



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
Asst Pastor	:	Rev David Cher	9737 9150
Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Philip Heng (EWS)	9792 9183
Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309 8157
Ministry Staff	:	Mrs Lee May San	9618 9160

ORDER OF WORSHIP Lord's Day, 18 August 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE	Pianist: Mr Jonathan Cher
INTROIT #216 "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Elder Soo Lap Ki
PRAISE & WORSHIP	Elder Soo Lap Ki
HYMNS #100 "Thou Art Worthy"	
# 93 "God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"	
#564 "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"	
#598 "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go"	
INVOCATION	
GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"	
SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 36:1-12	Mr Matthew Wee
OFFERINGS & TITHES	
DOXOLOGY #815	
(Creche/Nursery/Kindergarten/Primary children leave for Sunday School)	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
MESSAGE: "Return, Rebuild, Renew" Ezra 2-6	Rev David Cher
CLOSING HYMN #680 "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me"	
BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
POSTLUDE	

WELCOME
In-Person Worship Service
& Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE
9.30 am
Speaker: Mr Low Jun Yew
(Shalom BPC)
Message: "Impatient Waiting"
Isaiah 40:27-31;
Ephesians 4:1-6

**GALILEE MANDARIN
WORSHIP SERVICE**
9.15 am
Preacher: Rev Ho Tsu Yoke
(Gerizim BPC)
Message: "Prayer Of Faith"
Exodus 17:8-13

THE WEEK 19 Aug – 25 Aug 2024

Wednesday 21 August	7.30 pm	Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting <u>Pastor Simon Nagarajan</u> The Book of 1 Samuel Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM <u>Rev Philip Heng</u> The Second Coming Of Christ https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151 <u>Sis Lee May San</u> (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS) The Book of Colossians Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
Saturday 24 August	1.30 pm	CF/JF – Observing Jesus' Command I/C: Sis Lata B
	3.30 pm	TF/YF – Gospel Meeting "Who Should I Turn To?" Speaker: Rev David Cher
Lord's Day 25 August	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: "Peter Disowns Jesus" Text: Matthew 26:69-75
	9.30 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website] Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara Worship Team Leader: Bro Josiah Wang Scripture Reader: Bro Collin Lee (Psalm 37:1-11) Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Message: "Our Complete Trust In God" Text: Jeremiah 31
		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 [Rev David Cher]
	11.15 am	Senior Catechism [Pastor Simon]
	1.30 pm	Session Meeting @ Church Library

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Attendance

Worship Service 11 August 2024	288
(Online)	61
(In-Person)	227
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	4
• Sunday School	43
• Adults' SS	5
Mandarin Worship Service 11 August 2024	32
Wed Bible Study 14 August 2024	33
Wed Prayer Meeting 14 August 2024	25

Restore unto me the joy of Thy
salvation; and uphold me
with Thy free spirit.
Psalm 51:12

Church Announcements

1. **Flowers Contribution Today:** Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng

Cheerfully, Serving The Lord!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 18 August 2024

Brethren,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Praise and thank God for the Ordination of Elder Kenneth Wong and the Installation of the New Session (2024-2027) last Lord's Day. May the Lord guide our church leaders according to His Will. Let us as a church faithfully serve the Lord.

The Psalmist exhorts the people of God to "serve the LORD with gladness" (Ps 100:2). First, we must develop the purposeful decision and the unwavering commitment to serve the Lord in any season of our lives. God's people staying constantly engaged in the Lord's service is the psalmist's aspiration yet not an easy thing to do. Challenges in life's way post all sorts of hindrances, creating a bumpy experience in the Lord's service. Many of us are hard-pressed for time, squashed by various demands and drawn away by priorities. The strain and stress of serving the Lord under such conditions undermines the joy in us. Hence, we have dropouts and burnouts in the Lord's service. The psalmist calls the active to press on, and the inactive to return to the Lord's work. The psalmist heralds with enthusiasm that we as God's "people who are the sheep of His pasture" come forward to serve joyfully, bearing in mind Who we serve, and rendering our work with thanksgiving in our hearts.

Next, our service for the Lord is not confined to the church work alone. We are the Lord's servant at any corner of this planet and any day of the week. What does "serving the Lord" entail? It would be incorrect to assume serving the Lord is church-related work. More accurately, the Christian's life cannot be dichotomised into sacred and secular. The Scriptures instruct us that "whatsoever you do, do it to the glory of the Lord..." 1 Cor 10:31. Everything and anything we do in our daily life can be channelled to the glory of God. Besides the church ministry, we serve the Lord at our

workplaces, duties to our community, and fulfil the expectations of our family.

Serve God with the Right Attitude! The starting point of our service to God is to remember Who God is, and who we are. We belong to the Lord. The Lord God Almighty is our Master, and we are His humble servants. The Word of God describes us as unworthy servants, yet our Lord upholds us and finds delight in us. "Behold My servant, whom I uphold; Mine elect, in whom My soul delighteth..." (Isa 42:1). Humility in the Lord's service is indispensable. When our Lord sent forth the twelve disciples into service, He reminded them: "The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord" (Matt 10:24).

Next, servants of the Lord follow Jesus, their Master faithfully. Jesus said: "If any man serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there shall also My servant be: if any man serve Me, he will My Father honour" (Jn 12:26). Devoted servants of the Lord are loyal to the Master at all costs, and they remain steadfast and faithful in service, under any circumstance.

Last, the joy of the Lord is our strength (Neh 8:10). We must serve the Lord cheerfully not out of compulsion. When we serve with a gladsome heart, the work becomes easy, and tiredness does not abide long with us. Instead, we are quickly recharged. But when unhappiness swirls in the heart, the work becomes heavy, draggy and dreary. Our gladness in the Lord's service must not depend on man or the circumstances. We experience gladness in the service for our Loving Father has plans to give us hope and a future (Jer 29:11). So, our service rendered to His cause is approved by God and it pleases Him. This is the privilege of the people of God. Let us constantly search our hearts before our Lord (Ps 139:23) and pray to God to re-calibrate them right, so that we may serve Him always, and with gladness. God Bless!