

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 27, 2019

1:00 pm English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who comes this day, to this place?

People: We come this day to hear the words of Joseph's son, Jesus – to hear of and experience the gift of love.

Leader: Then come and let us worship!

★PRAISE SONG *"You are Holy (Prince of Peace)"*

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: God of all times and places, in Jesus Christ, lifted up on the cross, you opened for us the path to eternal life. Grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit, may joyfully serve you in newness of life and faithfully walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Risen Christ, you are the vine; apart from you we can do nothing. We live as if this were not true: we entwine ourselves in our business rather than branching out toward others; because we do not ground ourselves in you, we wither. Lord Jesus, forgive us. Restore us to your abiding love, that we may bear fruit worthy of our calling.

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.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 19 :1-7 (p. 498-499)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; (p. 436-437)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:14-21(p. 61)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (p. 174)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

"Building Blocks For Life"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

★PRAISE SONG *"Mighty To Save "*

★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 *"New 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.

W BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

★PRAISE SONG *" At the Cross "*

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

★CHARGE AND BLESSING

★FOURFOLD AMEN *(led by the speaker)*

★*Please stand if you are able.*

MISSION STATEMENT

We, as members of the First Chinese Presbyterian church, the people of God, strive to nurture our spirituality, serve God faithfully, spread the Gospel and service the community that God's great love may be manifested.

WELCOME!

Today – *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

Next Week – *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
February 3, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service with Holy Communion

SPEAKER: Rev. Lynn West
WORSHIP LEADER: Donald Lee
MUSIC LEADER: Doreen Cheung
USHER: Peter Yap
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Sharon Moi-Yap

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	
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	11:00 AM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades K-5 – 2 nd Floor
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades 6-12 – 4 th 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) BASICS FELLOWSHIP... will be held this afternoon at 2:30pm in Room 309.

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 55th 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 (9th-12th 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) 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.

6) Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services

for February 2019 at 1 p.m.

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers	Communion Assistant
2/3	Rev. Lynn West	Donald Lee	Doreen Cheung	Peter Yap	Sharon Moi-Yap
2/10	Dr. Gerald Liu	Vicki Louie-Shek	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Kyle Tsang	
2/17	CRE David Michel	Rosalynn Mok	William Tsang	Jimmy Shek	
2/24	Henry Kuo	Milton Mui	Elaine Shao	Justin Choy	