
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 16, 2020

1:00 pm English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus our Lord is risen.

People: Lord, may we experience the power of your resurrection and live by it.

Leader: The call of freedom has been sounded.

People: Lord, may we respond as the community of the free.

Leader: It concerns every one of us personally. In our place, in our humanity, in this world of ours.

People: Lord may the spirit and gift of your freedom break the spell of our fears and empower us to live in love and courage.

***PRAISE SONG "Forever"**

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty God, you pour out the spirit of grace and supplication on all who desire it. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are and direct what we shall be so we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy 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.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE READING Deuteronomy 28: 1-14 (p. 182)

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Chronicles 7: 11-22 (p. 393-394)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON "Rebuke And Promise"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

***PRAISE SONG "How Great Is Our God"**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostle's 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 (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.

WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

***PRAISE SONG "Trading My Sorrows"**
(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***FOURFOLD AMEN**

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

WELCOME!

Today – *The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 16, 2020 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Evangelist Elaine Shao
 WORSHIP LEADER: Vicki Louie-Shek
 MUSIC LEADER: Alex Sze
 USHER: Milton Mui

Next Week – *Transfiguration Of The Lord*

February 23, 2020 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Dr. Henry Kuo
 WORSHIP LEADER: William Tsang
 MUSIC LEADER: Kyle Tsang
 USHER: Peter Yap

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.
- Continued prayers of healing for Donald Lee’s sprained ankle.
- Remembering the many families who lost loved ones on the tragic helicopter crash.
- Prayers in facing the outbreak of COVID-19 in Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and China Mainland and other parts of the world especially in United States.
- Prayers for Elder Dan DeBrucker who is battling an infection following a recent foot surgery.

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 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) The Session Meeting.... February** stated meeting will convene today at 2:30 p.m. in room 309.
- 3) 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.
- 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 2020 at 1 p.m.**

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Music Leader	Usher
2/23	Dr. Henry Kuo	William Tsang	Kyle Tsang	Peter Yap
