
WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God invites us to see the presence of the Holy in all the earth. God calls us to find sacred signposts in our own lives. God tells us:

People: In my foolishness find your wisdom. In my weakness find your strength.

Leader: God tells us:

People: In my law, find freedom, in my anger, find justice.

Leader: God tells us:

People: In dying, find life. In endings, find new beginnings.

★PRAISE SONG "Blessed Be Your Name"

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Merciful God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Faithful God, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

SILENT PRAYER

★ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news!

People: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

People: We declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

★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

Psalms 138:1-8 (p. 577)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 5:1-11 (p. 62)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON "They Left Everything And Followed Him"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

★PRAISE SONG "Hungry"

★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 "Give Thanks"

ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

★PRAISE SONG "Today Is The Day"

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

★CHARGE AND BLESSING

★FOURFOLD AMEN (led by the speaker)

★Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME!

Today – *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 10, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER:	Dr. Gerald Liu
WORSHIP LEADER:	Vicki Louie-Shek
MUSIC LEADER:	Suzanne Yong-Sellers
USHER:	Kyle Tsang

Next Week – *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 17, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER:	CRE David Michel
WORSHIP LEADER:	Connie Leung
MUSIC LEADER:	William Tsang
USHER:	Jimmy Shek

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.
- Prayer for Ms. Anna Fong’s speedy and full recovery.
- Prayer for Mrs. Jocelyn Lee’s mom Ms. Justa Pickens’ full recovery.
- Prayers for the leaders of our country to receive the wisdom of God, to act in obedience to that wisdom and for the power of God to flow in their lives.
- 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	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	February 24 – 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...** Dr. Gerald C. Liu is Assistant Professor of Worship and Preaching at Princeton Theological School. An ordained United Methodist Elder of the Mississippi Annual Conference, he also serves as a Minister in Residence at the Church of Village, a United Methodist Congregation in Manhattan. He is the son of culturally Buddhist immigrants from Taiwan, and is the author of *Music and the Generosity of God* (Palgrave, 2017).
- 3) 2019 Leadership Development Day:** The Committee on Congregational Ministry and Nurture will hold Leadership Development Day on **Saturday, February 23, 2019, from 9 am to 3 pm**, at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, 7 West 55th Street, New York, NY. “Equipping the Saints” will be the theme. Past, present and future Elders, Deacons and Lay leaders are encouraged to attend.
- 4) 2019 PYT:** The 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium – a gathering for HS youth from the PC(USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (9th-12th Grades) occurs every three years. The 2019 event is July 16-20,2019 at Purdue University. The theme for the 2019 event is “Here’s My Heart!” Registration, event plans the travel information is at <https://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org>. All participants must be registered through a local presbytery or church delegation. Speak to church office if you would like to attend.
- 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 2019 at 1 p.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
2/17	CRE David Michel	Connie Leung	William Tsang	Jimmy Shek
2/24	Mr. Henry Kuo	Milton Mui	Joy Tso	Justin Choy