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Seek The Lord And His Strength, Seek His Presence Continually

聖餐主日

Holy Communion Sunday Service

二零一八年十一月四日

The Fourth Day of November 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 4, 2018

1:00 pm English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us speak of the glorious deeds of God and God's might.

People: We will not hide them from our children, we will tell them to the coming generation.

Leader: Let us rise up and tell the children, so that they should set their hope in God.

People: That they should not forget the words of God but keep God's Commandments.

★PRAISE SONG "Blessed Be Your Name"

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: O God, your blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy that works of evil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life. Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, what a heritage we have in you! You have granted us salvation and protection, and have loved us despite our betrayals and ingratitude. Yet we have failed to appreciate our legacy. We do not know the stories well, nor do we tell them with much wonder. We forsake you, as we forget your glorious works on our behalf, our dependence upon you, and our responsibility to the covenant we share. Forgive us, O God, and remind us what you have done, that we might neither grieve nor despair, but find hope in your promises and resolve to serve you, our Lord.

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.

People: We know we are forgiven and can be at peace. Praise God!

★PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. May 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

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| OLD TESTAMENT READING | Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 (p. 163) |
| RESPONSIVE READING | Psalms 119: 1-8 (P. 566) |
| NEW TESTAMENT READING | Hebrews 9:11-14 (p. 223) |
| GOSPEL READING | Mark 12:28-34 (P. 49) |
| A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES | |
| SERMON | <i>"Marching Through The Fire"</i> |

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

★**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *"The Apostles' Creed"* (front cover of 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.

(1) Sunday Offering (2) Renovation Fund Offering

★**OFFERTORY SONG** *"Doxology"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

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

WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

★**PRAISE SONG** *"You Are God Alone"*

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

★**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

★**FOURFOLD AMEN** (led by the speaker)

★*Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME!

Today – *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*
November 4, 2018 @ 1:00 pm – *English Worship Service with Holy Communion*

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| SPEAKER: | Rev. Jill Shaeffer |
| WORSHIP LEADER: | Donald Lee |
| MUSIC LEADER: | Suzanne Yong-Sellers |
| USHER: | Kyle Tsang |
| COMMUNION ASSISTANT: | Jimmy Shek |

Next Week – *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
November 11, 2018 @ 1:00 pm – *English Worship Service*

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| SPEAKER: | Dr. Gerald Liu |
| WORSHIP LEADER: | Doreen Cheung |
| MUSIC LEADER: | Tony Chan |
| USHER: | Vicki Louie-Shek |

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 all those struggling during these difficult times.
- Prayers for strength, faith and wisdom for all FCPC members.
- Prayers for the safety and smooth progress on the church renovation.
- Prayers for forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation between friends, families, communities, and nations.
- Prayer for Ms. Anna Fong's speedy recovery from the eye surgery.
- Prayers for those who lost their life in all natural disasters over the world.

FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

| HAPPYENINGS | REGULAR MEETINGS | TIME | CONTACT | NEXT MEETING |
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| Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC) | 4th Sunday | 2:00 PM | Gilbert Wong Connie Leung | November 11 --Room 309 |
| Sunday School (K-5) | Every Sunday | 11:00 AM | Doreen Cheung and Vicki Louie-Shek | Grades K-5 – 2 nd Floor |
| Sunday School (6-12) | Every Sunday | 11:00AM-12:30PM | Doreen Cheung and Vicki Louie-Shek | Grades 6-12 – 4 th Floor |

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...** Rev. Doctor Jill Schaeffer is Visiting Professor of Ethics at New York Theological Seminary, serving also as Faculty Chair of the Masters of Professional Studies' Program at Sing-Sing Correctional Facility where she has taught for 15 years. Currently, Dr. Schaeffer also preaches at several churches and serves as Co-Chair of Commissioned Lay Pastor Committee of the Presbytery. She lives in Queens with her two cats Abby and Ellie, loves music and photography.
- 3) **Board of Deacons....** November stated meeting will convene today at 2 p.m. in room 302.
- 4) **Thanksgiving Sunday...**Our combined bi-lingual Thanksgiving Worship Service will be held on Sunday, November 18 at 11:00 am and will be followed by our traditional congregational turkey day lunch. Donations or support towards the cost of the turkey is welcome, please see Mr. Yu if you would like to help out and contribute.
- 5) **2018 FCPC Christmas Card...**If you would like to have your name included, please see Mr. Yu by November 25. The cost is \$5.00.
- 6) **019 PYT: The 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium** – a gathering for HS youth from the PC(USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (9th-12th grades) occurs every three years. The 2019 event is July 16-20, 2019 at Purdue University. The theme for the 2019 event is "Here's My Heart!" Registration, event plans and travel information is at <https://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org>. All participants must be registered through a local presbytery or church delegation. Speak to church office if you would like to attend.
- 7) **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.
- 8) **Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Service for November 2018 at 1 p.m.**

| Date | Speakers | Worship Leaders | Music Leaders | Ushers |
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| 11/11 | Dr. Gerald Liu | Doreen Cheung | Tony Chan | Vicki Louie-Shek |
| 11/18 | Rev. Dr. Bayer Lee | Mei Luk 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Sunday Combined Service | You Zheng Jiang | Milton Mui Kevin Quan Suzanne Yong-Sellers May Mui |
| 11/25 | Evangelist Elaine Shao | Henry Quan 11 a.m. Congregational Meeting Sunday Combined Service | You Zheng Jiang | Jonathan Chui Connie Leung |