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Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You

二零一七年八月廿七日

The Twenty-seventh Day of August 2017

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 27, 2017

9:30 a.m. English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before God's presence with a song.

People: Know this: the Lord along is God; we belong to the Lord who made us, we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; go into his holy courts with praise; give thanks and call upon the name of the Lord.

All: For good is the Lord, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures from age to age. Let us worship our God!

*PRAISE SONG "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Lord our God, in Jesus Christ you have taught us that love is the fulfilling of the laws. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, that we might love you with our whole being, and our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen. Trusting in God's love and mercy let us freely confess our sins before God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from the selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

People: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

All: Through Christ we know that we have been forgiven and we can live in peace now.

*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 124:1-8 (p. 572)
OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 1:8-2:10 (p. 49)
EPISTLE READING Romans 12:1-8 (p.161-162)
GOSPEL READING Matthew 16:13-20 (p.18)
A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES
SERMON *"Our Nonconforming Challenge"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

***PRAISE SONG** *"Mighty To Save"*
***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** *"New 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.

WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

***PRAISE SONG** *"At The Cross"*
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
***FOURFOLD AMEN** (led by the reverend in a cappella)

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

WELCOME!

Today—*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*
August 27, 2017 @9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: TE Robert Foltz-Morrison
WORSHIP LEADER: RE Jonathan Chui
MUSIC LEADER: Tony Chan
USHER: Anna Fong

Next Week – *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
September 3, 2017 @1:00 pm – English Worship Service with Holy Communion

SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim
WORSHIP LEADER: Donald Lee
MUSIC LEADER: Jimmy Shek
USHER: Justin Choy
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: RE Milton Mui & Deacon Donald Lee

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 Earthquake happened in Szechuan, China.
- Prayers for Congregational Resources Day on November 4, 2017.
- Prayers for peace among the turmoil and conflicts in the world.

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
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	11:00 AM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 10, 2017 @11 AM
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 10, 2017 @11 AM

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....** The Rev. Dr. Robert Foltz-Morrison is the Executive Presbyter of New York City Presbytery. He began his ministry in the Bronx and has served churches in the Twin Cities (MN), Newark, and Albany Presbyteries, and as Executive Presbyter for Elizabeth Presbytery (NJ). He has two young adult sons and is married to the Rev. Leslie Foltz-Morrison, who works in the ministry of disaster recovery. The Presbytery of New York City has 93 congregations, 3 new worshipping communities, and 8 immigrant fellowships in the five boroughs.
- 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. 92nd 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.
- 5) Back to regular time....** starting in September English worship service will begin at 1:00 pm.
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The First Chinese Presbyterian Church Schedule of Sunday English Worship Services for September 2017 at 1 p.m.

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers	Communion Assistants
9/3	TE Nathan Lim	Donald Lee	Jimmy Shek	Justin Choy	Milton Mui Donald Lee
9/10	TE Nathan Lim	Sharon Moi-Yap	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	William Tsang	
9/17	Mr. Henry Kuo	Vicki Louie-Shek	Doreen Cheung	Jonathan Chui	
9/24	TE Nathan Lim	Peter Yap	Kyle Tsang	Connie Leung	