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以基督耶穌的心為心

*Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You*

二零一七年八月十三日

*The Thirteenth Day of August 2017*

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 13, 2017

9:30 a.m. English Service

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Each one of us here is different.

**People: We are unique individuals.**

Leader: We are from various backgrounds.

**People: We come with differing needs and dreams.**

Leader: Yet the Lord calls us to worship in unity.

**People: Praise be to God who blesses our diversity and our unity. Amen.**

#### \*HYMN #18 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#### 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** Psalm 121:1-8 (p. 571)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Joshua 1:4-10 (p. 194)

**MESSAGE** *“God Is With Us All The Time”* by Summer Program Staff

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE**

**\*HYMN #609 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound”**

**\*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 “Standing On The Promise”**

*(Please gather in center aisle to sing)*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*FOURFOLD AMEN**

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

**WELCOME!**

Today – *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
August 13, 2017 @ 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Summer Program Staff  
WORSHIP LEADER: Sarah Pang  
MUSIC LEADER: Yilan Shao  
USHER: Joyce Tso

Next Week – *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
August 20, 2017 @ 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: CRE Peng Leong  
WORSHIP LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers  
MUSIC LEADER: Kyle Tsang  
USHER: Doreen Cheung

**PRAYERS & PRAISE**

- 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 peace among the turmoil and conflicts in the world.
- Prayers for Earthquake happened in Szechuan, China.

**FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS**

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	1:00 PM	Gilbert Wong	August 27---Room 309
Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF)				
Sunday School (SS)	Every Sunday	Summer break from July 9 thru August 27	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 10, 2017 @ 11 a.m.

## **FCPC NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

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- 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 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.
  
- 3) Save The Date....** Congregational Resources Day\* - November 4, 2017, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Brick Presbyterian Church Parish House, 62 E. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, NYC.
  
- 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.