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Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You

二零一七年一月八日
The Eighth Day of January 2017

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 8, 2017
Baptism Of The Lord Sunday

1:00 p.m. English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the strength of God, who created all that is.

People: Who are we that God remembers us?

Leader: Our blessings come from God, giver of all good gifts.

People: Who are we, to be graced by God's bounty?

Leader: We are God's beloved. Let us worship our beloved God!

*HYMN #18 "Joyful, Joyful. We Adore Thee"

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment and light rises in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do; that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; 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 THANKSGIVING

All: Father! Just being able to call You Father is an incredible gift. Thank You for Your Son, Jesus, who has made it possible for me to come into Your presence, to know You personally, and, yes, to call You my Father.

SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: By Christ's work, we are reconciled and united with God and with one another. Thanks be to God for the Good News.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*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

RESPONSIVE READING Psalms 29 (p. 504)

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 10:34-43 (p. 129)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON *"Implementing Change God's Way"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

***HYMN #281 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun"**

***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.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Doxology"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)

PRAYER 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

WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

EVANGELISTIC THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Leader: Evangelism is the committed trust and responsibility commanded by Christ to **all** believers as they walk in simple dependence upon the Spirit for accomplishing the solemn task of evangelizing the whole world. And nothing short of full assurance of salvation to all who will believe upon Christ is the clearly stated objective of all true evangelism.

***HYMN #502 "Time Now Has Passed, Hail The New Year"**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***FOURFOLD AMEN**

**Please stand if you are able*

WELCOME!

Today – *The Baptism Of The Lord Sunday*
January 8, 2017 at 1:00 pm – *English Worship Service*

SPEAKER: Dr. Tony Jackson
WORSHIP LEADER: Peter Yap
MUSIC LEADER: Yilan Shao
USHER: Milton Mui

Next Week – *Second Sunday After Epiphany*
January 15, 2017 at 1:00 pm – *English Worship Service*

SPEAKER: CRE Peng Leong
WORSHIP LEADER: Dr. Tony Jackson
MUSIC LEADER: Vicki Louie-Shek
USHER: Milton Mui

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 peace in the midst of the conflicts, wars, and divisions that are taking place in our world.
- Prayers for reconciliation, understanding and unity in Charlotte, Tulsa, and cities across the United States experiencing unrest from the recent conflicts.
- Prayers for strength and healing for those with health issues.
- Prayers for those who have suffered great loss due to the devastating wildfires in East Tennessee.
- Prayers for the community of Oakland and those affected by the warehouse fire.

FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Adult Fellowship (AF)	3 rd Sunday	2:30 PM		January 15 --- 2 nd floor
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:30 PM	Gilbert Wong & Tony Jackson	January 15 -- 309
Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF)	Weekly	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Tony Jackson	Weekly — 4 th Floor
Sunday School (SS)	Every Sunday	11 AM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades K-5----2 nd floor Grades 6-12-4 th floor 18+ ----- 309

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) Children's Ministry Committee...** January stated meeting will convene today at 2:30 pm in room 309.
- 3) FCPC English Sunday Worship Service Sign-Up Sheet...**Please make note of the changes being implemented for 2017 regarding recruiting Worship and Music Leaders, Ushers and Communion Assistants for our weekly 1 PM Sunday English Worship Services. **A Sign-Up Sheet will be posted on the Church Bulletin Board in the back of the sanctuary.** If you desire to help in any of these areas of service you qualify for, please sign your name and the date you will be available. For additional information, see our English Evangelist, Dr. Jackson. Thank you.
- 4) 2017 JYF Sunday Lunch Coordination Schedule Sign-Up Sheet....** A sign-up sheet for 2017 will be posted **on the Church Bulletin Board in the back of the sanctuary** for anyone who would like to provide lunch on Sunday for JYF.
- 5) 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.