



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

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| 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 |

HOLY COMMUNION

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 1 December 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Richard Ng

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Matthew Tan

- HYMNS**
- #249 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
 - #261 "Away In A Manger"
 - #278 "Angels We Have Heard On High"
 - #277 "Hark! The Hearld Angels Sing"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 47:1-9

Mr Matthew Wee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN #499 "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "God Loves All People"
1 Corinthians 13

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: "Simeon Waiting For The Lord"
Luke 2:25-35

THE WEEK

2 Dec – 8 Dec 2024

**Wednesday
4 December**

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 2 Thessalonians
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

**Saturday
7 December**

8.00 am **TF/YF** – Outing to Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve
I/C: Bro Ian Caleb Low

1.30 pm **CF/JF** – Christmas: Jesus, the Light of Life
I/C: Sis Adeline Simon

**Lord's Day
8 December**

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 Freddy Yong
Message: "Anna Waiting For The Lord's Redemption"
Luke 2:40-52

9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck
Worship Team Leader: Bro Joshua Ng
Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 48:1-14)
Preacher: Rev Dr Dev Menon (Zion Bishan BPC)
Message: "Making Space In Your Heart"
Text: 2 Corinthians 6:11 - 7:3

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]



MONTHLY CALENDAR

December 2024

| Worship Service Date/Time | Speaker/Chairman | Message |
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| 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 |
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|  | <p align="center">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</p> | |
| <p>Lord's Day, 22 Dec, 9.30 am Christmas Sunday Service</p>  | <p>Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p>Chairman: Elder Kenneth Wong</p> | <p align="center">"Worship The King" Matthew 2:1-12</p> |
| <p align="center">24 Dec, 8 pm Christmas Eve Combined Praise Service</p>  | <p>Speaker: Rev David Cher</p> <p>Chairmen: Elder Soo Lap Ki Elder Har Chee Choey</p> | <p align="center">"What Child Is This?" Luke 2:21-40</p> |
| <p>Lord's Day, 29 Dec, 9.30 am</p> | <p>Speaker: Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin</p> <p>Chairman: Dn Michael Ho</p> | <p align="center">"Living By Faith In God" Hebrews 11</p> |
| <p align="center">31 Dec, 8 pm Watchnight Service</p> | <p>Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p>Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck</p> | <p align="center">"Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart" Psalm 9:1-2</p> |



JOIN US! EVANGELISM MINISTRY



Evangelism Ministry Wants You !

We are excited to announce an opportunity for you to be part of our Church Evangelism Ministry!

Be part of the team to:

- *Plan and execute outreach events;*
- *Build connections and foster relationships with neighbourhood community;*
- *Organise training & equipping in sharing the Gospel;*
- *Pray specifically for the evangelistic effort of the church*



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT :

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SPREAD | THE | GOODNEWS

"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season"

2 Timothy 4:2

TOGETHER, LET'S SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY!

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Attendance

Worship Service

24 November 2024

262

(Online)

59

(In-Person)

193

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting 6
- Sunday School 44
- Adults' SS 5

Mandarin Worship Service

24 November 2024

32

Wed Bible Study

27 November 2024

37

Wed Prayer Meeting

27 November 2024

30

All scripture is given by inspiration
of God, and is profitable for doctrine,
for reproof, for correction, for
instruction in righteousness:
2 Timothy 3:16

Church Announcements

1. Teachers & Asst Teachers for CNK, 2025

Galileans interested to serve in the teaching and support needs of this ministry, please approach Sis Angie Ng (HP 90188728).

2. Church Development Fund

Galilee Bible-Presbyterian Church decided in ACM on 24 March 2024 to set up a Church Development Fund, to be maintained and recorded separately from General Fund, for the purpose of funding the new or renewed Church lease and building in view of the expiry of the current land lease on 30 September 2036. Members and worshippers who want to give towards this fund please Paynow or Transfer to the same UEN/QR code/Bank Account as the normal tithes and offerings, indicating **clearly Church Development Fund.**

Christmas, To Worship Him!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 1 December 2024

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Christmas is upon us again! A season permeating in fellowship and love. A time when family members gather around for special meals and express love and appreciation in the exchange of well-thought-out gifts. While carols and hymns play in the background.

What is the true spirit of Christmas? Is it fellowship? Is it giving? Is it fun? Is it good food? For us believers, Christmas brings a whole new meaning to our lives. Christmas is the profound truth of God expressing His great love and mercy for a lost mankind! God sent His beloved Son, our dear Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to come down from Heaven to dwell amongst man, and to die on the Cross, as redemption for man's sin. The true spirit of Christmas is recorded in the Holy Scriptures. Chapters one and two of the Gospel of Luke account for us.

Let's start with Elisabeth. On meeting cousin Mary, we read that Elisabeth "was filled with the Holy Ghost: And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou [Mary] among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb" (1:41,42). Next, we move to the realm of the angels (Lk 2:13). The angelic hosts rejoiced in praise and worship, announcing the Birth of Baby Jesus, the New-born King. Then, the shepherds, having found Mary and the Babe, glorified and praised God "for all that they had heard and seen, as it was told to them" (v.20). Next, we visit the temple where Simeon who waited "for the consolation of Israel... and it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ" (vs. 25,26). Simeon took Baby Jesus into his arms and "blessed God" (v.28). He prayed: "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy Word: For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation" (vs.29,30). "Then Anna the prophetess, the

daughter of Phanuel came in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of Him to all them that looked for redemption to Jerusalem" (v.38).

Elisabeth, the angels, the shepherds, Simeon and Anna had one response in common towards Christmas. They praised God and worshipped Him and declared the Lord Jesus Christ to the world. The spirit of that very first Christmas was praise and thanks, blessing and glory to God. To sum it all up into one word, it is "WORSHIP". Matt 2:2 tells us that the Wise Men came from the East to seek Baby Jesus with one purpose: "We are come to worship Him". Even wicked King Herod seemed to have caught the spirit of this glorious event -- despite lying about his objective to find Baby Jesus. For all that it is worth, Herod instructed the Wise Men: "Go and search diligently for the young Child; and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also" (v.8).

Dear brethren, WORSHIP is the true spirit of Christmas. Heartfelt worship in praise, adoration and thanks to the Almighty God is how Christians ought to celebrate the Birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ at Christmas. This time of all times is a time of worship. Worship is an attitude of our hearts that overflow with awesome wonder, praise and gratitude toward God for all that He has done for mankind, unworthy as we are. Worship is surrendering ourselves totally to God, in praise and adoration: "Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name" (Ps 103:1).

Brethren, the crowning activity is WORSHIP. Worship that comes from deep within our hearts and souls; Worship that is directed toward our Maker and Creator of Heaven and earth, the Almighty, all-powerful God, and our Saving Lord. Worship acknowledges the faithful God Who keeps every promise to us, His people. God bless!