
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 28, 2019

1:00 pm English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who comes this day, to this place?

People: We come this day to hear the words of Jesus and experience the gift of love.

Leader: Then come and let us worship!

★PRAISE SONG *"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"*

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: 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 CONFESSION

All: 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: Hear the good news. Who is in a position to condemn?

People: Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

People: We know we are forgiven and can be at peace. Praise God!

★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

Psalms 150:1-6 (p. 583)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 5:27-32 (p. 123)

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31 (p. 115)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

"Peace Be With You"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

★PRAISE SONG *"Mighty To Save"*

★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

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.

W BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

★PRAISE SONG *"At The Cross"*

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

★CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

★FOURFOLD AMEN *(led by the speaker)*

★Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME!

Today – Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: RE John Gingrich
 WORSHIP LEADER: Justin Choy
 MUSIC LEADER: Tony Chan
 USHER: Milton Mui

Next Week – Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service with Holy Communion

SPEAKER: Rev. Peter Bahig
 WORSHIP LEADER: Rosalynn Mok
 MUSIC LEADER: Doreen Cheung
 USHER: Peter Yap
 COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Sharon Moi-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 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 Mrs. Jocelyn Lee’s mom Ms. Justa Pickens’ full recovery.
- Prayers 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 | 2:30 PM | Gilbert Wong Connie Leung | May 26 – 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....** Elder John Gingrich has been a classical music concert manager for almost 50 years. He was the Moderator of the Presbytery of New York City in 1999-2000, and made his first visit to the pulpit of FCPC in May 2000. He is currently a member of the Presbytery’s Commission on Ministry and is Secretary of the Committee on Developing Congregations where he works with immigrant fellowships.
- 3) Board of Deacons Meeting....** May stated meeting will convene next Sunday May 5, 2019 at 2:30 pm in room 302.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.

6) **Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services**

for May 2019 at 1 p.m.

| Date | Speakers | Worship Leaders | Music Leaders | Ushers | Communion Assistant |
|------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 5/5 | Rev. Peter Bahig | Rosalynn Mok | Doreen Cheung | Peter Yap | Sharon Moi-Yap |
| 5/12 | RE Dan DeBrucker | Milton Mui | Suzanne Yong-Sellers | Jimmy Shek | |
| 5/19 | Rev. Benjamin Perry | Herbie Chan | Vicki Louie-Shek | Kyle Tsang | |
| 5/26 | CRE David Michel | William Tsang | Tony Chan | Justin Choy | |