



GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"IN GALILEE ... there's a great light"

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Church Theme Verse 2025

"Rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

Colossians 2:7

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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, 5 January 2025, 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 #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#147 "How Great Thou Art"

#562 "Be Thou My Vision"

- "There Is A Higher Throne"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 50:1-15

Mr Marcus Ho

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev David Cher

HYMN #323 "At The Cross"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "The Supremacy Of Christ"

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Colossians 1:1-14

CLOSING HYMN #21 "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

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: "Facing The Future With Confidence"
Joshua 1:1-9


THE WEEK

6 Jan – 12 Jan 2025

- Wednesday
8 January** 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)
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
- Saturday
11 January** 10.00 am **GEM 6TH Anniversary Celebration**
Speaker: Rev David Cher
Message: "Be Fruitful & Flourishing In All Seasons
Psalm 92:14
- 1.30 pm **CF/JF – Attentiveness: Jesus' Attentiveness**
I/C: Sis Jess Tai
- 3.30 pm **TF/YF – "Learning To Pray And Grow
In Understanding Christ"**
Speaker: Pastor Simon
- Lord's Day
12 January** 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: "United Purpose"
Text: Joshua 1:10-18
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie
Worship Team Leader: Dn Samuel Lim
Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 50:14-23)
Preacher: Rev David Cher
Message: "The Search For Forgiveness"
Text: Luke 5:17-26
- 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]
11.15 am Senior Catechism Class [Pastor Simon] @ Church Office

MONTHLY CALENDAR

January 2025

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 05 Jan, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Richard Ng	"The Supremacy Of Christ" Colossians 1:1-14
Lord's Day, 12 Jan, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie	"The Search For Forgiveness" Luke 5:17-26
Lord's Day, 19 Jan, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara	"From Fear To Faith" Luke 8:40-56
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-around;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Youth Worship Service</p> <p>"From Fear To Faith"</p> <p>Speaker: Rev Dr Ng Liang Wei</p> <p>Text: Luke 8:40-56</p> <p>Sunday 19 January 2025, 9.30am</p> </div> </div>		
Lord's Day, 26 Jan, 9.30 am Dedication Sunday (combined English/Mandarin)	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairmen: Dn Joseph Tai Elder Har Chee Choey	"Empowered For Active Service" Acts: 1:1-11

GALILEE B-P CHURCH CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS 2025

Church Theme

“ROOTED & BUILT UP IN CHRIST”

“Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.” Col 2:7

January

- 01 Session & Leaders Day of Prayer
- 11 Galilee Evergreen Ministry (GEM) 6th Anniversary
- 26 Dedication Sunday--Dedication of Church Officers 2025(Combined English/Mandarin)

February

- 08 Galilee CNY Steamboat Fellowship
- 15 TF/YF 14th Anniversary
- 22 “Navigating Work Challenges” Seminar

March

- 09 Missions Sunday
- 22 CF/JF Vacation Bible School
- 24-28 Mission Trip to South India

- 29 Young Parents Seminar I
- 30 **64th Annual Congregation Meeting** (Combined English/Mandarin)

April

- 12 The Word Seminar: Parables of Jesus
- 17 Maundy Thursday Memorial Service (Combined English/Mandarin)
- 19 Easter Gospel Rally (Mandarin)
- 20 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service [6.30 am] (Combined English/Mandarin)
- Easter Sunday Service [9.30 am] (Combined English/Mandarin)

May

- 01 Combined SSG Fellowship
- 11 Mother’s Day
- 24 Really Free Market
- 31 Young Parents’ Seminar II

June

- 01 **Galilee Church 65th Anniversary** (Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-In) (Combined English/Mandarin)
- 15 Father’s Day
- 18-21 Church Camp (Wed – Sat)

July

- 06 Sunday School 65th Anniversary
- 5 – 13 Mission Trip to South Vietnam

- 12-19 Mission Trip to North Vietnam
- 13 Mandarin Worship Service 34th Anniversary

- 20 Youth Worship Service 24th Anniversary

August

- 09 Galilee Community Day
- 14-27 Mission Trip to Kenya

September

- 07 Teachers’ Day

October

- 04 CF/JF 56th Anniversary/Children’s Day Celebration
- Mid-Autumn Gospel Rally (Mandarin)
- 05 Students’ Day
- 12 Music Sunday
- 18 Really Free Market
- 26 Reformation Sunday

November

- 25 -29 Mission Trip/Bible School Graduation in South Vietnam

December

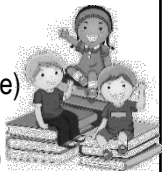
- 10-13 Sunday School Camp
- 20 Christmas Outreach Programme
- 21 Christmas Sunday Service (Combined English/Mandarin) (Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-In)
- 24 Christmas Eve Praise Service (Combined English/Mandarin)
- 28-30 TF/YF Camp
- 31 Watchnight Service

