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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, February 2, 2020

1:00 pm English Service with Holy Communion

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### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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#### \*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.**

**\*OPENING HYMN # 68 " Rejoice, The Lord Is King "**

#### 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 CONFESSION

**All: How quick we are to say yes to you, O Lord, and then we turn around and forget our bold words of commitment. We really want to serve, but we are very weak and are easily drawn away by cares and fears. We pledge ourselves to working for your kingdom but find ourselves pulled this way and that by other demands on our time and energy. Forgive us, O Lord, when we so quickly drop our commitments to serve you. Heal our spirits and give us the bold courage to truly be your disciples. For we ask these things in Jesus' 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.

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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**RESPONSIVE READING** Micah 6: 1-8 (p. 866)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Matthew 5: 1-12 (p. 4)

#### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SERMON " What Does The Lord Require Of You? Don't Worry, It's An Open Book Exam "**

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH " The Apostles' Creed " (front cover of hymnal)**

#### PRAYER CARD REQUEST & PREPARATION

#### OFFERING AND PRAYER COLLECTION

Leader: With grateful and humble hearts let us return to God a portion of the blessings of our lives.

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN " Doxology " (back cover of hymnal)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (led by the usher)**

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## THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

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#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**COMMUNION HYMN #244 " Let Us Break Bread Together "**

#### THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

#### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

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## WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

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**\*CLOSING HYMN #92 " Lift Up Your Heads " (Please gather in center aisle to sing)**

#### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

**\*HYMN #675 "Fourfold Amen"**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

## WELCOME!

Today – *The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
February 2, 2020 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service with Holy Communion

SPEAKER: Reverend Lisa Hill  
WORSHIP LEADER: Donald Lee  
MUSIC LEADER: Doreen Cheung  
USHER: Jimmy Shek  
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: William Tsang

Next Week – *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
February 9, 2020 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Dr. Henry Kuo  
WORSHIP LEADER: William Tsang  
MUSIC LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers  
USHER: Justin Choy

## 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 those who are in ill health or recovering.
- Prayers for strength, faith and wisdom for all brothers and sisters who dedicate themselves to our church ministry.
- Prayers for the wisdom, strength, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit working on the Pastor Nomination Committee and their service.
- Prayers in facing the outbreak of New Coronavirus in Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and China Mainland and other parts of the world especially in United States.

## FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	February 23---Room 309
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	11:00 AM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades K-5 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades 6-12 – 4 <sup>th</sup> 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....** Rev Lisa Hill is a minister member of NYC Presbytery. Lisa recently retired from validated ministry at West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing, Inc. working to provide housing and services to formerly homeless older people, many living with serious mental illnesses. She is getting ready for new adventures, but at the moment taking a bit of a sabbatical.
- 3) **Board of Deacons Meeting....** will convene today at 2 pm in room 302.
- 4) **Children's Ministry Committee Meeting...**will convene on February 9 at 2:30 pm in room 309.
- 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) **Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services for February 2020 at 1 p.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
2/9	Dr. Henry Kuo	William Tsang	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Justin Choy
2/16	Elder Dan DeBrucker	Rosalynn Mok	Alex Sze	Milton Mui
2/23	Dr. Henry Kuo	Vicki Louie-Shek	Kyle Tsang	Peter Yap

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