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Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You

二零一七年四月三十日

The Thirtieth Day of April 2017

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 30, 2017

1:00 p.m. English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into the fold of the Good Shepherd, to whom we belong.

People: The loving Shepherd attends to all our needs.

Leader: Come and rest in the presence of the Good Shepherd.

People: The faithful Shepherd seeks only good for us.

Leader: Come and praise the Good Shepherd.

People: This trustworthy servant is worthy of our love and honor.

Leader: Come and follow the way of the Good Shepherd.

People: The self-giving shepherd is our model for loving service.

Leader: Let us worship the one who meets us in green pastures and preserves us from danger.

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

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty and eternal God, open our minds to believe so we may understand and draw on the strength of those who believe. So we too may 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: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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 with one another.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

**RESPONSIVE READING
NEW TESTAMENT**

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (p. 564)
Luke 24:13-35 (p. 90)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON "The Walk To Emmaus"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

***PRAISE SONG** "Mighty To Save"

***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** "New 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

***PRAISE SONG** "At The Cross"

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

The greater the knowledge committed to a servant, the more necessary and important it is that he should be much alone with God about it, in order that he may realize the nature and effect of it on *himself* before he undertakes to make it known to others.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***FOURFOLD AMEN**

**Please stand if you are able*

FCPC NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) **Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)...** is scheduled for today 2:00 pm in Room 309.
- 2) **Church Anniversary Meeting...** today at 2:30 pm in Room 309.
- 3) **English Worship Service Assistants & Helpers...** Volunteers are needed each week and we are requesting you volunteer. Those volunteering please contact Dr. Jackson by Wednesday so your name can be placed 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 cooperation and help.
- 4) **May 4: National Day of Prayer...** This annual observance, held the first Thursday in May, invites people of all faiths to pray for our nation. Find resources at nationaldayofprayer.org.
- 5) **May 14: Mark Your Calendars ...** Mother's Day is rapidly approaching and will be on Sunday, May 14, 2017.
- 6) **JYF Lunch...** Anyone wishing to provide snacks for our JYF for May 7 and 28, please contact Dr. Jackson.
- 7) **May 20: Sunday School Retreat...** All are welcome to attend our annual 1-day Sunday School Teachers Retreat Saturday, May 20 on the 2nd floor from 10am-3pm. Sign-up sheet will be posted outside the main office. Special guest speaker Rev. Richard Hong
- 8) **May 21: Adult Fellowship...** on the 2nd Floor at 2:30 pm.
- 9) **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)
- 10) **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/fpcnyc> to get the latest news and connect with other members.

WELCOME

TODAY – April 30, 2017 – 3rd Sunday of Easter - English Worship Service at 1:00 pm

TODAY'S SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Tony Chan

TODAY'S USHER: Milton Mui

NEXT WEEK – May 7, 2017 – 4th Sunday of Easter

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER: Dr. Tony Jackson

ABOUT US

PASTOR – Rev. Nathan Lim

ENGLISH EVANGELIST – Dr. Tony Jackson

CHINESE EVANGELIST – Hazel Man

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)	4 th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong & Tony Jackson	May 28 --- 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 of thanks to God for His eternal love and care over our lives and for sending His only begotten Son to be our Savior so that we might be forgiven and restored and come into a personal and intimate relationship with God through Christ.
- Prayers for all the upcoming events for Spring and Summer and those who will be sacrificially serving and ministering in the ministries God has entrusted to our care.
- Prayers for our country and our leaders that we may live quiet and peaceful lives and bring glory to God's name through the continual sharing of God's love to all the world.