



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

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 崇拜程序

Lord's Day, 30 March 2025, 9.30 am

PRELUDE 前奏

Pianist: Mr Timothy Cher

INTROIT 序乐轻唱 #216 "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" "主在圣殿中"

CALL TO WORSHIP 宣召

Elder Richard Ng / Elder Har Chee Choy

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

HYMNS #517 "I Will Sing Of My Redeemer" "我要歌颂我救赎主"

#404 "Faith Of Our Fathers" "先贤之信"

- "By Faith" "因着信"

INVOCATION 祈祷

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father" "荣耀颂"

SCRIPTURE READING 读经 [Responsively] Psalm 59:1-17

诗篇 59: 1-17

Mr Collin Lee
Elder Har Chee Choy

OFFERINGS & TITHES 奉献

DOXOLOGY 三一颂 #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER 牧祷

MESSAGE: "Advancing God's Kingdom With Courage"

Rev David Cher

"勇敢拓展神的国"

Ephesians 6:10-20 以弗所书 6:10-20

CLOSING HYMN #734 "Be Strong In The Lord" "靠主刚强"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN 祝福 阿们颂

ANNOUNCEMENTS 报告

POSTLUDE 散会乐

GALILEE 64TH ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

Today, 11 am @ Church Sanctuary

加利利堂 64th 届会友大会 - 今主日 11am, 于教会大堂

THE WEEK

31 Mar – 6 Apr 2025

Wednesday 2 April

- 8.00 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Pastor David Cher
The Book of Acts
Zoom ID: 895 9406 9755; Password 909055
- 7.30 pm Rev Philip Heng
The Book of Romans
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>
- 7.30 pm Mrs Lee May San (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS)
The Book of Joshua
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

Saturday 5 April

- 1.30 pm **CF/JF** – Honouring God For Creating People
I/C: Sis Adeline Simon
- 3.45 pm **TF/YF** – "Hearing God's Voice" (video message)
I/C: Sis May San

Lord's Day 6 April

- 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: Pr Ng Sei Wee (New Life BPC)
Message: "Practice Gratitude"
Text: Joshua 4:1-7
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck
Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan
Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 60:1-12)
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Message: "Growing Up In Christ: The Path To Maturity"
Text: Colossians 1:24-29
- All Sunday School Classes on-site**
- 10.00 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6
(No Sec/ Snr/ Adult Sunday School classes)
- 11.30 am **Agape Fellowship Lunch**

MONTHLY CALENDAR

April 2025

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 06 April, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck	"Growing Up In Christ: The Path To Maturity" Colossians 1:24-29
Lord's Day, 13 April, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairman: Dn Shaun Teo	"Rendering Loyalty, Radiating Love: A Christian Witness" Matthew 22:15-22; 34-46
Maundy Thursday 17 April, 8 pm	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Rev David Cher Elder Har Chee Choey	"It Is Finished" John 19:30
Lord's Day, 20 April, 6.30 am Easter Sunrise Service (combined service)	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairman: Elder Kenneth Wong Elder Har Chee Choey	"The Resurrected Life: Living In The Power Of The Resurrection" 1 Cor. 15:55-58
Lord's Day, 20 April, 9.30 am Easter Sunday Service (combined service)	Speaker: Rev Mei Rong Xiang (Reformed Theological Seminary, Myanmar) Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki Elder Har Chee Choey	"The Irrefutable Proof Of Christ's Resurrection" Matthew 28: 6-11
Lord's Day, 27 April, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Freddy Yong Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai	"Faithful Stewardship: Using Our Gifts For God's Glory" Matthew 25:14-30

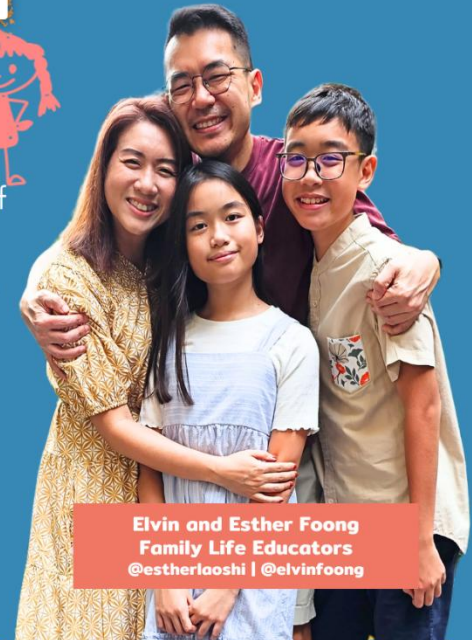
Parent Equipping Series

Creative Correction

Making discipline firm and friendly

Can discipline be loving? Learn the principles and strategies of discipline and how you can discipline with love. Discover the power of boundaries and consequences and how to find that sweet spot between firm yet friendly discipline!

