#656 "Take Time To Be Holy"
#676 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 112:1-10

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

SPECIAL PRAISE ITEM "To God Be The Glory"

Church Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139:13-24

Dn Shaun Teo

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Retuning My Heart"
Psalm 139:13-24

Rev David Cher

CLOSING HYMN #657 "Cleanse Me"

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 Chai Muei Huying
Message: "Triumphant Song Of Victory"
2 Samuel 8:1-14

THE WEEK 12 Oct to 18 Oct –2026

**Wednesday
14 October**

- 8.00 pm **Bible Study/Prayer Meeting**
Pastor David Cher
 The Book of Proverbs
 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
17 October**

- 1.30 pm **CF/JF – God Sends 4 Horsemen**
 I/C: Sis Adeline Simon

**Lord's Day
18 October**

- 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 Daniel Khoo (New Life BPC)
 Message: "Jesus Seemed To Come Late"
 Text: John 11:1-45
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
 [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
 Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara
 Scripture Reader: Bro Hymn Ong (Psalm 113:1-9)
 Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
 Message: "Clean Hands, Pure Hearts"
 Text: Joshua 7
- 9.30 am **YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**
 Speaker: Rev David Cher
 Message: "Clean Hands, Pure Hearts"
 Text: Joshua 7
- 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]
- 12.00 pm **TF/YF – Sunday Lunch Fellowship**
- 1.30 pm **Session Meeting**

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMP 2026

MORE OF
JESUS

LESS OF
ME



Speakers

Seniors – Rev Bendick Ong – Calvary BPC

Juniors – Ms Esther Eio – Adam Rd PC

Children – Ms Hannah Yeo – Grace BPC

Christ must increase, but I must decrease
– John 3:30

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Attendance

English Worship Service

4 October 2026

277

(Online)

96

(In-Person)

181

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting
- Sunday School

5

30

Mandarin Worship Service

4 October 2026

32

Wed Bible Study

7 October 2026

31

Wed Prayer Meeting

7 October 2026

24

**Teach me Thy way, O Lord; I
will walk in Thy truth: unite
my heart to fear Thy Name.
Psalm 86:11**

Church Announcements

1. Worshippers seeking baptism, infant baptism and transfer of membership, please see Pastor Simon.

Music That Lifts The Downcast Soul

Rev David Cher, Lord's Day, 11 Oct 2026

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. God has created us to be persons of feelings, emotions, and passions. As such, we experience and are often led by them, whether positively or negatively. Our hearts are described as the centre of our entire beings, including our feelings, emotions, and passions (Prov. 4:23). **It is thus important that we learn how to effectively manage and handle the emotional and spiritual lows in our lives — and God, in His wisdom, has given us music to help us do so.**

**Corporate
singing –
a means of grace
that steadies us.**

Psalm 42 gives us a beautiful picture of this, especially for Music Sunday. It was written by the sons of Korah — Levites appointed by God to compose and lead music in the Tabernacle in the wilderness and later in the Temple in Jerusalem. They were not merely performers on a platform, but ministers (leaders) of worship entrusted with the spiritual care of God's people. **They understood that God uses sacred music to do more than fill a space with sound.**

First, music creates an external atmosphere — an atmosphere of reverence, order, and shared remembrance. When the congregation lifts its voice together in one accord, the lonely and downcast soul is reminded that he is not alone in his valley. He hears other voices beside him, stronger and steadier, and his heart is drawn back to the joy of the great congregation worshipping together (Ps. 42:4). **In that moment, corporate singing becomes a means of grace that steadies us.**

fellowship, whether by work, caregiving, sickness, or other duties. This is where the psalmist is in verse 6 — far from Jerusalem, cut off from public worship: “O my God, my soul is cast down within me: therefore will I remember Thee...” He feels as if wave after wave is crashing over him (v.7), while hearing the taunt, “Where is thy God?” (v.10). **It is not a song written from victory, but from the valley — which is why it still speaks so deeply to us.**

The second, deeper work of music is inward, in that it re-tunes the heart. **Sacred music does not merely fill a room; it teaches the downcast soul how to speak to itself — thirsting for God (Ps. 42:1) and calling itself to hope in Him (Ps. 42:5, 11).** This is the posture Music Sunday seeks — not performance, but a mind set on things above (Col. 3:1-2). It remembers with joy going up to the house of God “with the voice of joy and praise” (Ps. 42:4) and recalls His mercies anew (Lam. 3:22-23).

Let us remind ourselves not to remain in the trenches of our low seasons, but let our hearts be lifted — “Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto God in the heavens” (Lam. 3:41). **May our music today be more than sound in the sanctuary; may it form in us a quiet, humble, and hopeful heart — united outwardly and strengthened inwardly — to walk faithfully with Him through every mountain and valley,** for “goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life” (Ps. 23:4-6).

Yet there are seasons when we are kept from that God Bless!