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以基督耶穌的心為心

Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You

聖餐主日

Holy Communion Sunday Service

二零一七年二月五日

The Fifth Day of February 2017

林怡軒牧師 **Reverend Nathan Lim**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 5, 2017

1:00 p.m. English Service with Holy Communion

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship God who provides for us.

People: Even though we whine and complain, God hears our cries.

Leader: Lift your voices in praise, for God has come to comfort you.

People: Thanks be to God who forgives and heals our wounded souls.

Leader: Come celebrate God's steadfast love.

People: Open our hearts O Lord, and let us truly listen to your words. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG "God Of Wonder"

OPENING PRAYER

One: 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 PRAISE

People: 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: By Christ's work, we are reconciled and united with God and with one another. Thanks be to God for the Good News of forgiveness in Christ.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*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 Psalm 112:1-9 (p. 563)

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (p. 166)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON *"The Unique Ministry Of John The Baptist"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

***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** *"Thank You Lord"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (led by the usher)

THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN # 244 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen

WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

Leader: Unbelief says, "How can such and such things be?" It is full of "how's";
But faith has one great answer to the ten thousand "how's,"
And that answer is – GOD!

***CLOSING HYMN #** *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***FOURFOLD AMEN**

**Please stand if you are able*

WELCOME!

Today – *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 5, 2017 at 1:00 pm – *English Worship Service with Holy Communion*

SPEAKER: Dr. Tony Jackson
WORSHIP LEADER: Shirley Chin
MUSIC LEADER: Jimmy Shek
USHER: Milton Mui
HOLY COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Milton Mui; San Leong

Next Week – *The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 12, 2017 at 1:00 pm – *English Worship Service*

SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim
WORSHIP LEADER: Jennifer Yung
MUSIC LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers
USHER: Milton Mui

PRAYERS & PRAISE

- Let us offer prayers of thanksgiving for God's wonderful plan of salvation that offers the very righteousness of God in Christ Jesus to everyone who by grace through faith believes upon Christ as Savior.
- Continual prayers for our country and leaders old and new that God's grace will continued to be shed upon us and that by His mercy we may live in freedom and peace.
- Prayers for all the cities across the United States experiencing civil disobedience and unrest, and that God will heal the divisions and barriers Christ came into this world to tear down among men and nations.
- Prayers for our church and all our people that God will teach us His ways and continue to use us as a great source of light and understanding for His glory.

FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Adult Fellowship (AF)	3 rd Sunday	2:30 PM		February 19 --- 2 nd floor
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:30 PM	Gilbert Wong & Tony Jackson	February 26 -- 309
Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF)	Weekly	12-12:45 PM	Tony Jackson	Weekly — 4 th Floor
Sunday School (SS)	Every Sunday	11 AM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades K-5----2 nd floor Grades 6-12 – 4 th floor 18+----- 309

FCPC NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) Welcome to the *First Chinese Presbyterian Church (FCPC)*.** We're glad you joined us for worship today and hope you will visit us again real soon. Please know you always have a warm welcome here among us. We pray your time with us will be spiritually uplifting and that you will feel free to inquire about any of the other activities and various fellowships FCPC has to offer. Regardless of your age, there is something for everyone here!
- 2) 2017 JYF Sunday Lunch Coordination For February...** Anyone who would like to provide lunch for our JYF Sunday School for February, please contact Dr. Jackson. Receipts will be collected by Doreen.
- 3) Big Tent 2017...**The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)'s Big Tent is meeting in St. Louis, July 6-8, 2017. Mark your calendar and join in for worship, workshops, and the opportunity to engage and connect with other Presbyterians.
- 4) "Broken to Serve"...** Church leaders, Save The Date: Saturday, March 11, 2017 – Leadership Development day, Brick Presbyterian Church, 1140 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 10128.
- 5) Your tax deductible contribution receipts for 2016 are now available...** If you are interested in receiving a copy of your monetary donations to our church, see a Trustee or Mr. Sam Yu, in the church office. Be prepared to provide them with your name and offering envelope number.
- 6) English Worship Band...** Dr. Jackson would like to form a worship praise team for our Sunday English Worship Services. Please contact him if you can help.
- 7) You're Invited...** to our Adult Sunday School at 11:00am in Room 309. Come be a part of what God may want to do in our church and in your life. We're beginning a new study and discussion of one of the most exciting and challenging books of the Bible - *The Book of Revelation*. Refreshments will be provided along with your own personal copy of *The Wiersbe Bible Study Series book of Revelation*.
- 8) 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.