



GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"IN GALILEE ... there's a great light"

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Church Theme Verse 2024:

"Let us therefore follow after things...wherewith one may edify another."

Romans 14:19b

"he that winneth souls is wise"

Proverbs 11:30b

Pastor	:	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	9858 4865
Associate Pastor	:	Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309 8157
Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Philip Heng	9792 9183
Ministry Staff	:	Pr David Cher	9737 9150
	:	Dness Lee May San	9618 9160

ORDER OF WORSHIP Lord's Day, 26 May 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mrs Magdalene Teo

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Preacher David Cher

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

HYMNS # 1 "Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven"

#188 "Praise Him, All Ye Little Children"

- "Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)"

- "My Tribute"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 29:1-11

Mr Marcus Ho

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "The Seriousness Of Sin"
Zephaniah 1-3

Rev Timothy Phua

CLOSING HYMN "Near The Cross"

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 Tan Mui Ho
(Sion Presbyterian Church)
Message: "Paying Taxes To Caesar"
Matthew 22:15-22; Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
29 May Pastor Simon Nagarajan
The Book of 1 Samuel
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM
Rev Philip Heng
Personal Evangelism
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>
Dness Lee May San (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS)
The Book of Philippians
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

Saturday 1.30 pm **CF/JF – Remedy For Sin**
1 June I/C: Sis Adeline Simon

4.30 pm **Ordination** – Preacher David Cher's Ordination Service

Lord's Day 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)
2 June

GALILEE 64TH ANNIVERSARY

9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening]
Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong
Message: "Marriage At The Resurrection"
Text: Matthew 22:23-33; Luke 20:34-40

9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck
Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan
Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee
(Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-26)
Preacher: Preacher David Cher
Message: "Remembering The Past, Embracing The Future"
Text: Isaiah 43:14-31

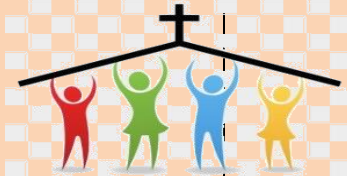
All Sunday School Classes on-site
10.00 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6

(No Sec/ Adult Sunday School classes)

11.30 am **Agape Fellowship Lunch**

MONTHLY CALENDAR

June 2024

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p style="color: red;">Galilee BPC 64th Anniversary</p> <p>Lord's Day, 2 June, 9.30 am Holy Communion</p>	<p>Speaker: Preacher David Cher</p> <p>Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck</p>	<p>"Remembering The Past, Embracing The Future" Isaiah 43:14-21</p>
<p>Lord's Day, 9 June, 9.30 am</p>	<p>Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p>Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng</p>	<p>"God's Love For All People" The Book Of Jonah</p>
<p>Lord's Day, 16 June, 9.30 am</p> <p style="color: red; font-style: italic;">Fathers' Day</p>	<p>Speaker: Rev Lawrence Ong (Zion Serangoon BPC)</p> <p>Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara</p>	<p>"The Loving Father" Luke 15:11-32</p>
 <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Youth Worship Service "The Caring Father"</p> <p>Speaker: Preacher David Cher Text: Matthew 6:26-30 Sunday 16 June, 9.30am</p>		
<p>Lord's Day, 23 June, 9.30 am</p>	<p>Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p>Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai</p>	<p>"Through Ruin To Restoration" 2 Chronicles 36</p>
<p>Lord's Day, 30 June, 9.30 am</p>	<p>Speaker: Preacher David Cher</p> <p>Chairman: Dn Kenneth Wong</p>	<p>"Being Known By God" Psalm 139</p>

Ordination of Preacher David Cher

Saturday, 1 June 2024, 4.30pm

Lord willing, Preacher David Cher
will be ordained on 1 June
at Galilee B-P Church.

After overture by Galilee Session, Preacher David
was examined by the B-P Pastors
and Galilee Board of Elders
constituting the Ordaining Council.

Members and friends are cordially invited
to come and rejoice with
Preacher David and family on this
solemn and joyous occasion.

Thanksgiving and fellowship
dinner will follow the
Ordination Service.



TESTIMONY OF SALVATION & CALLING INTO FULL-TIME PASTORAL MINISTRY

Pr. David Cher

Since young, my parents brought me and my brother, Jonathan to Galilee Bible-Presbyterian Church. What “church” meant to me especially during my young growing years was merely a physical building and a place where I come to have fun with my friends every Sunday. When I was 12, 2 major incidents led me to accepting Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour: 1) I was kicked in the face resulting in a deep cut just above my left eye; 2) The revelation that I was an adopted son.

From thence, I grew in my understanding of the Gospel through my personal learning and in the Sunday School, the Young Adults’ Fellowship Group, as well as the 4 years in campus ministry while pursuing my Bachelor Degree of Mechanical Engineering at the National University of Singapore. I also started actively serving in different ministries of the church such as the Sunday School Camps, the Young Adults’ Fellowship Group, Mission Trips to East Asia, Thailand, and Kenya, as well as the Youth Ministry.

