

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, May 19, 2019

1:00 pm English Service

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### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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#### ★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How wonderful are God's works! In wisdom God made them all.

**People: The sea, the creeping things, all living things both great and small show forth the glory of God.**

Leader: May the Glory of God endure forever.

**People: We will sing praises to God as long as we live.**

#### ★PRAISE SONG *"Unashamed Love"*

##### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: God of all times and places, in Jesus Christ, lifted up on the cross, you opened for us the path to eternal life. Grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit, may joyfully serve you in newness of life and faithfully walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

##### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Risen Christ, you are the vine; apart from you we can do nothing. We live as if this were not true: we entwine ourselves in our business rather than branching out toward others; because we do not ground ourselves in you, we wither. Lord Jesus, forgive us. Restore us to your abiding love, that we may bear fruit worthy of our calling.**

##### SILENT PRAYER

##### ★ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news!

**People: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.**

Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

**People: We declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

#### ★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

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#### RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 148: 1-14 (p. 582-583)

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 7: 9-17 (p. 249-250)

#### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

#### SERMON

*"Apocalyptic Living"*

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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#### ★PRAISE SONG *"Carrier"*

**★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 *"New Doxology"*

**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

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#### ★PRAISE SONG *"You Are God 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 – *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

Next Week – *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 26, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: CRE David Michel  
 WORSHIP LEADER: Justin Choy  
 MUSIC LEADER: Jimmy Shek  
 USHER:

## 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 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	11:00 AM- 12:30 PM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades 6-12 – 4 <sup>th</sup> 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. Benjamin Perry is the Deputy Director of Communications and Marketing at Union Theological Seminary. An award-winning writer about religion and politics, his work has appeared in publications such as Slate, the Huffington Post, Sojourners, Bustle, and Vice.
- 3) **Sunday June 30, 2019 at 11 a.m. – Thanksgiving Combined Worship Service...** All are invited to our 109<sup>th</sup> 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 (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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	Speaker	Worship Leader	Music Leader	Usher
5/26	CRE David Michel	Justin Choy	Jimmy Shek	