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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, January 20, 2019

1:00 pm English Service

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### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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#### ★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The Holy God is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: Let us sing a song of joy to the one who saves us.

#### ★PRAISE SONG *"I can only imagine"*

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty God, you sent Jesus to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with your Spirit, that we too may bring good news to the poor, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with your and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Gracious Lord, your face, turned toward us, is our light and our salvation. Do not hide your face from us! Do not turn away from us in anger! We confess how often we have turned away from you—distracted by chores and obligations, embroiled in quarrels and contests, reluctant to follow your lead and live lives marked by obedience and sacrifice. O God, arouse us to repentance. Help us to heed our hearts, for they tell us to seek your face.**

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### ★ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news. Who is in a position to condemn?

**People: Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

**People: We know we are forgiven and can be at peace. Praise God!**

#### ★PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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#### RESPONSIVE READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 ( p.174 )

#### GOSPEL READING

John 2: 1-11 ( p.93 )

#### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SERMON " Saving the Best"**

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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#### ★PRAISE SONG *"Today is the day"*

**★AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed"** (front cover of hymnal)

#### PRAYER CARD PREPARATION

#### OFFERING AND PRAYER CARD COLLECTION

Leader: With grateful and humble hearts let us return to God a portion of the blessings of our lives.

#### ★OFFERTORY SONG *"Doxology"*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (led by the usher)

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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## WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

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#### ★PRAISE SONG *" You shine"*

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

#### ★CHARGE AND BEDICTION

**★FOURFOLD AMEN** (led by the speaker)

*★Please stand if you are able.*

## WELCOME!

Today – *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
January 20, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Kuo  
WORSHIP LEADER: Jonathan Chui  
MUSIC LEADER: Kyle Tsang  
USHER: Rosalynn Mok

Next Week – *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
January 27, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: CRE David Michel  
WORSHIP LEADER: William Tsang  
MUSIC LEADER: Tony Chan  
USHER: Milton Mui

## PRAYERS & PRAISE

- Thanksgiving for the free gift of God’s grace, the fellowship we share as a church family and the many blessings we have been given.
- Prayers for strength, faith and wisdom for the newly installed elders, deacons, and all brothers and sisters who dedicate themselves to our church ministry.
- Prayers for those who are in ill health or recovering.
- Prayers for the safety and smooth progress on the church renovation.
- Prayer for Ms. Anna Fong’s speedy and full recovery.
- Prayer for Mrs. Jocelyn Lee’s mom Ms. Justa Pickens’ full recovery.
- Prayers for the leaders of our country to receive the wisdom of God, to act in obedience to that wisdom and for the power of God to flow in their lives.
- Prayers for peace in the midst of the conflicts, wars, and divisions that are taking place in our world.

## FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:30 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	January 27—Room 309
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	11:00 AM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades K-5— 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	11:00 AM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades 6-12 — 4 <sup>th</sup> floor

## FCPC NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) **Welcome to the First Chinese Presbyterian Church (FCPC).** Thank you for joining us for worship today. We are glad God led you our way. With a handshake and a smile, with fellowship and cheer, as part of God’s family, you are always welcome here. We hope you have a spiritual stay in our church and feel free to inquire about our other activities and various fellowships FCPC has to offer. No matter how old or young you are, there is something for everyone here!
- 2) **Volunteers on duty for English Worship Service...** please be at the sanctuary by 12:45 pm to be in preparation for 1 pm worship on every Sunday.
- 3) **2019 Leadership Development Day:** The Committee on Congregational Ministry and Nurture will hold Leadership Development Day on **Saturday, February 23, 2019, from 9 am to 3 pm**, at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, 7 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY. “Equipping the Saints” will be the theme. Past, present and future Elders, Deacons and Lay leaders are encouraged to attend.
- 4) **2019 PYT:** The 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium – a gathering for HS youth from the PC(USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades) occurs every three years. The 2019 event is July 16-20,2019 at Purdue University. The theme for the 2019 event is “Here’s My Heart!” Registration, event plans the travel information is at <https://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org>. All participants must be registered through a local presbytery or church delegation. Speak to church office if you would like to attend.
- 5) **Mr. Sam Yu, Administrative Assistant...** will be on annual leave from January 8 to 29, 2019. Please contact Evangelist Elaine Shao for church business.
- 6) **Keep updated on FCPC news...**Check out our website at <http://fcpc.org>, where you can read upcoming announcements, find the weekly Order of Worship, and listen to past sermons. Like our page at <http://facebook.com/fcpcnyc> to get the latest news and connect with other members.

### 7) **Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services for**

**January & February 2019 at 1 p.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers	Communion Assistant
1/27	CRE David Michel	William Tsang	Tony Chan	Milton Mui	
2/3	Rev. Jill Shaeffer	Donald Lee	Doreen Cheung	Peter Yap	Sharon Moi-Yap