

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 5, 2019

1 p.m. - English Worship Service with Holy Communion

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The road is long.

People: Our destination is the same.

Leader: The road can be lonely.

People: We travel together as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Leader: The road can be laborious.

People: It is through our labor that our eyes were opened, and we recognized him.

*HYMN #218 "We Gather Together"

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: We praise you, O God, for the Christ that journeys with us on life's road. We praise you for the hope that is brought with the sharing of bread and the common cup. Open our eyes to not only His suffering and sacrifice but the suffering of those in world around us today. Help to us to be faithful. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: We declare, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgiven 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 30:1-12 (p. 505)

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS 1 Peter 4:11 (p. 235)
Romans 11:36 (p. 161)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON "We Live For His Glory"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* (front cover of the 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.

(1) Sunday Offering (2) Renovation Fund Offering

†OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Doxology" (back cover of hymnal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (led by the usher)

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

THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN: #244 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN #68 "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***FOURFOLD AMEN #675**

**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME!

Today – *Third Sunday of Easter*
 May 5, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service with Holy Communion

SPEAKER: Rev. Bahig Peter
 WORSHIP LEADER: Rosalynn Mok
 MUSIC LEADER: Doreen Cheung
 USHER: Jimmy Shek
 COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Jonathan Chui

Next Week – *Fourth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day*
 May 12, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: RE Dan DeBrucker
 WORSHIP LEADER: Milton Mui
 MUSIC LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers
 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 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	1:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	June 30---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...** Rev. Bahig Peter served as a pastor as part of The Presbyterian Church of Egypt from 1994-2002. He is currently a pastor and member of the New York City Presbyterian Church since 2013. Rev. Bahig Peter works in a public school of the New York City. He studied Theology in Nyack College in New York City and Education at Touro College.
- 3) **Board of Deacons...** May stated meeting will convene Today, May 5th, at 2:00 pm in room 302.
- 4) **Volunteers on duty for English Worship Service...** please be at the sanctuary by 12:45pm to be in preparation for 1pm worship on every Sunday.
- 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
5/12	RE Dan DeBrucker	Milton Mui	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Peter Yap
5/19	Rev. Benjamin Perry	Herbie Chan	Vicki Louie-Shek	Kyle Tsang
5/26	CRE David Michel	Connie Leung		Justin Choy