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以基督耶穌的心為心

Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You

新春主日
Lunar New Year Sunday

二零一七年一月廿九日
The Twenty-ninth Day of January 2017

林怡軒牧師 **Reverend Nathan Lim**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 29, 2017

1:00 p.m. English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship God who provides for us.

People: Even though we whine and complain, God hears our cries.

Leader: Lift your voices in praise, for God has come to comfort you.

People: Thanks be to God who forgives and heals our wounded souls.

Leader: Come celebrate God's steadfast love.

People: Open our hearts O Lord, and let us truly listen to your words. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG "Lord I Lift Your Name"

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: O God, you are rich in love for your people. Show us the treasure that endures, and when we are tempted by greed, remind us of your lavish mercy. Call us back into your service and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails. We ask this 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 PRAISE

All: Dear heavenly Father, what an awesome and powerful God You are! You created life by Your very breath. We praise You and stand in awe of You. Thank you for Your creation.

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 Psalm 15 (p. 495)

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (p. 166)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON *"The Greatest Old Testament Prophet"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

***PRAISE SONG** *"You Are My All In All"*

***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"* (back cover of hymnal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (led by the usher)

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

SELECTED QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

Leader: *Stand firm, He has not failed thee
In all the past,
And will He go and leave thee
To sink at last?
Nay, He said He will hide thee
Beneath His wing;
And sweetly there in safety
Thou mayest sing.*

***CLOSING PRAISE SONG** *"You Shine"*

***CHARGE AND BEDICTION**

***FOURFOLD AMEN**

**Please stand if you are able*

WELCOME!

Today – *The Fourth 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

Next Week – *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 5, 2017 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service with Holy Communion

SPEAKER: Dr. Tony Jackson
WORSHIP LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers
MUSIC LEADER: Jimmy 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		February 19 --- 2 nd floor
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:30 PM	Gilbert Wong & Tony Jackson	February 26 -- 309
Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF)	Weekly	12-12:45 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) You're Invited...** to our Adult Sunday School every Sunday at 11:00am in Room 309. Come join us as we study, fellowship, and discuss events and topics that will encourage, inspire, and prepare you for facing our challenging times.
- 3) 2017 JYF Sunday Lunch Coordination For February...** Anyone who would like to provide lunch on Sunday's for JYF during the month of February between 11:45am-12:00pm, please contact Dr. Jackson. Lunch contributions are welcomed. Receipts will be collected by Doreen.
- 4) English Worship Band...** Dr. Jackson is inviting musicians and singers to step forward and join him in forming a worship praise team for our Sunday Morning Worship Services. Please contact Dr. Jackson if you are willing to help.
- 5) 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!
- 6) "Broken to Serve"...** Church leaders, Save The Date: Saturday, March 11, 2017 - Leadership Development Day, Brick Presbyterian Church, 1140 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 10128. More details to come.
- 7) Your tax deductible contribution receipts for 2016 are now available...**
If you are interested in receiving a copy of your monetary donations to our church, see a Trustee or leave a message with Mr. Sam Yu, in the church office. Be prepared to provide them with your name and offering envelope number.

8) 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.