



GALILEE

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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
Ministry Staff	:	Mrs Lee May San	9618 9160

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 18 October 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

Dn Sandeep Choppara

PRAISE & WORSHIP

HYMNS # 03 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

#583 "You Are My All In All"

#596 "I Surrender All"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 113:1-9

Mr Hymn Ong

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 7:16-26

Dn Sandeep Choppara

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Clean Hands, Pure Hearts"

Joshua 7

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #571 "Trust And Obey"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service &
Broadcast Live on Galilee Website

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE

9.15 am

Speaker: Rev Daniel Khoo (New Life BPC)

Message: "Jesus Seemed To Come Late"

Text: John 11:1-45

THE WEEK

19 Oct – 25 Oct 2026

**Wednesday
21 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 WEDLADBSPM

**Saturday
24 October**

9.30 am
to
12.30 pm

Really Free Market

1.30 pm

CF/JF – God Is Stronger Than Idols

I/C: Sis Lata B

**Lord's Day
25 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: Elder Har Chee Choey

Message: "A Place Is Reserved For You At The Divine Feast"

Text: 2 Samuel 9:1-13

REFORMATION SUNDAY

9.30 am

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]

Chairman: Dn Michael Ho

Worship Team Leader: Bro Daryl Tan

Scripture Reader: Bro Daryl Tan (Psalm 114:1-8)

Preacher: Rev Dr Bob Phee (Herald BPC)

Message: "The Just Shall Live By Faith"

Text: Romans 1:1-17

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]

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Attendance

English Worship Service 11 October 2026	238
(Online)	66
(In-Person)	172
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	5
• Sunday School	34
• Adults' SS	11
Mandarin Worship Service 11 October 2026	33
Wed Bible Study 14 October 2026	21
Wed Prayer Meeting 14 October 2026	26

Finally, my brethren, be
strong in the Lord, and in
the power of His might.
Ephesians 6:10

Church Announcements

1. **Flower Contribution Today:** Elder & Mrs Charles Phua
2. Our deepest CONDOLENCES to Sis Yew Lian, Bro Jonathan Cher, Rev David Cher and families on the home call of the late Bro Cher Han Poh on 14 October 2026. May God's comfort and peace abide with the family.
3. Worshippers seeking baptism, infant baptism and transfer of membership, please see Pastor Simon.

“Truth: Buy it, Keep It”

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 18 October 2026

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Last month, a man was charged in court after posting an AI-generated image of a crocodile at Pandan Reservoir. The image prompted the authorities to search for the reptile and suspend water activities there. Today, AI can create almost anything with remarkable realism. If we are not careful and discerning, we may be led to believe what is false simply because it appears so convincing.

With timeless wisdom, the Book of Proverbs exhorts us, “Buy the truth, and sell it not; also, wisdom, and instruction, and understanding” (Proverbs 23:23). In an age when information, misinformation, and disinformation reach us through various channels, especially through the social media, we must prayerfully guard our hearts and exercise godly discernment. Let us carefully examine the truth of God's Word which is also often questioned or distorted. There are four terms in the verse: **Truth**: What is true, reliable, and right according to God; the foundation for our beliefs and conduct. Know what is right. Next, **wisdom**— The ability to make sound choices and live rightly in actual situations. Put what is right into practice. Next, **Instruction**: Teaching, training, discipline, and correction that shape our character and conduct. Be willing to learn and be corrected. Last, **Understanding**: Insight and discernment— grasping meaning, recognising differences, and seeing implications. Truth is the foundation; instruction trains us; understanding gives us discernment; wisdom guides our actions. A heart that reveres God becomes willing to receive His truth, accept His correction, grow in understanding, and walk in wisdom.

Falsehood may be repeated frequently, widely accepted, and presented with great confidence, yet

none of these can make it true. Let us prayerfully test what we hear and hold fast to the truth. The church is planted in the midst of this challenging world and is not immune to subtle distortions of long-established doctrines. New ideologies may be lightly clothed in scriptural language to justify materialism, promote a prosperity-centred message, or accommodate changing lifestyles and norms of the secular world. We must therefore remain rooted in Scripture, discerning every teaching with humility, prayer, and faithfulness to Christ.

Let us now consider another injunction from this verse. “Buy the truth and sell it not” - why would anyone in the right mind sell the precious truth and buy in the trash? The straight and simple answer is: the pressures in life. Yes, the challenges in life could push us to do the unthinkable: When truth threatens our income or material gain, position or security; when truth costs us acceptance or popularity; when truth exposes our sin or wounds our pride; when truth conflicts with our desires or challenges our loyalty to a person or group; when truth brings suffering or requires courage; when truth obstructs a desired outcome.

Consider these biblical examples: Esau traded spiritual privilege for appetite [Gen 25:29-34]; Saul, disobedience for people's approval [1 Sam 15:24]; Judas, loyalty for money [Matt 26:14-16]; and Pilate, justice for political security [Jhn 19:12-16]. What might tempt us to trade away the truth? The temptation is strongest when faithfulness becomes costly. “Buy the truth, and sell it not” means that, whatever the cost, we must never exchange God's truth for temporary gain.

May the Lord strengthen us and His church to cherish the truth and hold fast to it as dearly as life itself. God Bless!