



# 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, 10 November 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 Michael Ho

#### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

**HYMNS** #147 "How Great Thou Art"

- "By Faith"

- "The Cause Of Christ"

#305 "Jesus Paid It All"

#### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 44:18-26

Mr Marcus Ho

#### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:**

"Christ: The Living Sacrifice"

Hebrews 10:1-18

Rev David Cher

**CLOSING HYMN** #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#### 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: "Doubting Thomas"  
John 20:24-31

# THE WEEK

11 Nov – 17 Nov 2024

**Wednesday**  
**13 November**

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's class will take a break and resumed on 20 November 2024.  
Sis Lee May San (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS)  
The Book of 2 Thessalonians  
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

**Saturday**  
**16 November**

1.30 pm **CF/JF – Guided By A Star**  
I/C: Sis Diana Chan

3.30 pm **TF/YF – Bible Study**  
I/C: Bro Ian Caleb Low

**Lord's Day**  
**17 November**

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 Paul Yeo (Zion Bishan BPC)  
Message: "Disciples Returned To Fishing Job"  
Text: John 21:1-14

9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]  
Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara  
Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 45:1-17)  
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  
Message: "The Promise Of Eternal Life"  
Text: John 3:1-21

9.30 am **YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Speaker: Rev Joseph Tee (Zion Serangoon BPC)  
Message: "Battling The Spirit Of Competitive Jealousy"  
Text: 1 Samuel 18:1-9

### **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]

11.15 am Senior Catechism [Pastor Simon]

1.30 pm **Session Meeting** @ Church Library



# **Ancient Psalms For Modern Living**

**23 November 2024 9.30am-12.30pm**  
(Lunch is provided. Please register with QR code)

*Speaker from Zion-Serangoon BPC*  
**Rev Dr Yap Kim Sin**

***Is The World Out Of Control?***

**Psalm 2**

***The Path Of Joyfulness In The Lord***

**Psalm 16**

**Bring a friend**



**Register Now**

**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
CAMP 2024**



# GOD'S PROMISED FUTURE

**DATE: 11TH-14TH DECEMBER  
VENUE: GALILEE B-P CHURCH**

AND I SAW A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH: FOR THE FIRST HEAVEN AND  
THE FIRST EARTH WERE PASSED AWAY; AND THERE WAS NO MORE SEA.  
AND I JOHN SAW THE HOLY CITY, NEW JERUSALEM, COMING DOWN FROM  
GOD OUT OF HEAVEN, PREPARED AS A BRIDE ADORNED FOR HER HUSBAND.

**REVELATION 21:1-2**

## Camp Fees

**\$50 for Senior &  
Junior campers**

**\$30 for Children  
campers**

**Registration starts  
TODAY**

**Closing date  
27 November 2024**



## Speakers

Seniors (13-17 years old): Mr Renfred Loh (Hebron BPC)

Juniors (9-12 years old): Sis Teo Hui Qing (Zion Bishan BPC)

Children (5-8 years old): Sis Ching Wei (Calvary BPC)

Any enquiries, please contact Hymn Ong 98210771 or  
Timothy Cher 91252944

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## Attendance

### Worship Service

3 November 2024

228

(Online)

59

(In-Person)

169

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

6

- Sunday School

39

- Adults' SS

3

### Mandarin Worship Service

3 November 2024

27

### Wed Bible Study

6 November 2024

29

### Wed Prayer Meeting

6 November 2024

30

For God hath not given us the  
spirit of fear; but of power, and  
of love, and of a sound mind.  
2 Timothy 1:7

## Church Announcements

### 1. Church Trustee

BOE has accepted Elder John Chiew's request to step down from Trusteeship with effect from 20 October 2024. The Church expresses its appreciation to Elder John Chiew for his service as Trustee of Galilee Bible-Presbyterian Church for over 29 years, since 26 February 1995.

### 2. Speaking Engagement

Pastor Simon @ New Life BP Church today.

# Serve Joyfully!

*Rev David Cher, Lord's Day, 10 November 2024*

**B**eloved Brethren,  
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We are drawing close to the end of this year and before we know it, it will be upon us! How has the year been for you? Have you managed to fulfill and complete your resolutions and goals from the start of this year? How has the LORD changed your direction and perspective during this year?

Romans 12:1 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service" surely reminds us that the whole of our lives, whether in church or our families and society, are to be lived out in our spiritual service for the LORD. In addition, both Romans 12:11 and Psalm 100:2 remind us to serve the LORD with gladness and enthusiasm. What this implies and means for us is that our spiritual serving would not be always smooth and easygoing, and thus involve possible hardships and difficulties. We would then be tempted to fall into the drudgery of our duties and responsibilities and lose the joy of our serving.

As followers of Christ, every one of us is given different and specific spiritual gifts and talents to serve especially in the Body of Christ, right here in Galilee Church. However, we need to put into action and exercise the spiritual gifts and talents that we are given. Otherwise, they would fall into disuse and lethargy. When we are serving, do we think more about ourselves than others, what we can gain or benefit for ourselves rather than how others are growing and benefiting from our service? This would hinder and discourage when we do not see the fruits of our labour and

experience the positive feelings of personal fulfillment and enjoyment that comes with it. A good reminder in such a situation is the Lord's word in Acts 20:35 that it is indeed better to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).

This would bring us to the motivation and goal of our serving, and the different thoughts and actions that go into it. The constant question and reminder that we must ask ourselves is "Who do you work or labour for?" Ultimately, we are working or serving the LORD. What does this mean for each of us? This should mean that our serving must be aligned with God and His kingdom priorities and not any other (Matt. 6:33). Also, no matter how gifted and talented we are, we are reminded not to place our sole and complete dependence on them, but to find our joy and strength from God during the different seasons of our serving (Neh. 8:10).

When we are working for the LORD, we can find ourselves joyfully and contentedly pressing on in it, knowing that our work for Him is never aimless and meaningless (1 Cor. 15:58 "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord"). Our contribution and part in the Kingdom's Work may be yet unseen but will be lasting and acknowledged by God Himself (Matt. 25:21, 23).

Let us see and realise that our serving is part of our sanctification process and our needed transformation into the image and nature of Christ. In so doing, may this proper perspective of serving enable us to grow and mature in our walk with God. God bless!