

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, July 28, 2019

9:30 am English Service

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### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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#### ★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: God is good to all, and God's compassion is over all that God has made.**

Leader: All God's works shall give praise to their Creator.

**People: We bless and praise you, maker of heaven and earth.**

**★PRAISE SONG " You Are Holy "**

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation and in the beauty of human life. Touched by your hand, our world is holy. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Lord of heaven and earth, have mercy upon us. Even when we know and want to do what is good, we often fail to do it; instead, we do what we hate. Evil lies close at hand. Sin dwells within us. Warring impulses and desires torment our spirits and keep us from living as you command. Forgive us, gracious God. Enable us to cast our burdens upon your and find rest. Teach us to walk beneath your yoke, following your direction, close by your side. We offer our prayer to you silently...**

#### 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

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**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 85:1-13 (p. 543-544)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Hosea 1:2-10 (p. 835)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Colossians 2:6-19 (p. 200-201)

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 11:1-13 (p. 72)

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SERMON** " *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* "

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### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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**★PRAISE SONG " Mighty To Save "**

**★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** (led by the usher)

**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 " At The Cross "** (Please gather in center aisle to sing)

**★CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**★FOURFOLD AMEN** (Led by the speaker)

**★Please stand if you are able.**

## WELCOME!

Today – *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 July 28, 2019 @ 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Elder Lloyd Johnson  
 WORSHIP LEADER: Rosalynn Mok  
 MUSIC LEADER: Tony Chan  
 USHER: Jimmy Shek

Next Week – *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 August 4, 2019 @11:00 a.m. – Holy Communion Combined Worship Service

SPEAKER: Rev. Dr. Bayer Lee  
 WORSHIP LEADER: Elder Eliza Chung  
 ORGANIST: Ms. You Zheng Jiang  
 COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Jonathan Chui

## 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 Larry Swertloff recuperating from a double hernia surgery.
- Prayers for Jimmy Cheung recuperating from Kidney surgery.
- Prayers for Gerry Yong recuperating from Hernia surgery.
- Prayers for Mrs. Jocelyn Lee’s mom Ms. Justa Pickens’ full recovery.
- Prayers for the Summer Program Staff and children
- 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	
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	On Summer break for July and August	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	On Summer break for July and August	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

## 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...*** Elder Lloyd R. Johnson is an active member of Eastchester Presbyterian Church in The Bronx, NY. He is certified for service as a Commissioned Pastor (*formerly called Commissioned Ruling Elder*). Elder Johnson serves on the Committee on Preparation for Lay Ministry of the Presbytery of New York City and recently completed six years of service on the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Synod of the Northeast. He is the author of *GIVING TIME: Dramatically Improve Church and Personal Finances and Raise the Level of Generosity*. Elder Johnson is married to Elder Dora M. Johnson. They are blessed with a son and a daughter and seven grandchildren and they are volunteers with Kairos Prison Ministry International.
- 3) ***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.
- 4) ***Big Tent 2019...*** Join the movement of Presbyterians in Baltimore on Aug 1-3. The theme is *Called to a Movement beyond Institution*. The goal is to come together and live in this moment, immersed in our current cultural context of racial division, gender inequality, and economic disparity to be renewed, refreshed and reformed, so that we may affect change in our own communities. Attendees will encounter worship, Bible study, learning opportunities, and active engagement with one another and the community. More details at <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/big-tent/big-tent-2019/>
- 5) ***Volunteers on duty for English Worship Service...*** please be at the sanctuary by 9:00 a.m. to be in preparation for 9:30 am 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 Worship Service for August 2019 at 9:30 a.m.***

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers	Communion Assistant
8/4	Rev. Dr. Bayer Lee	Eliza Chung Holy Communion Combined Service @11 a.m.	You Zheng Jiang		Jonathan Chui
8/11	Staff of Summer Program	Doreen Cheung	William Tsang	Kyle Tsang	
8/18	Elder Matthew Dimick	Marie Chin	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Jimmy Shek	
8/25	Elder Marranda Major	Jonathan Chui	Vicki Louie-Shek	Justin Choy	