

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 12, 2019

1:00 pm English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless God, all people, let the sound of God's praise be heard.

People: God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

Leader: Even though tested by fire and led through the water,

People: Yet has God brought us out to a spacious place. Let us praise God!

★PRAISE SONG *"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"*

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Risen Christ, may we who in baptism die to sin, rise again to new life and find our place in your living body. May the new covenant sealed in your blood bring healing and reconciliation to this wounded world. Alleluia. You are risen. We are risen with you. Praise and glory to the living God. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desire, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in your our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

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.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

★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 23:1-6 (p. 501)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 9:36-43 (p. 128)

GOSPEL READING John 10:22-30 (p. 104)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON *"Is Your Story Acts Worthy?"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

★PRAISE SONG *"We All Bow Down"*

★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"* (back cover of hymnal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

★PRAISE SONG *"Shout To The Lord"* (Please gather in center aisle to sing)

★CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

★FOURFOLD AMEN (led by the speaker)

★Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME!

Today – *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

Next Week – *Fifth Sunday of Easter*
 May 19, 2019 at 1:00 pm – *English Worship Service*

SPEAKER: Rev. Benjamin Perry
 WORSHIP LEADER: Herbie Chan
 MUSIC LEADER: Vicki Louie-Shek
 USHER: Kyle Tsang

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...** Dan DeBrucker is a Dual-Masters Candidate in Divinity at Union Theological Seminary in NYC and Social Work at Columbia University. Dan is an ordained Elder of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and has served in a variety of leadership roles within the denomination, Synod and Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse. Dan is currently under care of Robinson Elmwood United Church in Syracuse, NY. Dan is the National Organizer to the Presbyterian Network to End Homelessness participating in many advocacy campaigns around affordable housing issues throughout the country. Prior to moving to NYC, Dan was a social worker focusing on homelessness and the lack of affordable housing in Central New York.
- 3) Sunday June 30, 2019 at 11 a.m. – Thanksgiving Combined Worship Service...** All are invited to our 109th Anniversary Celebration – Thanksgiving Combined Worship Service with Reverend Dr. Bayer Lee as our Speaker.
- 4) Sunday June 30, 2019 at 5 p.m. – Anniversary Dinner ...** will be held at Delight 28 Restaurant, 28-30 Pell Street, Chinatown. Tickets can be bought from today to June 23, 2019. Please see Sam Yu for details.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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.
- 7) 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.
- 8) Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services for May 2019 at 1 p.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
5/19	Rev. Benjamin Perry	Herbie Chan	Vicki Louie-Shek	Kyle Tsang
5/26	CRE David Michel		Jimmy Shek	Justin Choy