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要尋求耶和華與祂的能力，時常尋求祂的面

*Seek The Lord And His Strength, Seek His Presence Continually*

二零一八年二月十一日  
*The Eleventh Day of February 2018*

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 11, 2018

1:00 pm English Service

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### ★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**People: We come to find the Living Word.**

Leader: We come seeking Holy Wisdom.

**People: We come to worship the Eternal God.**

#### ★PRAISE SONG "You are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us, so may we may give ourselves to you, living according to your holy will. Keep our feet firmly in the way where Christ leads us; make our mouths speak the truth that Christ teaches us; fill our bodies with the life that is Christ within us. In his holy name we pray. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of mercy, 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. Who is in a position to condemn?

**People: Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

**People: We know we are forgiven and can be at peace. Praise God!**

#### ★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 50:1-6 (p. 519)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** 2 Kings 2:1-12 (p.332-333)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Mark 9:2-9 (p. 44 )

### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SERMON** "Double the Spirit"

## 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** "*Doxology*"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (*led by the usher*)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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** "*Forever*"

(*Please gather in center aisle to sing*)

★**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

★**FOURFOLD AMEN** (*led by the speaker*)

★*Please stand if you are able.*

## WELCOME!

Today – *Transfiguration of the Lord*

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

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

Next Week – *First Sunday in Lent*

February 21, 2016 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

**SPEAKER:** Miss Sarah Pang  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Rosalynn Mok  
**MUSIC LEADER:** Vicki Louie-Shek  
**USHER:** Jonathan Chui

## 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 safety and smooth progress on the church renovation.
- Prayers for the children's educational ministry in 2018.
- Prayers for the victims and their family who are suffering from the Taiwan Earthquake.
- Prayers for peace in the midst of the conflicts, wars, and divisions that are taking place in our world.
- Prayers for peace, love and joy that God give us to share with another for the observance of the Chinese Lunar New Year.

## FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:30 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	February 18—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

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- 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) AF Retreat...** Adult Fellowship invites you to "Take A #Selfie" with them on Saturday, February 24 in the Poconos. Rev Grace Ji-Sun Kim will be the guest speaker leading several sessions. Speak to Suzanne or Vicki for more details, including schedule and location.
- 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
2/18	Miss Sarah Pang	Rosalynn Mok	Vicki Louie-Shek	Jonathan Chui
2/25	TE Nathan Lim	Peter Yap		Connie Leung