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Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You

二零一七年四月廿三日

The Twenty-third Day of April 2017

林怡軒牧師 REVEREND NATHAN LIM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 23, 2017

1:00 p.m. English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How wonderful it is to know God's blessings.

People: We celebrate the gift of community, and our connection with each other.

Leader: How wonderful it is to know God's Spirit lives among us.

People: We honor the connections God creates in our lives.

Leader: How wonderful it is to know God is light and contains no darkness.

People: We seek to walk in the light, as God is light.

Leader: How wonderful it is to know that the God of grace meets us here.

People: We quiet our hearts and lift up our eyes to worship the God of peace.

*HYMN # 428 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (stanza 1, & 2)

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: O God, You are light and in You there is no darkness at all. We call ourselves children of light, but sometimes we act otherwise: we love ourselves more than others; we manipulate others to get our own way, and then pretend to be innocent. We deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Shine your light into our dark places. Bring the truth to our lips. In Your faithfulness, receive our confession and forgive us.

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 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

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE READING
NEW TESTAMENT

Psalm 16 (p. 495)
John 20:19-31 (p. 115)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON *"Developing A Personal Relationship With Christ"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

***HYMN # 1** *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (stanza 1, 2, 4)*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *"The Apostles' Creed" (front cover of hymnal)*

PRAYER CARD REQUEST & 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 HYMN** *"Doxology"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(led by the ushers)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(led by the ushers)*

THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

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

***HYMN # 10** *"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty" (stanza 1, & 4)*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Our Father does not test our faith so much as He exercises and develops it. In time, He makes us aware of our utter weakness; and, in time, we trust and rest in His all-sufficient strength.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***FOURFOLD AMEN**

**Please stand if you are able*

FCPC NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) April 27: Holocaust Remembrance Day...** is an International Memorial Day commemorating the victims of the Holocaust. It commemorates the genocide that resulted in the death of an estimated 6 million Jewish people, 200,000 Romani people, 250,000 mentally and physically disabled people, and 9,000 homosexual men by the Nazi regime and its collaborators. It was designated by the United Nations General Assembly on 24 January 2005 marking the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps and the end of the Holocaust. On 27 January 1945, Auschwitz-Birkenau the largest Nazi concentration and death camp was liberated by the Red Army. The Holocaust Remembrance Day is also a national event in the United Kingdom and in Italy.
- 2) April 30: Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)...** is scheduled for April 30, 2017 at 2:00 pm in Room 309.
- 3) 2017 Summer Children's Program...** The First Chinese Presbyterian Church is offering a 7 weeks program for children grades 1-6. The program will run from July 5 through August 18, 2017, and is held Monday through Friday, 9:00-5:30pm. Lunch is provided. Daily Schedule includes raising academic standards in: Reading/Writing/Spelling/Mathematics/Science/and Social Studies. For more information contact our church office. (See also: back page of Bulletin for job openings)
- 4) English Worship Service Assistants & Helpers...** are needed each week. Those desiring to serve, please make that known to Dr. Jackson immediately after today's service so your name can be included in the weekly bulletin as Worship Leader, Music Leader, or Usher. Holy Communion Assistants are needed on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your kind participation.
- 5) Mark Your Calendars and Make a Note...** Mother's Day is rapidly approaching and will be on Sunday, May 14, 2017. Set your clocks! (or if you prefer your cell-phones).
- 6) JYF Lunch...** Anyone wishing to provide snacks for our JYF, we still have need of your kind services May 7 and 28. Please contact Dr. Jackson if you can help.
- 7) Get Connected...** For our full Statement of Faith or to learn more about Presbyterian history and beliefs or to find a full list of available resources check out our website at fcpc.org. You will also be able to read about 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.

WELCOME

TODAY – April 23, 2017 – 2nd Sunday of Easter - English Worship Service at 1:00 pm

TODAY'S SPEAKER: Dr. Tony Jackson

TODAY'S USHER: Milton Mui

NEXT WEEK – April 30, 2017 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim

ABOUT US

PASTOR – Rev. Nathan Lim

ENGLISH EVANGELIST – Dr. Tony Jackson

SCHEDULE TIMES: 11:00 am Sunday School - 1:00 pm English Worship Service

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A SPECIAL WORD TO OUR GUESTS

FCPC is a fellowship of believers whose supreme desire is to know the Lord Jesus Christ and make Him known to others. We're glad you joined us for worship today. 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!

THIS MONTH AT FCPC - FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Adult Fellowship (AF)	3 rd Sunday	2:30 PM		May 21 --- 2 nd floor
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong & Tony Jackson	April 30 --- 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

PRAYERS & PRAISE

- Prayers to God for His everlasting gift of salvation offered to us through the merits and work of His one and only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Please keep Anna Fong in your prayers for having gone through eye surgery on her right eye again this past week and will be out of commission for at least 2 weeks.
- Prayers concerning recent news of destructive regimes still engaged in developing nuclear capabilities threatening world peace in many places, that God would grant mercy to us and wisdom to our leaders that we may always do those things well-pleasing in God's eyes as a nation.