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Church Theme Verse 2020: John 17:17

“Sanctify them through Thy truth:

THY WORD IS TRUTH.”

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“IN GALILEE ... there's a great light”

9.30 am, Lord's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

28 June 2020

“O Worship The Lord In The Beauty Of Holiness” Ps 96:9

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PRELUDE ...

INTROIT [# 216]

“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Ricky Chng

OPENING HYMN #90

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI [#812]

“Glory Be To The Father”

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively]

Psalm 34: 11-22

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY [#815]

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

“God Redeems Adversity”

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Genesis 39-41

CLOSING HYMN #368

“He Lives”

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE



Psalm 96:6

**Honour and Majesty
are before Him:
strength and beauty
are in His Sanctuary.**

Worship Service

**Pre-recorded & uploaded to
Galilee Website/Facebook**

FOCUS ON CHRIST

Galilee Church Bulletin, Lord's Day, 28 June 2020

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We have just moved from the recent Circuit Breaker, into the Phase 2 of our country's reopening on 19 June. However, things are still uncertain -- whether it would get better leading into the Phase 3; or it would get worse and we revert to another Circuit Breaker. The Business Times indicated that there would be up to 100,000 job lay-offs this year. Undoubtedly, there are concerns, worries and fears not only within ourselves, but also for our loved ones and the people who are close to us. How are we then not to focus on, and be distracted by all these worries and uncertainties?

We should train our minds to focus on Christ instead of on our earthly worries. How would focusing on Christ help us to overcome our earthly worries? It is not that focusing on Christ becomes a mere spiritual, mystical and emotional experience that causes us to be immune to the worries of life. It simply means we are to surrender our fears and anxieties to Christ and live in the security we have in Christ.

Colossians 3:3 tells us that when our minds are focused on Heavenly things, above our earthly things, our lives would be hidden with Christ in God. There are 2 aspects of this hiddenness in Christ. The first aspect is that the direction of the way or path that Christ leads us on is not 100% clear a times, and can have a degree of hiddenness to us. In such situations, we would have the assurance from Isaiah 55:8-9 that God's ways and thoughts are far above our human ways and thoughts, but His ways are still the best for us and for our good. The second aspect is that in Christ, we will surely rest in His safety and security from all dangers (Psalm 91:1--4).

Focusing on Christ means that we will not be weighed down by sin (Hebrews 12:1-2). but instead, we will develop the desire and intention to shine brightly for Christ. We are new creatures in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17), moving away from our old sinful self (vs. 5-11) toward our new life in Christ (vs. 12-14). This again emphasises the main point that focusing on Christ is not a mere spiritual, mystical and emotional experience. It is intentional that involves a concrete practical response to having Christ in our life. Our minds will then be regenerated in Christ to be more and more Heavenly-minded.

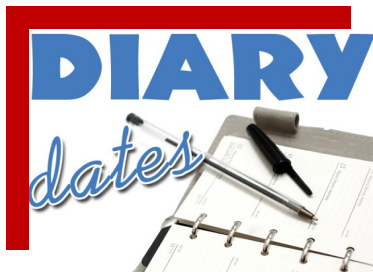
When our minds are focused on Christ, we will experience the inner peace from God that governs our hearts and guides us through difficult and perplexing circumstances as we place our trust in Him. The peace of God will be permanently in our hearts, compared to the external peace and smooth-going circumstances that will only last for limited periods in our lives (John 14:27). God invites us to place all our earthly burdens into His loving and caring arms (1 Peter 5:7), for He cares for us.

Lastly, we would also be dwelling in God's Word (Colossians 3:16). "Dwelling" in God's Word means that His Word would be constantly in our minds, not only when we are doing well. Dwelling in God's Word enables us to have a deeper knowledge and a more intimate relationship with God. We are reminded of our human frailty and weaknesses, and our need to depend on God. Brethren, let us focus on Christ always and trust Him to guide us through all of life's perplexing circumstances, such as the COVOD-19 pandemic we are facing now.

Amen.

