

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 16, 2019

1:00 pm English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Eternal God is good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on God.

**People: God is great and does wonderful things;
God alone is worthy of our praise.**

★PRAISE SONG *"Today Is The Day"*

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, that we may walk with Christ the way of the cross, ready to offer even the gift of our lives to show forth to the world our hope in your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious God, we know Christ died to free us from sin, and to free us for obedience. But we have failed to live in that knowledge. In many ways, Lord, we have denied you. To those who seek your help, you grant strength and salvation; yet we strive to do for ourselves. To those who lift their hearts, you bend low; yet we forget and fail to call on you. To those who die in faith, you bestow new life; yet we cling to what is safe and continue to sin. Lord, forgive our lack of gratitude, our neglect of your good gifts, our selfish living. Bind us to you, that we might live for you.

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

RESPONSIVE READING

John 16: 12-15 (p. 110)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5: 1-5 (p. 155)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

"Justified By Faith, Suffering For Good"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

★PRAISE SONG *"The Rising"*

★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 *"Because Of Your Love"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 *"You Shine"*

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

★CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

★FOURFOLD AMEN (led by the speaker)

★Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME!

Today –Trinity Sunday – Father’s Day
June 16, 2019 at 1:00 pm –English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Dr. Henry Kuo
WORSHIP LEADER: Jimmy Shek
MUSIC LEADER: Kyle Tsang
USHER: Milton Mui

Next Week –Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 23, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Rev. Sera Chung
WORSHIP LEADER: Doreen Cheung
MUSIC LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers
USHER: Justin Choy

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 Reverend Robert Foltz-Morrison as he gets treatment for cancer.
- 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) 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.
- 3) 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 by June 23, 2019. Please see Sam Yu for details.
- 4) Summer Worship Time Change ...** Please note that the time for July and August Worship Service will be changed to 9:30 a.m. First Sunday the time for Holy Communion Service will be combined Service at 11:00 a.m.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Services for June 2019 at 1 pm**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
6/23	Rev. Sera Chung	Doreen Cheung	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Justin Choy
6/30	Rev. Dr. Bayer Lee	Eliza Chung 109 th Anniversary Thanksgiving Combined Service (11 am)	You Zheng Jiang	Sharon Moi-Yap (Greeter) Milton Mui Peter Yap Brian Yap Kimberly Yap