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*Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You*

二零一七年一月十五日

*The Fifteenth Day of January 2017*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 15, 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:00 p.m. English Service

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be rich in faith, says the God who gives life.

**People: We trust in God, who is faithful to us.**

Leader: Be strong in the Spirit, says the God who carries us through life.

**People: We trust in God, who surrounds us in life.**

Leader: Be generous with one another, says the God of abundant grace.

**People: We trust in God, who is the giver of every gift.**

Leader: Be steadfast in your life, says the God of wisdom.

**People: We trust in God, who endures forever.**

#### \* PRAISE SONG "I Can Only Imagine"

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: God of ages, you called the church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times. Grant us the wisdom which your Spirit bestows, that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word, and complete the work that you have set before us; through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Dear Lord! I acknowledge that I am a sinner, and I need Your forgiveness. Thank You, Jesus, for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Transform my life so that I may bring glory and honor to You alone. Direct what I shall be so I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

#### 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** Psalm 51:1-12 (p. 520)

**NEW TESTAMENT** Philippians 2:1-8 (p. 197)  
Philippians 4:8-9 (p. 198)

### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SERMON** *"Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You"*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

**\*PRAISE SONG** *"Healer"*

**\*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** *"Give Thanks"*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (led by the usher)

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

**All: Heavenly Father, thank You for the light of Your presence in my life. May I walk obediently in the light of Your truth in all that I do this day. Help me to keep my relationship with You the most important thing in my life. Amen.**

## WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

### EVANGELISTIC QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

Leader: "All through Scripture, and all through history, people who have found – or rather been found by – this living, triune, redemptive God have had something to declare. They cannot keep quiet. They do it because they must. They have found treasure; they want others to know. The Lord loved them and gave Himself for them. The least they can do is introduce others to Him. And that is what lies at the heart of evangelism."

**\*PRAISE SONG** *"Carrier"*

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*FOURFOLD AMEN** (led by the Speaker)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## WELCOME!

Today – *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

Next Week – *Third Sunday after Epiphany*  
January 22, 2017 at 1:00 pm – *English Worship Service*

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Tony Jackson  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Anna Fong  
**MUSIC LEADER:** Gilbert Wong  
**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 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday | 2:30 PM          |                                  | January 15 --- 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Floor  |
| Sunday School (SS)                   | Every Sunday           | 11 AM            | Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek | Grades K-5----2 <sup>nd</sup> floor<br>Grades 6-12---4 <sup>TH</sup> floor<br>18+ ----- 309 |

## FCPC NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 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) Join Auburn for Women's March...** Auburn Seminary is calling on Presbyterians in NYC to head to DC for the Women's March. Since President-elect Trump claims he is a member of the PC(USA), we need to show him that the P in Presbyterian also means Prophetic! Join a community to stand in solidarity to protect the rights and dignity of women, Muslims, immigrants, LGBTQ and people of color, and some of the most vulnerable members of our community. The Women's March takes place in Washington, DC on Saturday, January 21st. We ask that you arrive to the NYC meeting location Interchurch Center, 61 Claremont Avenue at 120th Street, promptly at 4:30am. Bus tickets are \$60pp and should be reserved on the Auburn website in advance. Light meal, water, and snacks provided. We welcome all to join us; please bring a spirit of civil disobedience as together we trouble the waters and heal the world.
- 3) De-decorating of the Sanctuary...**will begin at 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Any help from the congregation to aid in the taking down of the Christmas decorations would be greatly appreciated!
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) TE Nathan Lim...** on study leave from January 11 to January 26, 2017. Please contact the office, Evangelists, Dr. Tony Jackson or Ms. Hazel Man for church business.
- 7) 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.