5 April | Saturday | 1.30pm to 3.30pm



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Attendance

Worship Service

23 March 2025

241

(Online)

80

(In-Person)

161

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

6

- Sunday School

32

- Adults' SS

5

Mandarin Worship Service

23 March 2025

26

Wed Bible Study

26 March 2025

34

Wed Prayer Meeting

26 March 2025

33

For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also.
Matthew 6:21

Church Announcements

1. The PA team would like to request the congregation for contributions of old, used laptops and tablets (iPad or Android). The laptops and tablets should be in fair working condition, preferably purchased from 2018 or later. These will be used to supplement PA needs across various church ministries and events. Members who would like to contribute their old laptops and tablets, please approach Dn Samuel Xie or Bro Daniel Ong in the PA room at the back of the sanctuary. All data will be deleted from the laptops and tablets as part of the refurbishment process.

Wait On the Lord!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 30 March 2025

Brethren,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Living in a fast-moving world we are not accustomed to 'waiting' for anyone or anything. Everything has to be fast and punctual. We want quick results, fast processes, and instant answers. We simply dread waiting. The world we live in celebrates speed and values fast quick solutions. Sadly, this mindset has crept into our spiritual life. The Bible repeatedly teaches us to wait patiently on God. But, for many of us, we just cannot wait! "I wait it now" is the mantra everywhere today.

Waiting on God is more than just praying hard. When we pray, we essentially present our petitions before God, seeking His favour for answers. Waiting on God begins after we have detailed our concerns in prayer before God. As we pour our heart's burdens before God's Throne of grace, we also seek refuge in God's Abiding Presence and comfort, trusting that He, Who has heard our prayers, will answer them, according to His Will and in His own good time. Indeed, sometimes we do know not what we ask, but we can trust God to give us what He knows is best for us. The Psalmist exhorts: "Trust in Him [God] at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before Him: God is a refuge for us" (Ps 62:8). God's answer may be "Yes", "No" or "Wait". Even as we wait on God, especially for guidance, we are exhorted to keep close to God and abide in Him and His way. "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from Him cometh my salvation. My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him" (Ps 62:1,5).

Waiting on the Lord is not being passive, or a lazy excuse for do nothing. During the season of waiting, God is maturing, and preparing us for His answer. We may feel anxious, impatient, and even tired of waiting, then tempted to do things our own way. In times like these, we must all the more, fill our hearts and minds with the promises, assurances, and comfort from God's Holy Word. "I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in His Word do I hope" (Ps 130:5). We,

God's Word are sure. His promises are true. Only God's Word can guide and "pilot" us through times of difficulties, counsel us in our perplexity, steer us out of danger, comfort us in trouble and distress, and encourage and lift our spirits to look up to Him. "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" (Ps 119:105).

Waiting for God does not mean we stop in our service for Him. Priest Zacharias served the Lord into his old age while waiting for an answer to his prayer for a child (Lk 1:5-14). King David, while waiting on God (Ps 69:3) through the "dry spells" in his life, wrote songs which became the Messianic prophecies and promises recorded in the Bible. Servants of God

down through the ages have testified that they had spent long nights struggling with God in tears, But God anointed them with the oil of gladness to preach and teach God's Word. Fervently, went to the highways and byways to witness for Christ, poured their talents and gifts into the church ministry, and remained faithful witnesses in their places of work and professions. This is the power and enablement of God for people who cling tightly to God even as they wait on Him. Their hope is in the Lord God Almighty.

"Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD."
Ps 27:14

Brethren, let us wait prayerfully and patiently on the Lord after we have committed our heartaches and burdens to Him. Are you praying for a loved one's salvation? Don't give up! Have you prayed for a loved one to change for the better? Don't give up! Your situation at home or at your workplace is hopeless? You prayed and waited, don't give up! Your prayers never failed to reach God's throne of grace. Don't be downcast! Lift up your heart and eyes unto your loving Father in Heaven. He has heard all your prayers. He loves you as "the apple of His eye" (Zech 2:8) and He cares for you. As you keep close to God and His Word, He will walk you through your trials with hope, courage, and fortitude. "Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD" (Ps 27:14). Blessed be the Name of the Lord! Amen.
God Bless!