



# 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, 8 December 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

Elder Tan Siong Teck

#### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

**HYMNS** #270 "Joy To The World"

#288 "We Three Kings"

- "There's A Song In The Air"

#253 "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

#### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 48:1-14

Mr Collin Lee

#### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### MESSAGE:

**"Making Space In Your Heart"**

Rev Dr Dev Menon

2 Corinthians 6:11-7:3

**CLOSING HYMN** #433 "Rise Up, O Church 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: "Anna Waiting For  
The Lord's Redemption"  
Luke 2:36-38

**Wednesday  
11 December**

**Bible Study/Prayer Meeting**  
No Bible Study/Prayer Meeting in view of SS Camp



### **Sunday School Camp** 11 to 14 December 2024 "God's Promised Future"

**Lord's Day  
15 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: Elder Har Chee Choey

Message: "The Boy Jesus"

Text: Luke 2:40-52

9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]

Chairman: Dn Samuel Lim

Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 49:1-13)

Preacher: Rev David Cher

Message: "The Power And Authority Of Christ"

Text: Luke 4:31-44

9.30 am **YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Speaker: Mr John Wong (Mt Carmel BPC)  
Message: "Beware Of Dangerous Talk"  
Text: Ephesians 4:22-25,29

#### **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]

1.30 pm **Session Meeting** @ Church Library

# 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!**



THE STAR  
THE CHRIST  
THE KING

COME WATCH "THE STAR" ON

21 DEC, 4PM  
GALILEE B-P CHURCH

DINNER PROVIDED!



REGISTER  
BY 14 DEC



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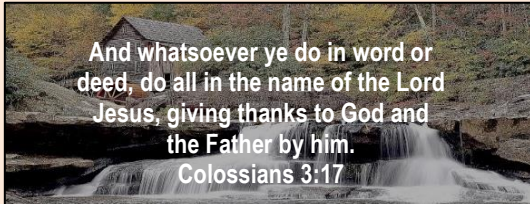
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## Attendance

### Worship Service

1 December 2024

219

(Online)

67

(In-Person)

152

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting 4
- Sunday School 26
- Adults' SS 5

### Mandarin Worship Service

1 December 2024

27

### Wed Bible Study

4 December 2024

21

### Wed Prayer Meeting

4 December 2024

26

## Church Announcements

### 1. Floral Chart 2025

The Worship Service Floral Chart for 2025 is up on the Notice Board. Kindly indicate your contribution on the board.

### 2. St Luke's Eldercare Drum Fit and Floor Curling

No Drum Fit and Floor Curling programs on Thursday 12 December 2024.

# Giving Of Our Best To The Lord

*Rev David Cher, Lord's Day, 8 Dec 2024*

**B**eloved Brethren,  
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The well-known English missionary, who persevered faithfully to serve the Lord in China, India and Africa, once said, "Only one life, 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last. And when I am dying, how happy I'll be, if the lamp of my life has been burned out for Thee". When we reflect on the above, and coming to the end of the year, how has our life and service been for the Lord?

We are reminded of the different types and forms of work that we are given to serve God and others in and through the church, our families and society. 2 Tim. 4:5 "But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry". We are thus reminded and encouraged to put our full attention and effort to "accomplish it fully and whole-heartedly to its end, completing all its demands and requirements". In the end, we are not to do our best to prove ourselves and our abilities and capabilities, but to make full use of the gifts and talents that God has given and entrusted to each of us.

Giving of our best to our Master and Lord should be regardless of our age and stage of our lives. 2 Tim. 4:6 "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand". It truly is a stark and grave reminder that at every moment of our lives, we are all to be always giving and doing our best for Him. This should not be only evident and clear in our individual Christian living, but also as each of us play our different roles and responsibilities in the local Body of Christ in Galilee Church. Each of us should always ask the important question of our thoughts, motivations and actions: whether they do help and contribute to the upkeeping and growing of Galilee Church

or not. Matt. 16:18 "And I [Jesus] say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it". As a church spanning across different generations, we as a Body of Christ would do well to understand and respect the different perspectives, opinions and actions, and have a spirit of collaboration to move Galilee Church forward.

In addition, Dr. Joseph Stowell who is a well-known Christian author and Bible teacher, used Heb. 12:1-2 to highlight and bring out 2 other important pointers to help us run our Christian race well in this fallen and sinful world. First, we would do well to take notice of anything, such as material possessions, family ties, the love of comfort, that can become our priorities instead that of God, and to remove or reshape them with a God-honouring perspective. Second, if there be any sinful or self-centred motivation behind whatever we are doing, we would need to deal with it. This is needful as otherwise, our communion and fellowship with God would be blocked and become distorted. This would in turn cause our worship, prayers, study of His Word, and our service for Him to become mere religious motions and in vain [emptiness or worthlessness].

What are your thoughts regarding your Christian race? 2 Tim. 4:8 reminds us that God would surely reward us with the crown of righteousness. This crown of righteousness would be given to us who are 1) Faithful in using our gifts and opportunities in our Lord's service and 2) Loving Him and looking forward to His Second Coming or Appearing. May we be found faithful till the end of our Christian race.

God bless!