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Seek The Lord And His Strength, Seek His Presence Continually

母親節主日

Mother's Day Sunday Service

二零一八年五月十三日

The Thirteenth Day of May 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 13, 2018

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 "Healer"

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 1:1-6 (p. 489)

GOSPEL READING John 17:12-19 (p. 111)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON *"Between Good and Evil"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

★PRAISE SONG *" God Will Make A Way "*

★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 *" In Christ Alone "* (Please gather in center aisle to sing)

★CHARGE AND BLESSING

★FOURFOLD AMEN (led by the speaker)

★Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME!

Today – *Seventh Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day*
May 13, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Kuo
WORSHIP LEADER: Sharon Moi-Yap
MUSIC LEADER: Gilbert Wong
USHER: Peter Yap

Next Week – *Day of Pentecost*
May 20, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Kuo
WORSHIP LEADER: Doreen Cheung
MUSIC LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers
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 your blessings and touching the hearts of all mothers on the earth and in your kingdom with your love, grace and peace.
- 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 more children joining in the summer program, knowing our Lord Jesus Christ and learning the Word of God.
- Prayers for the Holy Spirit guiding us to elect a new servant of God on the Congregational Meeting 5/20.
- Prayers for the high participation and God's guidance on the BASIC Summer Conference.
- Prayers for the safety and smooth progress on the church renovation.
- Prayers for forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation between friends, families, communities, and nations.

FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	May 13 --- 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...** Henry Kuo is doctoral candidate in theology at the GTU / University of California - Berkeley. He wishes to correct his biography and acknowledge that Star Wars VIII is his new Star Wars episode, not "Star Wars 8."
- 3) **BASIC Fellowship ...** meets today at 2 p.m. in Room 309. Jaime will lead our program and refreshments are served.
- 4) **BASIC Summer Conference...** will take place on June 8-10, 2018 at Spruce Lake Retreat Center with Rev Grace Ji-Sun Kim as our guest speaker. Our theme is "What is our calling in life?" Cost is \$100 per person or \$125 for you and a friend. Please register with Gilbert by today.
- 5) **Sunday June 24, 2018 at 11 a.m. – Thanksgiving Combined Worship Service...** All are invited to our 108th Anniversary Celebration – Thanksgiving Combined Worship Service with Guest Speaker the Reverend Ringo Liu (Pastor of Chinese Evangel Mission Church).
- 6) **Sunday June 24, 2018 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 17, 2018. Please see Sharon Moi-Yap for details.
- 7) **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.
- 8) **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.

9) **Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services
for May 2018 at 1 p.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
5/20	Mr. Henry Kuo	Doreen Cheung	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Kyle Tsang
5/27	CRE David Michel	Milton Mui	Kathy Mah	Justin Choy