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以基督耶穌的心為心

*Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You*

聖餐主日

*Holy Communion Sunday Service*

二零一七年九月三日

*The Third Day of September 2017*

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 3, 2017

1:00 pm English Service with Holy Communion

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### \*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 "God Of Wonder"

#### 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** Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26,45b (p.556-557)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Exodus 3:1-15 (p.50)

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SERMON** *"You Want Me To Do What?"*

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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.

**\*OFFERTORY SONG** *"Thank You Lord"*

**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** *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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## WELCOME!

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Today – *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

September 3, 2017 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service with Holy Communion

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SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim  
WORSHIP LEADER: Donald Lee  
MUSIC LEADER: Jimmy Shek  
USHER: Justin Choy  
COMMUNION SERVERS: Milton Mui and Donald Lee

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Next Week – *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

September 10, 2017 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

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SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim  
WORSHIP LEADER: Peter Yap  
MUSIC LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers  
USHER: William Tsang

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## PRAYERS & PRAISE

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- 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 students and teachers, and all those who will be participating, serving and sharing the ministry with us in the new school year.
- Prayers for Congregational Resources Day on November 4, 2017
- Prayers for the Hurricane Harvey Victims in Texas.
- Prayers for peace among the turmoil and conflicts in the world.

## FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

| HAPPENINGS                           | REGULAR MEETINGS | TIME            | CONTACT                            | NEXT MEETING   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC) | 4th Sunday       | 2:00 PM         | Gilbert Wong                       | September 24–Room 309                                |
| Sunday School (K-5)                  | Every Sunday     | 11:00AM         | Doreen Cheung and Vicki Louie-Shek | Class will resume on Sunday, September 10,2017 @11AM |
| Sunday School (6-12)                 | Every Sunday     | 11:00AM-12:30PM | Doreen Cheung and Vicki Louie-Shek | Class will resume on Sunday, September 10,2017 @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) **Sunday School Classes...**will resume on September 10 at 11am. We look forward to seeing you there.
- 3) **Save the Date....** Congregational Resources Day\* - November 4, 2017, 9am to 3 pm 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 announcement, 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.

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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<br>Donald Lee |
| 9/10 | TE Nathan Lim | Peter Yap        | Suzanne Yong-Sellers | William Tsang |                          |
| 9/17 | Mr. Henry Kuo | Vicki Louie-Shek | Doreen Cheung        | Jonathan Chui |                          |
| 9/24 | TE Nathan Lim | Sharon Moi-Yap   | Kyle Tsang           | Connie Leung  |                          |

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