



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, 9 June 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Adeline Lee / Organist: Miss Diana Chan

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Tai Fatt Weng

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

HYMNS #147 "How Great Thou Art"

- "There Is A Higher Throne"

- "Along The Road"

#624 "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 30:1-12

Mr Marcus Ho

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "God's Love For All People"
The Book of Jonah

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #157 "The Love Of God"

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: "The Great Commandment"
Matthew 22:34-40

THE WEEK

10 Jun – 16 Jun 2024

Wednesday 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
12 June No Bible Study/Prayer Meeting (Church Camp)

**12 June to
15 June 2024
Wednesday -
Saturday**

Galilee Church Camp 2024
@ Harris Resort, Batam
Ancient Psalms For Modern Living
Speaker: Rev Dr Yap Kim Sin
(Zion Serangoon BPC)

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

FATHER'S DAY

9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening]
Preacher: Preacher Timothy Tan (Calvary Jurong BPC)
Message: "God's Servant"
Text: Colossians 3:17

9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara
Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 31:1-14)
Preacher: Rev Lawrence Ong (Zion Serangoon BPC)
Message: "The Loving Father"
Text: Luke 15:11-32

9.30am **YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**
Preacher: Rev David Cher
Message: "The Caring Father"
Text: Matthew 6:26-30

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]

1.30 am **Session Meeting** @ Church Library

CF/JF OUTING TO HAY DAIRIES GOAT FARM



Date: Saturday, 29 June 2024

Time: 1.30 pm to 4 pm

Speaker: Pastor Simon



The bus will leave the church at 1.45 pm. All children between K1 and P6 must register to join.

Any queries, please contact our registration team:

Mrs Sherry Wong 97110708 or Mrs Jess Tai 96971016



Galilee & St. Luke's ElderCare Joint Seniors' Care Ministry

With effect from 2 July, St Luke will hold a weekly programme for seniors in our Church Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 11.30am. This is part of the Active Ageing initiative funded by the Ministry of Health for seniors in the community to live active and socially engaged lifestyles. St Luke's ElderCare at Ayer Rajah Centre is the Active Ageing Centre for Pandan and Teban Gardens.

9.30 am: Communal Dining – simple get-together over snacks and drinks.

10.30 am Drum Fit – A unique sensory/motor exercise of drumming using exercise balls, designed to improve seniors' general health as well as their neurological well-being. This programme will be conducted by trained instructors.

Galileans (young senior and senior) are encouraged to join these activities for personal benefit and at the same time, to befriend other participants. Through such friendships, we may even pray for and share the Good News with those who are open and willing.



CONSTITUTION OF THE GALILEE B-P CHURCH

ELECTION TO THE CHURCH SESSION

ARTICLE 15 Qualifications for Elders

Titus 1:6-9

⁶If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly. ⁷For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not self-willed, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; ⁸But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate; ⁹Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

1 Peter 5:1-5

¹The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: ²Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; ³Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock. ⁴And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. ⁵Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. *[See also: 1 Tim 3:1-7; Acts 20:28]*

Article 16 Qualifications for Deacons & Deaconesses

1 Tim 3:8-13

⁸Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; ⁹Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. ¹⁰And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. ¹¹Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. ¹²Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. ¹³For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

[See also: Acts 6:1-6, Titus 1:7]



**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

Ordination Service
1 June 2024

178

Worship Service
2 June 2024

280

(Online)

79

(In-Person)

201

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

4

- Sunday School

29

Mandarin Worship Service
2 June 2024

35

Wed Bible Study
5 June 2024

29

Wed Prayer Meeting
5 June 2024

30

He hath made every thing beautiful in
his time: also he hath set the world in
their heart, so that no man can find out
the work that God maketh from the
beginning to the end.
Ecclesiastes 3:11

Church Announcements

- Flowers Contribution Today:** Sis Lilian Chew
- Church Camp 2024 Briefing**
Today immediately after Worship Service. All campers to remain in the Sanctuary for the briefing.
- Senior Catechism Class**
Senior Catechism class will commence on 30 June 2024. Speak to Pastor Simon if you are planning for baptism on 22 December 2024 at the Christmas Sunday Service.

Work As Worship

Rev David Cher, Lord's Day, 9 June 2024

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. When our work gets tough and heavy-going, we are tempted to think that work is a curse, bringing drudgery and dread into our lives. However, we would do well in reminding ourselves that work is God's gift to us. God first gave Adam the responsibility of his work of tending the Garden of Eden (Gen. 2:15 "And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it"). It is only after the Fall that work became hard and difficult (Gen. 3:17-19).

Even we as followers of Christ seem to follow the way of the world in viewing our work with negative attitudes of cynicism and mediocrity and just getting by with it. As God-called people, we are surely reminded that we are to do our work to the best of our gifts, talents, and abilities regardless of our work circumstances (Col. 3:23-24 "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ"). Indeed, work is one of our public spheres of action and influence through which our relationship with God should come into view and not slide into insignificance and be overshadowed by workplace busyness, politics, and grey areas of compromise.

God's call in our work does not mean that our work does not include periods of setbacks and discouragement. What is certainly important and critical is how we do not remain in that low state but can raise ourselves amid our tiredness and weariness (Isaiah 40:30-31 "Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that

wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint"). God would enable us to not only press on but also be in an energised state in doing so. As spiritual giants such as Elijah and modern examples like David Livingstone and Charles Spurgeon struggled to the point of periods of discouragement and depression, we can be encouraged that they in the end persevered and flourished in their work for God.

Finally, we are called of Christ (Rom. 1:6-7) and not merely called to our work. This sure and basic foundation of our identity in Christ should give us the prime motivation and encouragements to manifest or show forth Christ in everything that we do in our lives. Let us make the best use of every opportunity that God has given us in our daily work routine and in our relations with our colleagues and people around us. Let us also be sensitive and obedient to God and His leading, to be faithful in our different seasons and callings throughout the whole of our lives (Prov. 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths").

Thank you for all your prayers for the South Vietnam Team as we served and ministered to the 100 children who came for the Children's Camp. Continue to pray for our safety and protection as we make our way back home to Singapore.

Ps. 90:17 "And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it". God bless!