

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 1, 2019

1:00 pm English Service with Holy Communion

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### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With the Good Shepherd as our guide, we will want for nothing.

**People: God leads us along peaceful paths, restoring our souls.**

Leader: Even in the shadow of death, we fear no evil,

**People: For the Good Shepherd walks with us day and night.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

**People: We shall dwell in the house of the Holy God all our life long.**

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

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with your love and mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In humility and faith let us confess our sin before God and one another:

**People: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

**People: We declare, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy who forgives us all 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: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

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

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### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

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#### RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 81:1, 10-16 (p. 541-542)

#### GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (p. 77)

#### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

#### SERMON " *A Place At The Table* "

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### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH " *The Apostles' Creed* " (front cover of hymnal)

#### PRAYER CARD REQUEST & PREPARATION

#### OFFERING AND PRAYER COLLECTION

Leader: With grateful and humble hearts let us return to God a portion of the blessings of our lives.

**(1) Sunday Offering (2) Renovation Fund Offering**

#### \*OFFERTORY SONG " *New Doxology* "

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)

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

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### THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

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#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### COMMUNION HYMN #244 " *Let Us Break Bread Together* "

#### THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

#### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

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### WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

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

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*HYMN #675 " *Fourfold Amen* "

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

## WELCOME!

Today – *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 September 1, 2019 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service with Holy Communion

SPEAKER: Reverend Nancy Talbot  
 WORSHIP LEADER: Vicki Louie-Shek  
 MUSIC LEADER: Jimmy Shek  
 USHER: Milton Mui  
 COMMUNION SERVER: Milton Mui

Next Week – *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 September 9, 2019 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

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

### 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 wisdom, strength, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit working on the Pastor Nomination Committee and their service.

### FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETINGS	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	September 22 – Room 309
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	11:00AM	Doreen Cheung and Vicki Louie-Shek	Class will resume on Sunday, September 8, 2019 @11AM
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	11:00AM-12:30PM	Doreen Cheung and Vicki Louie-Shek	Class will resume on Sunday, September 8, 2019 @11AM

## 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.....** After a full and rich secular career Nancy Talbot felt called to ministry. She was ordained as a Teaching Elder ten years ago this July while developing a new spirituality program for people of all backgrounds, races and ethnicities at Bellevue Hospital Center. Nancy subsequently served as Interim Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of New York City and has served as the Stated Clerk for the Synod of the Northeast, Presbyterian Church USA since 2013. She remains a member of the Presbytery of New York City. Nancy’s secular career included receiving a Master’s of Social Work after which she managed nonprofit organizations and state and federal governmental agency departments. In each position she was instrumental in developing policies and programs for start up organizations as well as those in transition. Working at the synod has allowed her to use many of the skills she learned along the way within her job as stated clerk which she truly enjoys. Her passions are travel and listening to music of all kinds. Nancy always enjoys worshipping at First Chinese Presbyterian Church and is glad to be here today.

**3) Sunday School Classes...**will resume on September 8 at 11am. We look forward to seeing you there.

**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 September 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
9/8	Dr. Henry Kuo	Rosalynn Mok	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Jonathan Chui
9/15	Dr. Henry Kuo	Geoffrey Chan	Doreen Cheung	Justin Choy
9/22	Rev. Gerald Liu	Sharon Moi-Yap	William Tsang	Peter Yap
9/29	CRE Peng Leong	Milton Mui	Kyle Tsang	