

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, March 10, 2019

1:00 pm English Service

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### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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#### ★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From the deepest places in our lives we cry to God.

**People: God, hear my voice, do not be far from me.**

Leader: Let us not forget God's steadfast love and power to redeem

**People: We wait for God, and in God's Word we find hope.**

#### ★PRAISE SONG "Above All"

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of 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: Risen Lord, how often you come to us, and we do not recognize you. In friends and strangers, who seek and offer kindness; in a world that make sense of our lives and the world around us; in living, enduring promises that we have all but forgotten, you come, O God, but our hearts are slow to see and honor you. Forgive us, we pray. Do not leave us, but stay with us, and awaken us to your presence. Kindle within us deep and genuine love for you, and for the brothers and sisters you give to us.**

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### ★ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news!

**People: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.**

Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

**People: We declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

#### ★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

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#### RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (P.548)

#### GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-13 (P.61)

#### SERMON

***"Places in this World"***

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### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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#### ★PRAISE SONG "We All Bow Down"

★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 (*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

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#### ★PRAISE SONG "Shout to the Lord"

(*Please gather in center aisle to sing*)

#### ★CHARGE AND BEDICTION

★FOURFOLD AMEN (*led by the speaker*)

★*Please stand if you are able.*

## WELCOME!

Today –*First Sunday in Lent*

March 10, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER:	Dr. Henry Kuo
WORSHIP LEADER:	Doreen Cheung
MUSIC LEADER:	Suzanne Yong-Sellers
USHER:	Jimmy Shek

Next Week – *Second Sunday in Lent*

March 17, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER:	Dr. Henry Kuo
WORSHIP LEADER:	Justin Choy
MUSIC LEADER:	William Tsang
USHER:	Vicki Louie-Shek

### 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 those who are in ill health or recovering.
- Prayers for strength, faith and wisdom for all brothers and sisters who dedicate themselves to our church ministry.
- Prayers for the safety and smooth progress on the church renovation.
- Prayers for Deacon Fanny Louie and the Louie Family. May God lead Elder Charles Louie our dearest brother to His house to rest in peace. May God hold the Louie Family in His Palm with peace and comfort.
- Prayers for Mr. Sam Yu and his Family. Sam’s Mom passed away in HK last month. May our Lord bring her home and grant peace and comfort to the Yu Family.
- Pray for the wisdom, strength, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit working on the Pastor Nomination Committee and their service.

### FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	March 17--- 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-12:30 PM	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) **BASIC Fellowship** is meeting on 3/17/2019 at 2 pm with program by Connie. Refreshments will be served to celebrate with Dr. Henry Kuo.
- 3) **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.
- 4) **Tax Refund...**The receipt of your offerings for the year 2018 is ready for your tax report. Please contact Evangelist Elaine Shao to register your request if you need.
- 5) **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.
- 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 March 2019 at 1 p.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
3/17	Dr. Henry Kuo	Justin Choy	William Tsang	Vicki Louie-Shek
3/24	CRE David Michel	Peter Yap		Milton Mui
3/31	CRE David Michel	Jonathan Chui	Kyle Tsang	Rosalynn Mok