Singapore Public Holidays 2025

New Year’s Day	Monday Jan 01
Chinese New Year	Wednesday Jan 29
	Thursday Jan 30
Hari Raya Puasa	Monday Mar 31
Good Friday	Friday Apr 18
Labour Day	Thursday May 01
Vesak Day	Monday May 12
Hari Raya Haji	Saturday Jun 07
National Day	Saturday Aug 09
Deepavali	Monday Oct 20
Christmas Day	Thursday Dec 25

School Holidays 2024

- 1st Term (15-23 March)
- 2nd Term (31 May – 29 June)
- 3rd Term (6 -14 Sept)
- 4th Term (22 Nov – 31 Dec)



Galilee Evergreen Ministry

6th Anniversary

Celebration

03-01, Mandarin Worship Room

Message: Be Fruitful & Flourishing In All Seasons (Psalm 92:14)

Speaker: Rev David Cher

11th January 2025, 10.00am



Please scan QR code/register with Sis Linda Phua /Sis Shirley Chia for lunch arrangement, by 5th January 2025.

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Attendance

Worship Service 29 December 2024 (Online)	245
(In-Person) • Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting • Sunday School	71 174 5 47
Mandarin Worship Service 29 December 2024	29
Watchnight Service 31 December 2024	108

**Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not
dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen
thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold
thee with the right hand of my righteousness.**
Isaiah 41:10

Church Announcements

1. Senior Catechism Class

Senior Catechism class will commence at 11.15 am on 12 Jan 2025, if you are planning for baptism at the Easter Sunday Service.

2. Galilee CNY Red Packets

Remember to pick up the CNY red packets after worship service today. You can collect 2 packets (10x each packet). Extra will be made available on 19 January 2025.

Galileans, Build Up In Christ!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 5 January 2025

Brethren,
New Year Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! This year, as a church, by His grace, we commence or perhaps recommence in a more structured manner the SSG ministry at a church level. We labour in prayer and continuously persuade our members and friends to join a group that suits them well and grow in the faith. With Christ, who promised to build up our church, we will do our part to participate in His building project through SSG ministry and serve for the common wellbeing of our church. May God help us!

Paul wrote to encourage the Christian in Colosse, who were confronted with heresies and hardships that they may rise above their predicaments and do well in Christ. The church had to deal with elements of Jewish legalism, pagan mysticism, and early Gnostic thought, which suggested that spiritual knowledge was superior to faith. Then and now, the perils surrounding the church has not enervated over the ages. The “gates of hell” intensely seeks to prevail against the church. Hence, Christ is our only refuge and strength against the perils of the church (Eph 6:12). Next, the reliable spiritual security of the church is the good grasp of the truth, and proper grounding in the Word of God. Any short fall in this area, all kinds of troubles will make our church as their conducive campsite. Therefore, intentionally, we have selected Colossians 2:7 as our Church Theme this year: “Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.”

First, Paul encouraged the Christians to be “rooted and build up in Christ Jesus.” Before, we came to Christ, we were rooted and build up in our own ideologies and beliefs that has been framed by our culture, communal norms, family dynamics and spiritual darkness. Now in Christ, we need to uproot

all such implants and imaginations and recultivate our hearts and minds with the true knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Not some kind of superficial rootedness but one that is firmly and deeply rooted in Christ through the knowledge of God's Word. Here, our mind inevitably visits the writing of Psalm 1:2-3, “But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.” As the Word saturated our hearts and minds, it will do its work of transformation that restores our fallenmind, remodels our hearts, revamps our ambitions and reconditions our motives and realigns our goals with kingdom priorities. In other words, we reflect the image of Christ in our daily life, which is by the constitution of the scriptures and empowerment of the Holy Spirit.



The next process is to become established in the faith. Becoming strong in the faith. Though various heresies were circulating the church, the false teachers were active in their treacherous works, but the people remained steadfast in their faith. In stormy weather, only trees that have deep roots survive the onslaught of the howling gales. Today, Christians are confronted with all kinds of heresies, half-truths, at workplaces, social circles and social media. Unless one is firmly rooted in the truth, there is much to lose for one's spiritual carelessness.

Lastly, Paul encourage the brethren to be grateful. Firstly, thank God in our country for the freedom to study God's Word freely and available conveniently through various agencies. Next, thank God for teachers and materials to educate oneself in the truth to remain well in the faith. Last but not least, our Lord and Shepherd Jesus Christ who watches over us attentively. Blessed New Year!