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Seek The Lord And His Strength, Seek His Presence Continually

聖餐主日

Holy Communion Sunday Service

二零一八年二月四日

The Fourth Day of February 2018

林怡軒牧師 **Reverend Nathan Lim**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 4, 2018

1:00 pm English Service with Holy Communion

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Speak to the present, tell future generations:

People: Anyone who loves, knows God.

Leader: We know how to love because God loved us first.

People: Anytime we love each other, God is there.

Leader: We are connected to God by love.

People: Anywhere there is love, we live in God's heart.

Leader: We need not fear, for love triumphs over fear.

People: Any place we see love, we see God. Let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN #309 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

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

People: 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: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: We declare, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. 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 FOR GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 137 (p. 576-577)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40:25-31 (p.668)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON "On Wings Like Eagles"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

***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 SONG** "Doxology"

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*led by the usher*)

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

THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

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 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 HYMN** #428 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

(*Please gather in center aisle to sing*)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN** #675 "FOURFOLD AMEN"

**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME!

Today – *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 4, 2018 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service with Holy Communion

SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Kuo
WORSHIP LEADER: Donald Lee
MUSIC LEADER: Doreen Cheung
USHER: Jessica Teng
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Sharon Moi-Yap

Next Week – *Transfiguration of the Lord*

February 11, 2018 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim
WORSHIP LEADER: Milton Mui
MUSIC LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers
USHER: Kyle Tsang

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	February 25—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- 12:30 PM	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...** Mr. Henry Kuo is doctoral candidate at the Graduate Theological Union / University of California at Berkeley. On this Super Bowl Sunday, he does not care who wins as long as the non-cheating team wins.
- 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 February 2018 at 1 p.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
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		Connie Leung