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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, February 9, 2020

1:00 pm English Service

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### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another

**People: Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another**

Leader: In worship on this day, we testify to God's love shown perfectly in Christ.

**People: We recommit ourselves to love one another as a community of faith.**

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

**People: Come, let us worship the Lord!**

**\*PRAISE SONG " Open The Eyes Of My Heart "**

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Come Holy Spirit! Come with the power of a great wind, to clear out the cobwebs of our hearts, or come stealthily, as close as our own breathing, to whisper your truth into the silence of our lives. However you come, come with the power to change us that we might truly become the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are your community. We act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us.**

#### 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** Isaiah 58: 1-12 (p. 688-689)

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 5: 13-20 (p. 4)

#### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SERMON** " *Salt Crystals Of The Earth* "

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### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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**\*PRAISE SONG " I Give You My Heart "**

**\*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** (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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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### WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

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**\*PRAISE SONG " Your Grace Is Enough "**  
(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*FOURFOLD AMEN**

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

## WELCOME!

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

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

Next Week – *The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
February 16, 2020 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Elder Dan DeBrucker  
WORSHIP LEADER: Vicki Louie-Shek  
MUSIC LEADER: Alex Sze  
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 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 Nominating 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...** Henry Kuo received his Ph.D. in systematic theology from the University of California / Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. He agrees with the Center for Disease Control that the best way to protect oneself from the coronavirus and the common flu is (1) to thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water regularly, (2) to clean/disinfect possibly contaminated surfaces or objects, and (3) to cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze, taking care to not touch your face.
- 3) **Children’s Ministry Committee Meeting...** will convene today at 2:30 pm in room 309.
- 4) **Tax Refund...** The receipt of your offerings for the year 2019 is ready for your tax report. Please talk to Mr. Sam Yu to register your request if you need.
- 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
2/16	Elder Dan DeBrucker	Vicki Louie-Shek	Alex Sze	Milton Mui
2/23	Dr. Henry Kuo	William Tsang	Kyle Tsang	Peter Yap

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