

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 17, 2019

1:00 pm English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With the Good Shepherd as our guide, we shall want for nothing.

People: God leads us along peaceful paths, restoring our souls.

Leader: Even in the shadow of death, we fear no evil.

People: For the Good Shepherd walks with us day and night.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow all the days of our lives.

People: We shall dwell in the house of the Holy God all our life long.

*PRAISE SONG "Hosanna"

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, that we may become instruments of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God, our comforter and guide, we confess what comes between us and you. We have been blind to the faults in ourselves that we so readily detect in others: prizing appearance and credentials, and failing to see the heart; rushing headlong into temptation, without thought for what is right; keeping secret what would shame us, if it were known; denying truths voiced by people we disdain. God of light, expose to us our own sin, that we may confess it and turn from it, and so live in the light of your forgiveness and love.

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.

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 1: 1-6 (P. 489)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 17:5-10 (P. 719)

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (P. 176)

GOSPEL READING Luke 6:17-26 (P. 64)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON "The Hidden Figures"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

***PRAISE SONG** "Forever"

***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 (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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

***PRAISE SONG** "Because Of Your Love"

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME!

Today – *The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
February 17, 2019 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: CRE David Michel
WORSHIP LEADER: Connie Leung
MUSIC LEADER: William Tsang
USHER: Jimmy Shek

Next Week – *The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
February 24, 2019 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Kuo
WORSHIP LEADER: Milton Mui
MUSIC LEADER: Joy Tso
USHER: Justin Choy

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	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	February 24--Room 309
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) **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.
- 3) **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.
- 4) **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.

5) **Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services for February 2019 at 1 p.m.**

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Music Leader	Usher
2/24	Mr. Henry Kuo	Milton Mui	Joy Tso	Justin Choy
