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以基督耶穌的心為心

*Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You*

二零一七年一月廿二日

*The Twenty-second Day of January 2017*

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 22, 2017  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:00 p.m. English Service

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens tell of the glory of God, and all creation tells God's story.

**People: All God's creatures reflect God's beauty.**

Leader: Our life together speaks of God's wisdom.

**The life of Jesus shows forth God's love.**

**People:** Our faith tells God's story. Let us worship our God.

#### \*PRAISE SONG "Here I Am To Worship"

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found. Touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love. Grant us delight in the mercy that has found us, and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiveness. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF PRAISE

**All: Dear Lord! If I forget, You always remember! If these hands of mine cease from their clinging, yet Your hands divine hold me so firmly that I cannot fall; And if sometimes I am too tired to call for You to help me, even then You read the prayer unspoken in my heart, and lift my care. For this I give You praise and honor. In Your great 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 of forgiveness in Christ.

**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**      Isaiah 9:1-4                      (p. 638)

**NEW TESTAMENT**                      1 Corinthians 1:10-18      (p. 166)

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SERMON**      *"A Parable For Those Too Busy And Too Involved"*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

**PRAISE SONG**      *"Lord I Lift Your Name On High"*

**\*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**

**CLOSING PRAYER FOR THE LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY:**

Leader: Lord Jesus, we ask Thee to help and guide the people of this nation who have been elected to public office to come to understand the real source of their mandate – a mandate given by no party machine, received at no polling booth, but given by God; a mandate to represent God and truth at the heart of the nation; a mandate to do good in the name of Him under whom this country was established. We ask Thee to lead our country in the paths where Thou wouldst have her walk to do the tasks which Thou hast laid before her. So may we together seek happiness for all our citizens in the name of Him who created us all equal in His sight. Amen.

**\*PRAISE SONG**      *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*FOURFOLD AMEN**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**WELCOME!**

Today – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*January 22, 2017 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service*

**SPEAKER:**                                      Dr. Tony Jackson  
**WORSHIP LEADER:**                      Jonathan Chui  
**MUSIC LEADER:**                          Gilbert Wong  
**USHER:**    Milton Mui

Next Week – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*January 29, 2017 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service*

**SPEAKER:**                                      Dr. Tony Jackson  
**WORSHIP LEADER:**                      Anna Fong  
**MUSIC LEADER:**                          Doreen Cheung  
**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     |                                  | February 19 --- 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor  |
| Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC) | 4th Sunday             | 2:30 PM     | Gilbert Wong & Tony Jackson      | February 26 -- 309   |
| Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF)        | Weekly                 | 11-12:30 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) You're Invited...** to our Adult Fellowship Sunday School every Sunday at 11:00am where we are beginning a new study and discussion dealing with how to face politically challenging times and cultural shifts that affect us all.
- 3) 2017 JYF Sunday Lunch Coordination For February...** Anyone who would like to provide lunch on Sunday for JYF February between 11:45am-12:00pm, for the month of please contact Dr. Jackson.
- 4) TE Nathan Lim...** is 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.
- 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.
- 6) Big Tent 2017...** The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)'s Big Tent is meeting in St. Louis, July 6-8, 2017. Mark your calendar and join in for worship, workshops, and the opportunity to engage and connect with other Presbyterians. More information coming soon!