



# 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, 25 August 2024, 9.30 am

### PRELUDE

Pianist: Mrs Magdalene Teo

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Sandeep Choppara

### PRaise & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

**HYMNS** #43 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

- "Our God Will Go Before Us"
- "May The Lord Finds Us Faithful"
- "My Redeemer Is Faithful And True"

### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 37: 1-11

Mr Collin Lee

### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "Our Complete Trust In God"  
Jeremiah 31

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

**CLOSING HYMN** #578 "Trusting Jesus"

### BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

### WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service &  
Broadcast Live on  
Galilee Website

### GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Elder Har Chee Choey  
Message: "Peter Disowns Jesus"  
Text: Matthew 26:69-75

# THE WEEK

26 Aug –1 Sept 2024

**Wednesday  
28 August**

7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**  
Pastor Simon Nagarajan  
The Book of 1 Samuel  
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM  
Rev Philip Heng  
The Second Coming Of Christ  
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>  
Sis Lee May San (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS)  
The Book of Colossians  
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLABSPM

**Saturday  
31 August**

1.30 pm **CF/JF** – Games Day  
I/C: Sis Jess Tai

3.30 pm **TF/YF** – Movie “The Pilgrim’s Progress”

**Lord’s Day  
1 September**

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: Rev David Cher  
Message: “Delightful Unity”  
Text: Psalm 133

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 Marcus Ho (Psalm 37:12-29)  
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  
Message: “Willing Instruments For God’s Purpose”  
Text: The Book Of Esther

**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

## September 2024

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 01 Sept, 9.30 am <b>Holy Communion</b>	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck	<b>"Willing Instruments For God's Purpose"</b> The Book Of Esther
Lord's Day, 08 Sept, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev David Cher  Chairman: Dn Samuel Lim	<b>"Steadfast in God's Work"</b> Nehemiah 1-7
Lord's Day, 15 Sept, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  Chairman: Elder Kenneth Wong	<b>"A People Under The Word"</b> Ezra 7-10; Nehemiah 8
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Youth Worship Service</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>"Anger Gone Wrong"</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Speaker: Rev Bendick Ong</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Text: Matthew 5:21-26; Ephesians 4:31-32</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Sunday 15 September 2024, 9.30am</p> </div> </div>		
Lord's Day, 22 Sept, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev David Cher  Chairman: Dn Michael Ho	<b>"Our Faithful Covenant With God"</b> Nehemiah 9-10
Lord's Day, 29 Sept, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Eric Kwan  Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai	<b>"Godly Sorrow Over Sin"</b> Roman 8

# REALLY FREE MARKET 19 OCT 24

Collections from 8 Sep to 13 Oct

## Help needed:

Weekly Sunday pre-sorting

Set up on Sun 13 Oct

Main sorting on Fri 18 Oct

Event helpers on Sat 19 Oct

## Gentle reminder:

- Only give items in clean & good condition
- No women's clothing

## Invitation to contribute:

- Canned and frozen food
- Men's/Children's Clothing
- Appliances e.g air-fryers, blenders, food steamers
- Kitchen/household items
- Games, books and toys
- And more useful items!

*For enquiries, contact Sis Hannah Dass at 94237464 or Sis Patricia Heng at 90039160*



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## Attendance

<b>Worship Service</b>	
<b>18 August 2024</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>(Online)</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>(In-Person)</b>	<b>154</b>
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	5
• Sunday School	57
• Adults' SS	3
<b>Mandarin Worship Service</b>	
<b>18 August 2024</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Youth Worship Service</b>	
<b>18 August 2024</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>(Online)</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>(In-Person)</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Wed Bible Study</b>	
<b>21 August 2024</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Wed Prayer Meeting</b>	
<b>21 August 2024</b>	<b>33</b>

**Behold, God is my salvation; I  
will trust, and not be afraid:  
for the Lord Jehovah is my  
strength and my song; he  
also is become my salvation.**  
**Isaiah 12:2**

## Church Announcements

### 1. Session Meeting

Today, 1.30 pm @ Church Library

# What Are You Focusing On?

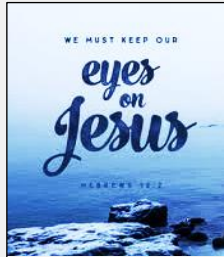
*Rev David Cher, Lord's Day, 25 August 2024*

**B**eloved Brethren, Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. There are so many concerns, worries, and things that weigh us down and pull our minds in many different directions. What is this one thing or person that we can constantly look to or fix our eyes on to help us move forward in the right direction? We are reminded from Hebrews 12:2a to look “unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith”. The next question that should naturally come into our minds, though it is a rather obvious one, is how to keep our eyes on Jesus.

First, we are to allow God's Word to direct our feet on the right path, that all areas of our character are shaped or moulded to be more and more Christ-like (Ps. 119:105 “Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path”). We must not allow the busyness and different commitments of our lives to overshadow and take away our need to spend sufficient quality time with our Lord. It should also be our very foremost priority that we turn to for wisdom and leading, instead of relying on our personal wisdom or the world's wisdom. As we develop and mature in our knowledge and understanding of God's Word, we will be “thoroughly furnished unto all good works” (2 Tim. 3:17b).

Second, we have the Blessed Holy Spirit to remind us and guide us in God's ways (John 14:26). Our spiritual heart must always be open and sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as He would prompt us from straying away to return to the right path of God. This is especially important when we are placed in stressful and pressuring situations where we are tempted to

make the most convenient and pragmatic choices available to us. Instead, God wants us to make God-honouring choices that are obedient and consistent to Him and His Word (Psalm 23:3). We would then truly experience our soul's restoration and refreshing in Him.



Third, as there can certainly be spiritual blind spots for each of us, we would need our fellow Christians to encourage and keep one another accountable in our spiritual walk with God. In times when we are not spiritually careful and alert, we can be easily led astray by the deceitfulness of sin (Heb. 3:13). The close fellowship with our brothers and sisters in the Lord is especially crucial during such time to provide godly counsel and encouragement.

When our focus and constant attention is on Christ, we as citizens of Heaven would set our priorities toward heavenly things and not on earthly things (Col. 3:2). This heavenly prioritising and attitude would then be reflected in our daily directions, decisions and living to the praise and glory of His Holy Name. In addition, Our focus would shift from our mere human weaknesses and vulnerabilities to that of the strength that we draw from God Himself. With His strength, we would then be able to cope well with the trials and difficulties that confront us (Rom. 8:18). As we do so, we would surely shine as lights and be the savoury salt that others would look to in this dark and fallen world.

Brethren, let us always be committed to godly living, God helping us, having our vision on the Cross of Christ, He being our Rock and Refuge, our Strength, and our Blessed Redeemer.

God Bless!