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要尋求耶和華與祂的能力，時常尋求祂的面

Seek The Lord And His Strength, Seek His Presence Continually

二零一八年一月廿一日

The Twenty-first Day of January 2018

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 21, 2018

1:00 pm English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Holy God is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: Let us sing a song of joy to the one who saves us.

★PRAISE SONG "Above All"

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty God, you sent Jesus to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with your Spirit, that we too may bring good news to the poor, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with your and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious Lord, your face, turned toward us, is our light and our salvation. Do not hide your face from us! Do not turn away from us in anger! We confess how often we have turned away from you—distracted by chores and obligations, embroiled in quarrels and contests, reluctant to follow your lead and live lives marked by obedience and sacrifice. O God, arouse us to repentance. Help us to heed our hearts, for they tell us to seek your face.

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

RESPONSIVE READING Jonah 3:1-5; 10(p.860-861)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:14-20(p.34-35)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON " *Laying Down Our Nets* "

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

★**PRAISE SONG** "Shout to the Lord "

★**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 SONG** "*Doxology* "

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*led by the usher*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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** " *We All Bow Down* "

(*Please gather in center aisle to sing*)

★**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

★*Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME!

Today – *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

January 21, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Kuo

WORSHIP LEADER: Justin Choy

MUSIC LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers

USHER: Rosalynn Mok

Next Week – *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

January 28, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim

WORSHIP LEADER: Sharon Moi-Yap

MUSIC LEADER: Tony Chan

USHER: Peter Yap

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 strength, faith and wisdom for the newly installed elders, deacons, and all brothers and sisters who dedicate themselves to our church ministry.
- Prayers for those who are in ill health or recovering.
- Prayers for the safety and smooth progress on the church renovation.
- Prayers for our congregation's growth and prosperity in the palm of our Lord's hand.
- Prayers for peace in the midst of the conflicts, wars, and divisions that are taking place in our world.

FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:30 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	January 28—Room 309
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	11:00 AM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades K-5— 2 nd floor
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	11:00 AM	Doreen Cheung & 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...** Henry Kuo is a doctoral candidate in theology at the University of California - Berkeley/Graduate Theological Union. Our worship leader today is Justin Choy, who is a manager at BBDO, the advertising agency that was behind some well-known commercials you see on TV.
- 3) **Volunteers on duty for English Worship Service...** please be at the sanctuary by 12:45 pm to be in preparation for 1 pm worship on every Sunday.
- 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 Services for**

January & February 2018 at 1 p.m.

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers	Communion Assistant
1/28	TE Nathan Lim	Sharon Moi-Yap	Tony Chan	Peter Yap	
2/4	Mr. Henry Kuo	Donald Lee	Doreen Cheung	Jessica Teng	Sharon Moi-Yap
2/11	TE Nathan Lim	Milton Mui	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Kyle Tsang	
2/18	Miss Sarah Pang	Rosalynn Mok	Vicki Louie-Shek	Jonathan Chui	
2/25	TE Nathan Lim	Peter Yap	Jimmy Shek	Connie Leung	