



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
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, 24 November 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mrs Magdalene Teo

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Xie

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

HYMNS #295 "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"
 #572 "Blessed Assurance"
 - "Your Grace Is Sufficient For Me"
 #343 "Amazing Grace"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 46:1-11

Mr Marcus Ho

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "The Gift Of Living Water"
John 4:1-42

Rev David Cher

CLOSING HYMN "Fill My Cup, Lord"

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's Restoration"
John 21:15-23

THE WEEK

25 Nov – 1 Dec 2024

- Wednesday** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
27 November Rev David Cher
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 2 Thessalonians
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLABSPM
- Saturday** 1.30 pm **CF/JF – Outing To Bouncy Paradise**
30 November Speaker: Pastor Simon
I/C: Diana Chan
- Lord's Day** 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)
1 December
- 9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening]
Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong
Message: "Simeon Waiting For The Lord"
Text: Luke 2:25-35
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Elder Richard Ng
Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan
Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 47:1-9)
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Message: "God Loves All People"
Text: 1 Corinthians 13
- 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]
- 12 noon **TF/YF** meeting @ Music Room



MONTHLY CALENDAR

December 2024

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 01 Dec, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Richard Ng	"God Loves All People" 1 Corinthians 13
Lord's Day, 08 Dec, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Dev Menon (Zion Bishan BPC) Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck	"Making Space In Your Heart" 2 Corinthians 6:11-7:3
Lord's Day, 15 Dec, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairman: Dn Samuel Lim	"The Power And Authority Of Christ" Luke 4:31-44



Youth Worship Service
"Beware Of Dangerous Talk"
 Speaker: Mr John Wong (Mt Carmel BPC)
 Text: 4:22-25, 29
Sunday 15 December 2024 9.30am

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
	Share The Message Of Christmas! 21 December 2024, 4 pm Animation film: "The Star", Gospel Message, Carols and dinner Carolling 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm	
Lord's Day, 22 Dec, 9.30 am Christmas Sunday Service 	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Kenneth Wong	"Worship The King" Matthew 2:1-12
24 Dec, 9.30 am Christmas Eve Combined Praise Service 	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairmen: Elder Soo Lap Ki Elder Har Chee Choey	"What Child Is This?" Luke 2:21-40
Lord's Day, 29 Dec, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin Chairman: Dn Michael Ho	"Living By Faith In God" Hebrews 11
31 Dec, 9.30 am Watchnight Service	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck	"Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart" Psalm 9:1-2



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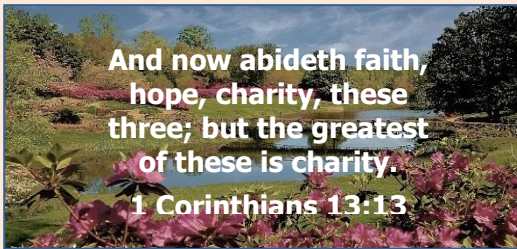
Worship Service	
17 November 2024	209
(Online)	79
(In-Person)	130
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	4
• Sunday School	41

Mandarin Worship Service	
17 November 2024	30

Youth Worship Service	
17 November 2024	44
(Online)	19
(In-Person)	25

Wed Bible Study	
20 November 2024	33

Wed Prayer Meeting	
20 November 2024	31



Church Announcements

- Teens Fellowship/Youth Fellowship** will be holding a monthly fellowship meeting on Sundays starting next month on 1 December, to cater to our youths who are not able to regularly attend our Saturday meetings due to school commitments or staying a far distance from the church.
The meeting will include lunch fellowship at 12 pm and bonding activities thereafter.
- Congratulations** to Bro Ruomu on the birth of his son, Timothy Hou Yi Cun on 16 November 2024. Thank God for blessing Bro Ruomu and his wife, Liuyi with a healthy boy!
- Pastoral Staff on leave**
 - Pastor Simon on leave from 25 to 29 November 2024.
 - Rev David Cher on leave from 28 November to 7 December 2024.

Captivated By The Beauty Of The Lord

Rev David Cher, Lord's Day, 24 Nov 2024

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Even we as followers of Christ are living in an ugly sin-scarred world which could direct us toward self-centered thoughts, motivations, actions, and decisions. In other instances, we could also experience the effects of the selfish actions of other persons.

Even and especially when we are pressed down and frustrated by such effects and consequences of living in such a sin-scarred world, how can we still shine brightly and persistently for the LORD?

We would do well in reminding ourselves not to merely focus on the ugly and sin-scarred things and happenings in today's world, but on these two main aspects as mentioned in Ps. 27:4 – 1) Beholding or looking intently on the beauty of the LORD; and 2) Enquiring in His Temple.

In beholding the beauty of the LORD, it does not refer to appreciating His physical appearance and beauty like an art painting or sculpture. Instead, it means to focus and sustain our attention on the qualities of God such as the grace of God (Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Cor. 12:9), the love of God (Eph. 2:4b-7), and the faithfulness of God (1 Cor. 12:13) so as to gain our confidence and assurance from them.

To enquire in the Temple means that our minds are always active and inquisitive, and desiring to dig deeper and deeper into God's Word. Our hearts would then not be contented with just mere thinking about God and His qualities or characteristics. We would thus do well to draw all the more nearer to Him (James 4:8a) and develop a more excellent and maturing knowledge and understanding of His ways (Isaiah 55:8-9).

The rest of Psalm 27:4 tells us how to put into

practice these two main aspects of focusing and reflecting on God's qualities and digging deep into God's Word in our lives.

First, the phrase "One thing have I desired of the Lord..." (Ps. 27:4a) reminds us to put walking with the LORD as our top priority. As such, we would follow the wisdom of His Word, and not conform to the principles and values of this sinful world (Eph. 4:17-19). Placing our confidence in God and His Word would then protect us from the discouragement that comes through our various negative life experiences.

Secondly, we should have the desire and determination in our hearts to "seek after" the LORD (Ps. 27:4b). Even when we are in dire and trying circumstances, we are still reminded to put our attention and focus on the LORD. This was what King David did when he was fleeing from his son Absalom and wandering in the wilderness (Ps. 63:1-). Heb. 12:1-2 also reminds us that we have God, Who has started each of us on a faith journey with Him, and would undoubtedly continue to lead and sustain us to the very end of our time on this Earth.

Third, not only do we have the assurance of God's wise leading throughout the whole of our lifetime, but we also have the experience of His comforting and strengthening Presence as we seek to pursue a close and intimate fellowship with Him (Ps. 27:4c "...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life"). As we set our minds on Christ, we would also not be distracted and overwhelmed by our earthly worries, fears, and concerns (Col. 3:1-3).

Let us draw our confidence, strength, and courage from the beautiful work of the LORD in our lives. God bless!