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Seek The Lord And His Strength, Seek His Presence Continually

大齋第四主日
Fourth Sunday in Lent

二零一八年三月十一日
The Eleventh Day of March 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 11, 2018

1:00 pm English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

★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 "Here I Am To Worship"

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 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

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (P.559-560)

GOSPEL READING John 3:14-21 (P.94)

SERMON *“To Be Born Again ”*

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

★PRAISE SONG *“ God Will Make A Way”*

★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

★PRAISE SONG *“ You Shine”*

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

★CHARGE AND BLESSING

★FOURFOLD AMEN *(led by the speaker)*

★Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME!

Today – *Fourth Sunday in Lent*
March 11, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Kuo
WORSHIP LEADER: Jonathan Chui
MUSIC LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers
USHER: Kyle Tsang

Next Week – *Fifth Sunday in Lent*
March 18, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Kuo
WORSHIP LEADER: Doreen Cheung
MUSIC LEADER: William Tsang
USHER: Peter 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 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 the children’s ministry in 2018.
- Prayers for peace in the midst of the conflicts, wars, and divisions that are taking place in our world.
- Prayers for our congregation’s steady growth and prosperity with God’s guidance and the Holy Spirit dwelling among us all.

FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	March 18--- 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) **Our Speaker today...** Henry Kuo is a doctoral candidate in systematic theology at the Graduate Theological Union / University of California at Berkeley. If you have not "sprung forward" today for Daylight Savings Time, you should do it once you return home...
- 3) **Children's Easter Festival...** will be held on Saturday March 24th, 2018, 1:30-3:00pm at the church sanctuary. Please join us on the event to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4) **Tax Refund...**The receipt of your offerings for the year 2017 is ready for your tax report. Please talk to Mr. Sam Yu 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 2018 at 1 p.m.

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
3/11	Mr. Henry Kuo	Jonathan Chui	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Kyle Tsang
3/18	Mr. Henry Kuo	Doreen Cheung	William Tsang	Peter Yap
3/25	Miss Sarah Pang	Anna Fong	Tony Chan	Jimmy Shek