It was during my 4 years of university (August 2003 to July 2007) that God began to work in me more specifically with regards to going into full-time Christian ministry. This included going for mission trips organised by the campus ministry, conversations with their staff, discipleship training programme using “Called and Accountable” material by Henry T. Blackaby, and reflective time during a self-initiated mission trip to Thailand in December 2006. Even when at times I was distracted and sidetracked by the busyness of my university studies, God did not give up on me but persistently reminded me of His Will and Calling for me to serve Him in a full-time capacity. The main verse that was continually circulating in my mind was Matthew 6:33 “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

Even then, my initial plan was to use my best years after graduation in July 2007 to serve Him in a short-term arrangement in Thailand, while waiting for God’s confirmation of His direction for me. God continued to speak to me of the importance of local church ministry and at the same time developing my gifts and talents for that. As time passed, I grew in confidence and certainty that God has called me to serve Him in a full-time capacity in my home church, Galilee Bible-Presbyterian Church.

In 2009, I enrolled with Asia Baptist Theological Seminary, a branch of Cornerstone University, USA (now named Asia Biblical Theological Seminary) to do a 3-year programme and graduated with a In-Ministry Master of Religious Education (MRE) in 2012. In 2019, the church granted me the opportunity to do my Master of Divinity Degree at Singapore Bible College. I graduated in May 2022.

By God’s grace, empowerment, and enablement, I will strive to do my best as I take on a fuller pastoral role with more responsibilities.



**Galilee Bible-Presbyterian Church
20th General Elections (2024-2027)
Sunday, 28 July 2024, Church Sanctuary, On-site
(Timing: After English Worship Service)**

Please **pray** and **prepare** for this important event. Communicant members 16 years and above, are eligible to vote, whilst communicant members 21 years and above, and in good standing, are allowed to stand for elections.

Copies of the Nomination Form are available at the reception desk at the main entrance to the Sanctuary on the Lord's Day and the Church Office during its working hours.

The Nomination Form, duly completed, is to be returned to the Clerk-of-Session, Dn. Samuel Lim, or Assistant Clerk-of-Session, Dness. Hannah Dass, **not later than 12 noon, Lord's Day, 23 June 2024.**

Clerk-Of-Session
Dn. Samuel Lim

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Attendance

Worship Service

19 May 2024

(Online)

170

42

(In-Person)

128

• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

4

• Sunday School

45

• Adults' SS

3

Mandarin Worship Service

19 May 2024

30

Youth Worship Service

19 May 2024

29

(online)

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(In-Person)

29

O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

Let us make a joyful noise to the

Rock of our Salvation.

Psalm 95:1

Church Announcements

1. **Mission Trip to Binh Thuan, South Vietnam, 2 June to 9 June**

Team Leader Rev David Cher with Team members: Dness Jeannie Yeo, Sisters Irene Lee, Jade Tang, Janie Tan, Patricia Heng, Christy Heng, Isabelle Chung, Bro Nathaniel Heng and Bro Mervyn Sek & family.

2. **GAF 52nd Anniversary** - Join us to celebrate the anniversary of Galilee Adults' Fellowship

Saturday, 8 June 2024, 5 pm @ Mandarin Worship Room

Please contact Dn Kenneth Wong 9630318 for more details.

3. **Usage of Church Premises**

The carpark will be reserved for Calvary BPC on Friday, 31 May 2024, from 6 to 10 pm for a VBS event and on Saturday, 1 June for a wedding from 9 am to 2 pm.

Our Calling In Christ

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 26 May 2024

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Looking back, we would surely remember our calling of salvation in Christ (1 Peter 2:9-10 "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy"). This must be seen as our very first and primary calling that God gave to us.

After we are called to salvation, there is the Calling to Service. We are surely saved to serve (2 Tim. 1:9 "[God] Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began"). This description of serving God is not limited to where [the place] and what [the scope], but **how** we serve God in everything (Col. 3:17 "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him").

In the Old Testament, we read of certain persons such as Moses, Samuel and prophets such as Isaiah and Jeremiah responding to the call of God (Ex. 3:4 "And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I"; 1 Sam. 3:10 "And the Lord came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth"). This reminds us of the important need for each of us not to ignore but respond promptly to the

LORD's call of service.

In the New Testament, we too read of the calling of the disciples and Paul (Matt. 4:20, 22 "And they straightway left their nets, and followed Him... And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed Him"; Romans 1:1 "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God"). Our enduring relationship with the LORD would surely sustain our faithful service despite the costly sacrifices.

As I started on my full-time ministry journey way back at the start of 2012, I had a combination of faith and uncertainty. But, certainly, God has shown Himself to be faithful to me. He has shaped me in all of my strengths and weaknesses, refining and making me stronger for what lies ahead of me (Isaiah 48:10 "Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction"). My ordination would not be the end goal, but the start of new beginnings for the LORD's work. It has not been an easy process, but I would not choose any other way as I truly believe in God's intentional and purposeful plan for my life.

It is also surely the same for all of us. All of us should believe that each phase or stage of our lives can be used for the glory and honour of God (1 Cor. 10:31 "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God"). As we do so, we will not live wasted lives, but maximise every life experience to grow in our walk and faith in God.

May God grant us His strength and the desire to be faithful in our calling and work for Him.

God bless!