



HAPPY  
*Mother's  
Day*

We give thanks to God always for you.

1 Thessalonians 1:2



# GALILEE

## BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

## MOTHER'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Lord's Day, 12 May 2023, 9.30 am

#### PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Adeline Lee / Organist: Miss Diana Chan

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Chung Kok Wah

#### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Tai

**HYMNS** # 11 "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"  
#562 "Be Thou My Vision"  
- "O Rejoice In The Lord"  
#680 "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me"

#### INVOCATION

**GLORIA PATRI** #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 27:1-14

Mr Ian Ling

#### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "The Courageous Faith Of Mothers"  
Exodus 2:1-10

Preacher David Cher

**CLOSING HYMN** #453 "Happy Our Home When God Is There"

#### 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 Freddy Yong  
Message: "Jesus At The Temple"  
Matthew 21:12-17

# THE WEEK

## 13 May – 21 May 2024

- Wednesday** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**  
**15 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 – Showing Love To Others**  
**18 May** I/C: Sis Diana Chan
- 5.30 pm **TF/YF – Games Day**  
I/C: Hymn Ong
- Lord's Day** 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)  
**19 May**
- 9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening]  
Preacher: Preacher Zhou Jin  
Message: "The Fig Tree Withers"  
Text: Matthew 21:18-22
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]  
Chairman: Dn Samuel Lim  
Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 28:1-9)  
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  
Message: "Remembering God, Our Maker and Sustainer"  
Text: Isaiah 22;48
- 9.30 am **YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Preacher: Rev Dr Ng Liang Wei (Mt Carmel BPC)  
Message: "Killing Pride And Cultivating Humility"  
Text: Luke 18:9-14
- 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]  
11.00 am Young Adults [Preacher David Cher/Pastor Simon]
- 1.30 pm **Session Meeting** @ Church Library

## **THANK GOD FOR MOTHER'S LOVE**

There is no love, like a mother's love,  
no stronger bond on earth...

like the precious bond that comes from God,  
to a mother, when she gives birth.

A mother's love is forever strong,  
never changing for all time...

and when her children need her most,  
a mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers,  
God bless them every one...

for all the tears and heartache,  
and for the special work they've done.

When her days on earth are over,  
a mother's love lives on...

through many generations,  
with God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,  
for they love with a higher love...

from the power God has given,  
and the strength from up above.

Anonymous

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## Attendance

<b>Worship Service</b>	
5 May 2024	245
(Online)	44
(In-Person)	201
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	4
• Sunday School	38
<b>Mandarin Worship Service</b>	
5 May 2024	27
<b>Wed Bible Study</b>	
8 May 2024	30
<b>Wed Prayer Meeting</b>	
8 May 2024	29

## Church Announcements

1. **Flowers Contribution today:** Mr & Mrs Gabriel Chia.

2. **Church 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 2 June 2024**

The Choir is looking for more singers for the presentation on Church 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. If you are interested to sing, please contact Dn Samuel (93878637) or Sis Joanne Choy

# The High Calling Of Motherhood

*Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 12 May 2024*

**B**eloved Brethren,  
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Today, we celebrate Mother's Day on which we honour and are reminded not to overlook the important role that mothers play in our families. Both fathers and mothers are given the divine calling from God to holistically care for the children under their stewardship and care. This holistic and nurturing care not only refers to the physical aspects, but also meeting their spiritual, social, mental and emotional needs (Luke 2:52 "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man").

This tendency to focus merely on the physical and academic areas is reinforced by the intensity and stress placed by the local Singapore education system despite efforts to minimise it. Such an emphasis is also reflected in our lives as parents, as we busy ourselves and fill our schedules with work, family and other commitments. It is a dire fact of life that our energies are drained, and our emotions are frayed when we get back to our families at the end of the day (Eph. 6:4 "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord"). As such, the pressures and stresses of our daily lives would inevitably cause us to lose our focus and goal of being disciple-makers of our children.

We parents (both fathers and mothers) must always remind ourselves that the spiritual upbringing of our children is God's calling for us. This means that we should not think that the weekly Sunday School class is of itself sufficient for such spiritual upbringing, but know that it supplements and builds upon our daily

interaction and teaching of our children. Such teaching is not only verbal, but also practical as our children see how we respond to immediate and sudden crises that come about, by praying and turning to God for His help and guidance (Matt. 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you"). As we build strong marriages and families, it would form the building blocks of both society and church.

The specific role of mothers in our families is to be the helpmate that complements our husbands accordingly (Gen. 2:18 "And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him"). As the husband provides loving leadership for his family (Eph. 5:23), the wife is to support and aid him throughout the whole process (Eph. 5:22). With the contribution of both parents, the instructive, and caring and compassionate aspects would be provided for and experienced by the children (Isaiah 66:13 "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem"). We are also to remind one another that our focus and attention should not be on the present and temporal things of this world. Instead, we must train and develop the spiritual character of our children in preparation for what the future holds for them (Prov. 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it").

May God grant His wisdom and grace to us as parents to fulfil our high calling as disciple-makers in His Kingdom Work among our children. God bless all mothers, mothers-to-be, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers in Galilee Church as we celebrate this important occasion this morning!