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Seek The Lord And His Strength, Seek His Presence Continually

二零一八年八月十二日
The Twelfth Day of August 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 12, 2018

9:30 a.m. English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Then the disciples of John came to him, saying, " Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast? " And Jesus said to them, " The wedding guests cannot mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them, can they? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken from them, and then they will fast. " (Matthew 9:14-15)

*PRAISE SONG " Jesus - Hero to Me "

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty God, judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own. Through your Spirit, give us wisdom, that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessings in our lives; 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

Leader: Trusting in God's love and mercy let us confess our sins before God and our neighbor:

All: Eternal God, in every age you have raised up women and men to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom your promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God's love never ends! Now, we know we are forgiven; now, we know we are healed.

People: Now, we can bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, and endure all things. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSIVE READING Proverbs 3:1-12 (p. 585-586)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 1:1-9 (p. 194)

MESSAGE “ Seek The Lord And His Strength ” by Summer Program Staff

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

***PRAISE SONG “ We Grow ”**

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 SONG “Doxology”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (led by the usher)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 “ A Hero’s Blessing ”**
(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***FOURFOLD AMEN** (led by the Worship Leader)

***Please stand if you are able.**

WELCOME!

Today – *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
August 12, 2018 @ 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Summer Program Staff
WORSHIP LEADER: CRE Peng Leong
MUSIC LEADER: Joyce Tso
USHER: Yu Yan Cheng

Next Week – *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
August 19, 2018 @ 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Yu Yan Cheng (Intern)
WORSHIP LEADER: Doreen Cheung
MUSIC LEADER: Kyle Tsang
USHER: William Tsang

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 all those struggling during these difficult times.
- Prayers for strength, faith and wisdom for all FCPC members.
- Prayers for God’s peace and wisdom being poured on the staff and students and His guidance along with the Summer Program.
- Prayers for the safety and smooth progress on the church renovation.
- Prayers for forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation between friends, families, communities, and nations.

FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	Sept. 23----Room 309
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	On Summer break on July and August	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 9 th , 2018
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	On Summer break on July and August	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 9 th , 2018

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) Summer Worship Time Attention....** Please note that the August Worship Service time is changed to 9:30 a.m.
- 3) 2019 PYT: The 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium** – a gathering for HS youth from the PC(USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (9th-12th 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 and 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Children's Ministry Committee....** all are invited to the Closing Ceremony of the Summer Program on August 17th 2018 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- 6) Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Service for August 2018 at 9:30 a.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
8/19	Yu Yan Cheng	Doreen Cheung	Kyle Tsang	William Tsang
8/26	CRE David Michel	Justin Choy	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Jimmy Shek