

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 18, 2019

9:30 a.m. English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has blessed each and every one of us.

People: We want to serve God.

Leader: Each talent, each skill, can be used for peace and justice.

People: Lord, help us to be part of ministries that promote hope and peace.

Leader: Come, let us praise God for the diversity present here.

People: Enable us, O God, to discern what you would have us do. Let us worship our God!

***PRAISE SONG " Lord I Lift Your Name On High "**

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith. Give us the light of your Spirit, that, recognizing in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy church; 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: It is so easy for us, Lord, to diminish the gifts you have given us. We have come to believe that either we are experts in some areas or we know nothing. Each of us have been given special gifts and talents that can be used to help others, but for some reason we have chosen not to use these gifts, deciding that they are unimportant or not needed. Forgive us when we make decisions not to act. Help us look at the blessings that you have poured into our lives and to discover the special talents we have. Open the doorways of service and let the gates swing wide on our path to serve you in this world. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

People: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body. 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

Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19 (p. 540, 541)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 5: 1-7 (p. 634)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON " Love Songs And Prophecies: Isaiah's Song Of The Vineyard "

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

***PRAISE SONG " Today Is The Day "**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The 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 " Because Of Your Love "**

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

***PRAISE SONG " Here I Am To Worship "**

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***FOURFOLD AMEN (a cappella)**

**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME!

Today – *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 August 18, 2019 @ 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Chaplain Matthew Dimick
 WORSHIP LEADER: Marie Chin
 MUSIC LEADER: Jimmy Shek
 USHER: Jimmy Shek

Next Week – *Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 August 25, 2019 @ 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Elder Marranda Major
 WORSHIP LEADER: Jonathan Chui
 MUSIC LEADER: Vicki Louie-Shek
 USHER: Rosalynn Mok

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 Mrs. Jocelyn Lee’s mom Ms. Justa Pickens’ full recovery.
- Prayers for Jimmy Cheung’s 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	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	On Summer break on July and August	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 8 th , 2019
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	On Summer break on July and August	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 8 th , 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 Speaker Today*..... [Matthew Dimick, BCC, MDIV – Staff Chaplain, Children’s Services](#)

Chaplain Dimick is a board-certified chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains. He is working toward ordination as a candidate in the Presbyterian Church (USA). His vocational experience includes domestic violence survivor advocacy with the LGBTQ+ community through The Network/La Red in Boston; parish ministry and social justice advocacy with First Presbyterian Church in Palo Alto, California; and hospital chaplaincy in Salt Lake City, Utah. Chaplain Dimick is a volunteer with Comfort Zone Camp—a therapeutic camp for children who have experienced the death of a family member—and is on the leadership team for Not So Churchy—a queer worshiping community in Manhattan. He lives with his husband, Ryan, in East Harlem. Matthew also enjoys video games, brunch, and running.

3) *Back to regular time*.... starting in September English worship service will begin at 1:00 pm.

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) *Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Service for August 2019*
at 9:30 a.m.

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Music Leader	Usher
8/25	Elder Marranda Major	Jonathan Chui	Vicki Louie-Shek	Rosalynn Mok