

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 23, 2019

1:00 p.m. English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, sisters and brothers, we are God's own children.

People: God proclaims us blessed and good.

Leader: Shine, brothers and sisters, we are made in the image of God.

People: God proclaims us blessed and good.

Leader: Live, sisters and brothers, we are created to be caregivers of creation.

People: God proclaims us blessed and good.

Leader: Trust, sisters and brothers, we are God's beloved.

All: Praise be to God who blesses us and calls us good.

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

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace to know you as the Maker of all things, seen and unseen and the Savior of all both near and far. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share of your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, one God, now and forever. Amen. Trusting in God's love and mercy let us confess our sins before God and our neighbor:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of grace, love and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we might serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news!

All: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us.

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

All: We know we are forgiven and we can be at peace. Amen!

*PASSING OF 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.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE READING Galatians 3: 23-29 (p. 189)

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 100: 1-5 (p. 552)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON " *Tune My Heart* "

WE RESPOND TO GOD

***PRAISE SONG** " *I Can Only Imagine* "

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** " *The Apostles' Creed* " (*front cover of the 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 RESPONSE** " *Doxology* "

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*led by the usher*)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (*led by the usher*)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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, now and forever. Amen.

WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

***PRAISE SONG** " *We All Bow Down* " (*Please gather in center aisle to sing*)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL AMEN #675 "Fourfold Amen"**

***Please Stand If You Are Able.**

WELCOME!

Today – *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

Next Week – *109th Anniversary Sunday*
 June 30, 2019 at 11:00 am – Thanksgiving Combined Worship Service

SPEAKER: Rev. Dr. Bayer Lee
 WORSHIP LEADER: RE Eliza Chung
 ORGANIST: Ms. You Zheng Jiang
 USHERS: Sharon Moi-Yap (Greeter)
 Milton Mui, Peter Yap, Brian Yap, Connie Leung

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 Guest Speaker Today...** Rev. Sera Chung is an accomplished musician, preacher, and spokesperson for the values of justice and cultural humility. She currently serves as the Director of the Asian American Program at Princeton Theological Seminary, which seeks to cultivate global partnerships with Asian and Asian American Christian institutions and leaders. Prior to this position, Sera directed the Seminary’s efforts in the recruitment of high-quality students for the Seminary’s Masters-level programs. Sera previously worked on the national staff of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as the Associate for Gender and Racial Justice. There she spearheaded programs and initiatives to expand and enrich the church’s relationships across racial, cultural, class, gender, and generational lines. As a musician, Sera created two full-length albums and multiple projects which she composed and produced, and continues to perform both domestically and internationally. Sera received her Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 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 by June 23, 2019. Please see Sam Yu for details.
- 5) 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.
- 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.