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以基督耶穌的心為心

*Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You*

母親節主日

**Mother's Day Sunday Service**

二零一七年五月十四日

**The Fourteenth Day of May 2017**

林怡軒牧師 **Reverend Nathan Lim**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 14, 2017

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 water,

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

#### \*PRAISE SONG "You Are My All In All"

#### 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

**People: 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 You 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 of forgiveness in Christ.

**People: We declare, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. We thank the God of mercy who forgives all our sins and strengthens us with all His goodness and grace, and gives us the gift of eternal life. Amen.**

#### \*PASSING 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 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.

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (p. 505)  
**NEW TESTAMENT** John 14:1-14 (p. 108)

### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SERMON** "*Do Greater Works*" Rev. Nathan Lim

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD

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**\*PRAISE SONG** "*Here I Am to Worship*"

**\*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** "*Doxology*"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (*led by the ushers*)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (*led by the ushers*)

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## THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

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**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.**

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## WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

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**\*PRAISE SONG** "*Lord I Lift Your Name On High*"

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

There will be no standing against the enemy's accusations until we are firmly assured of, and settled on, the fact that our *Father* is at peace with us because of our living union with His Beloved Son. And this alone will give *us* peace with our Father.

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*FOURFOLD AMEN**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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## FCPC NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 1) **Today Is Mother's Day! ...** We honor and thank God for each and every one of our Mothers today. May God's richest blessings and loving kindness be yours today and forever. Happy Mother's Day!
- 2) **CMC Meeting...** Today, May 14, 2017 @ 2:30 p.m. in room 309.
- 3) **May 20: Sunday School Retreat...** All are welcome to attend our annual 1-day Sunday School Teachers Retreat Saturday, May 20 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor from 10am-3pm. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside the main office. Special guest speaker Rev. Richard Hong
- 4) **May 21: Adult Fellowship...** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor at 2:30 pm.
- 5) **June 24: 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fun Fair...** Invite a friend and come join us on Saturday, June 24, 2017, around 1:30-3:30 pm, for our 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Festival. Games, movies, gifts and souvenirs will make for an exciting day of fun, fellowship, and activities.
- 6) **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.
- 7) **Volunteers Needed...** English Worship Service Assistants & Helpers 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 help and cooperation.
- 8) **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](http://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/fcpcnyc> to get the latest news and connect with other members.

## WELCOME

**TODAY** – May 14, 2017 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - English Worship Service at 1:00 pm

TODAY'S SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim

TODAY'S USHER: Milton Mui

**NEXT WEEK** – May 21, 2017 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	2:30 PM		May 21 --- 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong & Tony Jackson	May 28 --- 309
Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF)	Weekly	12-12:45 PM	Tony Jackson	Weekly — 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
Sunday School (SS)	Every Sunday	11 AM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades K-5----2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Grades 6-12 – 4 <sup>th</sup> floor 18+----- 309

### PRAYERS & PRAISE

- Prayers of thanksgiving to God for His everlasting gift of salvation offered to us through the death, burial, and resurrection of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Prayers for all the upcoming events for Summer and those who will be working and serving in the ministries God has entrusted to our care.
- Prayers for our nation and our church that God will grant peace and safety to our country and teach us as his people to love one another as Christ loved the Church and that we share His mercy and grace with others.