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*Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You*

二零一七年七月三十日

*The Thirtieth Day of July 2017*

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 30, 2017

9:30 a.m. English Service

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's love for us is great!

**People: God is like a loving parent, who watches over us.**

Leader: God's mercy for us is great.

**People: God reaches out to us in healing patience and peace.**

Leader: Praise be to God who has called us here.

**People: Praise be to God whose love and mercy is given to us. Amen.**

#### \*HYMN #78 "Spirit Of God Descend Upon My Heart"

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your Word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that, believing in the One whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of love, power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressure of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on your and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

**All: With grateful and humble hearts we know we are forgiven through Jesus Christ. May the God of mercy, who forgave us our sins, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. 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 God 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 105:1-11 (p. 556)  
**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 8:28-39 (p. 158-159)

### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SERMON** *"The God Who Predestines Good"*

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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**\*HYMN #1** *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *"Apostles' Creed"* (First page 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 HYMN** *"Doxology"*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (led by the usher)

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

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (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.**

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## WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

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**\*HYMN #349** *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**\*FOURFOLD AMEN** (led by the speaker in a cappella)

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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## WELCOME!

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Today—*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
July 30, 2017 @9:30 am – English Worship Service

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**SPEAKER:** Henry Kuo  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Rosalynn Mok  
**MUSIC LEADER:** Suzanne Yong-Sellers  
**USHER:** Jonathan Chui

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Next Week – *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
August 6, 2017 @11:00 am — Bilingual Combined Service with Holy Communion

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**SPEAKER:** TE Nathan Lim  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** San Leong  
**ORGANIST:** You Zheng Jiang  
**USHERS:** Jimmy Shek, May Mui  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Milton Mui

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## PRAYERS & PRAISE

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- Prayers for those who are in ill health or recovering.
- Prayers for those who have recently lost a loved one.
- Prayers for all those struggling during these difficult times.
- Prayers for the health and strength of our FCPC members.
- Prayers for strength and wisdom for our FCPC volunteers and leaders.
- Prayers for all the upcoming events for summer and those who will be serving and in the ministry God has entrusted to our care.
- Prayers for peace among the turmoil and conflicts in the world.

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## FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

	REGULAR MEETINGS	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING & LOCATION
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	1:00 PM	Gilbert Wong	August 27- Room 309
Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF)				
Sunday School (SS)	<i>Every Sunday</i>	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b> from <b>July 9</b> thru <b>August 27</b>	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017 @ 11:00am

## **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...** Henry Kuo is a doctoral candidate in systematic theology at the Graduate Theological Union / University of California at Berkeley. He congratulates Jimmy Shek who took a breath of the wild and saved Hyrule from Calamity Ganon once again.
- 3) **Summer Worship Time Change....** Please note that the July and August Worship Service time is changed to 9:30 a.m. First Sunday, the Holy Communion will be a combined Service at 11 a.m.
- 4) **TE Nathan Lim...**is on vacation from July 12 to Aug 2, 2017. For church business, please contact the office.
- 5) **Evangelist Hazel Man...**is on medical leave from July 10, 2017 to September 30, 2017.
- 6) **BASIC Summer Conference 2017 ...** will be held in Johnsonburg Retreat Center from 8/4-8/6 with Rev Eun Joo Kim as guest speaker. We are departing from church on 8/4 at 6pm. Please see Gilbert for details.
- 7) **ALL SPHERES OF LIFE....**Jeremy Lin, Brooklyn Nets Point Guard, Rev. Francis Chan, and MC Jin, an international Rap Artist will come together to host a free Evangelistic Rally on September 16, 12-2:30pm at the Brooklyn Tabernacle Church. Jeremy is well known for his commitment to follow Jesus Christ and will be sharing his personal testimony and God's calling for his life. Rev. Francis Chan, a best-selling author and pastor of Cornerstone Church, will be sharing a message, and MC Jin, a Christian rap artist will use his songs to interact and worship. If you are interested in attending, please sign up outside the FCPC church office for tickets by July 30th. Please note that the strategy for this rally is for every believer to bring one new friend.
- 8) **Ms. Jean Lee....**our member, went to be with the Lord on July 22, 2017. The Memorial Service and Burial were held on Saturday July 29, 2017 at Toronto, Canada.

9) **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.

### **10) Schedule of Sunday English Worship Services for August 2017 at 9:30 a.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
8/6	TE Nathan Lim	Holy Communion Combined Service @11 a.m.		Jimmy Shek May Mui
8/13	Summer Program Staff		Yilan Shao	Joyce Tso
8/20	CRE Peng Leong	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Doreen Cheung	Kyle Tsang
8/27	TE Robert Foltz-Morrison	Jonathan Chui	Tony Chan	Anna Fong

***If there is any change, please contact Sam Yu or Yilan Shao, thank you!***