Pr. David Cher

SET YOUR
AFFECTION ON
THINGS ABOVE,
NOT ON THINGS ON
THE EARTH.
COLOSSIANS 3:2



THE WEEK

29 June ~
5 July 2020

Wednesday 7.30 pm **Bible Study/Prayer Meeting**
1 July - 9.30 pm [Via Video-Conferencing]

- Pastor Simon N.
- The Minor Prophets: Hosea
- Rev Philip Heng
- Sanctification
- Mrs Lee May San: Ladies BS
- Book of Acts

Lord's Day 8.45 am Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting
5 July 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE****
(Holy Communion)
SUNDAY SCHOOL 60TH ANNIVERSARY
Preacher : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Chairman/Scripture Reader : Elder Chung Kok Wah
Message : "God Over-rides Evil With Good"
Genesis 42;45;50

11.00 am Sunday School [Pr/Sec/Senior]***
11.00 am Adults' SS [Pastor Simon]***
11.00 am Senior Adults' SS [Rev Ong HK/Dn Ricky Chng]***
11.00 am Young Adults' SS [Pr David Cher]***
*** [Via Video-Conferencing]

9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE****
Preacher : Rev Freddy Yong
Message : "Joyful Obedience"
1 John 5:1-5

** [Worship Services are pre-recorded
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GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
28 June 2020, 9.15 am Today
Preacher : Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin (SIM)
Message : "Rejoicing In Christ"
Philippians 4:2-5

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING JULY 2020



Week 1 (28 June – 4 July 2020)

- 1 Samuel 5 - 14

28 June Sun	29 June Mon	30 June Tue	1 July Wed	2 July Thurs	3 July Fri	4 July Sat
1 Sam 5	1 Sam 6-7	1 Sam 8-9	1 Sam 10	1 Sam 11-12	1 Sam 13	1 Sam 14

Week 2 (5 - 11 July 2020)

- 1 Samuel 15 - 22

Week 3 (12 - 18 July 2020)

- 1 Samuel 23 - 2 Samuel 2

Week 4 (19 - 25 July 2020)

- 2 Samuel 3 - 13

English Worship Service

Lord's Day, 5 July, 9.30 am

Holy Communion Sacraments will be served. Please get ready plain bread and a mini-cup of grape juice. You will be guided via the online screen.

Board Of Elders' Meeting**

Saturday, 11 July, 10.30 am

Session Meeting**

Lord's Day, 19 July, 1.30 pm

** via Video-Conferencing

Compulsory Acquisition

Of Part Of Land @Galilee BPC

....For Road Works in relation to Jurong Region Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Line.

The SLA/LTA will take possession of part of the acquired property on 30 June 2020 @ 10.00 am.

On Paternity Leave

Pr David Cher

18 June – 1 July



Galilee



Sunday School

Anniversary
5 July 2020

GALILEE BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICES, 9.30 am

JULY

2020



	Speaker	Message
Lord's Day 05 July 2020 (Holy Communion) SUNDAY SCHOOL 60TH ANNIVERSARY	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	God Over-rides Evil With Good Genesis 42: 45; 50
Lord's Day 12 July MWS 29th ANNIVERSARY	Rev Ong Hock Khee	God Hears His People Exodus 1-4
Lord's Day 19 July	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	God Frees His People Exodus 5-12
Saturday, 25 July, 5.00 pm YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE 19TH ANNIVERSARY "The Heart For God's Work" Matthew 24:36-51 Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan		
Lord's Day 26 July	Preacher David Cher	God Delivers His People Exodus 13-15

All Worship Services are uploaded to Galilee Website/Facebook. Pray for our Church (Leadership, Church Departments & Galileans) as we keep status quo (via Online Streaming, Video-Conferencing & other IT Platforms) – our Worship Services, Church ministries & meetings. We will monitor the situation and comply with Advisories as and when issued by the Government, relating to the further easing of opening of churches under Phase 2.



JULY 2020

Psalm 119:89-90

For ever, O LORD, Thy Word is settled in Heaven.
 Thy faithfulness *is* unto all generations: Thou hast
 established the earth, and it abideth.