



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

HOLY COMMUNION ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 3 November 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Tan Siong Teck

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Matthew Tan

HYMNS # 562 "Be Thou My Vision"

- "Here Is Love"

- "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

#567 "Nearer Still Nearer"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 44:1-17

Mr Seet Tiat Hee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

HYMN #653 "Whiter Than Snow"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Our Call To Discipleship"
John 1:35-51

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #597 "Take My Life And Let It Be Consecrated"

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: "Jesus Appears To His Disciples"
John 20:19-23

THE WEEK

4 Nov – 10 Nov 2024

**Wednesday
6 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 - 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 1 Thessalonians
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

**Saturday
9 November**

9.00 am **Sunday School Teachers' Training 2024**
"The Big Picture Of Lesson Preparation"
Facilitator: Sis Lee May San

10.30 am **BOE Meeting** @ Church Library

1.30 pm **CF/JF** – Good News Proclaimed By Angels
I/C: Sis Jess Tai

3.30 pm **TF/YF** – Bible Study
I/C: Bro Luke Chan

**Lord's Day
10 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 Freddy Yong
Message: "Doubting Thomas"
Text: John 20:24-31


9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Michael Ho
Worship Team Leader: Bro Joshua Ng
Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 44:18-26)
Preacher: Rev David Cher
Message: "Christ: The Living Sacrifice"
Text: Hebrews 10:1-18

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

November 2024

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 3 Nov, 9.30 am Holy Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Our Call To Discipleship" John 1:35-51</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 10 Nov, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Michael Ho</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Christ: The Living Sacrifice" Hebrews 10:1-18</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 17 Nov, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"The Promise Of Eternal Life" John: 3:1-21</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Youth Worship Service</p> <p>"Battling The Spirit Of Competitive Jealousy"</p> <p>Speaker: Rev Joseph Tee (Zion Serangoon BPC)</p> <p>Text: 1 Samuel 18:1-9</p> <p>Sunday 17 November 2024, 9.30am</p> </div> </div>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 24 Nov, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"The Gift Of Living Water" John: 4:1-42</p>



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



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Attendance

Worship Service

27 October 2024

222

(Online)

69

(In-Person)

153

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting 5
- Sunday School 35
- Adults' SS 3

Mandarin Worship Service

27 October 2024

28

Wed Bible Study

30 October 2024

19

Wed Prayer Meeting

30 October 2024

24

And whatsoever ye do in word
or deed, do all in the name of
the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to
God and the Father by him.
Colossians 3:17

Church Announcements

- Flowers Contribution Today:** Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng
- Sunday School Teachers' Training 2024 for Primary and CNK**
There will be a Sunday School Teachers' Training arranged for all Primary and CNK teachers on Saturday, 9 November 2024 from 9 am to 12 noon on "The Big Picture of Lesson Preparation" facilitated by Sis Lee May San. Lunch would be provided thereafter. All teachers (including those interested and all other levels) are also welcome to join in for this equipping and refreshing session. Please inform Rev David Cher of your attendance. For more information and queries, please approach Rev David Cher @97379150
- 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).

We will be Alright!

Pastor Simon N., Lord's Day 3 November 2024

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Life has its defining moments and key crossroads along the way. There are times when we consciously choose our destination, and times we are not given any choice. In challenging times how do we know we are making the right choice and going along the right path?

For the Christians, the only right way to go is the way of the Lord. When we stand at the crossroads of life, the first thing we must do is to seek God and be guided by His Word. The Bible contains the whole counsel of God, applicable to all situations in life. Living life without the blessed illumination of the Word of God is unwise. "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" (Ps 119:105). Making life choices without God's guidance has dire consequences. Many things in life aren't 100% guaranteed but I can assure you 100% that if we chart a path that is not in line with the teachings of the Bible, we are assuredly "courting" with trouble. Scripture warns, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the ways of death" Prov 14:12.

But what happens if we don't seem to be able to find a direct answer from the Bible to help us in deciding? For instance, when faced with a decision to buy or rent a house, will we find a "thou shalt not rent, thou shalt buy" in the Bible? Probably not! So, what then can we do? God invites us to pray. "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally... James 1:5). Praying to God for wisdom and searching for direction from His Word must go in tandem. We don't know everything. But our omniscient God knows everything. Often, we are quick to fabricate instant solutions and quick fixes instead of exercising faith and patience in prayer. God invites us to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and he will make your paths straight" Prov 3:5-6.

Next, God's children have the Holy Spirit to lead us through the maze of life. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God" (Rom 8:14). Our good Lord has given us the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us, quickening our minds to assess the situation correctly in the light of the Scriptures. Hence, we are steady in rough times!

Furthermore, we can evaluate matters whether right or wrong with the help of our regenerated conscience in Christ. Conscience is an internal mechanism that God implanted in us with which we judge our own thoughts, words and actions, either condemning or approving them. However, we have to be careful here! Because of our sinful nature, our conscience can give us faulty readings which lead us to make decisions seemingly correct in our eyes but contrary to the precepts of God. We are capable of conditioning our conscience by our life experiences, norms of the community and cultural influences. Moreover, we need also to truly examine our motives! The motives of the heart have a powerful influence on our conscience.

Finally, the Lord has blessed us with Pastors, Elders, and mature brothers and sisters in Christ. They are willing to walk alongside us to guide us in life's challenges. The Word of God calls us to "Bear ye one another's burdens." (Gal 6:2). This is where I pray, that the Small Support Group (SSG) ministry will play a crucial role in our midst.

Brethren, with the help of God's Word, the ministry of the Holy Spirit, fellow believers and a faithful Saviour Jesus Christ, all of us can be victors in Christ even in this life. We are blessed with many resources to help us cope with our earthly life challenges. Let's be a "working lighthouse" to help fellow brethren and share our care, love and benevolence cheerfully. By His grace and to His glory we will do our best to be a blessing to one another and prevail together. Amen!

God Bless!