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*Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You*

主變容主日

**Transfiguration Of The Lord Sunday**

二零一七年二月廿六日

**The Twenty-sixth Day of February 2017**

林怡軒牧師 **Reverend Nathan Lim**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 26, 2017

1:00 p.m. English Service

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From the deepest places in our lives we cry to God.

**People: God, hear my voice, do not be far from me.**

Leader: Let us not forget God's steadfast love and power to redeem.

**People: We wait for God, and in God's word we find hope.**

#### \*HYMN # 618 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty God, Redeemer of all who trust you, heed the cry of your people; deliver us from the bondage of sin, that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Loving God, you beckon us to take refuge in you, trusting you to preserve us from trouble. Instead we hide from you, not wanting you to see our ingratitude, our guilt – the sinfulness that drives us to choose trouble over you. In your presence we confess how we fall for lies that prey upon our insecurities; how we deny our limits and our need of you; how we desire things other than what you graciously bestow; how we wander from your ways and disregard your love. Forgive us we pray. Surround us with the abundance of your grace and the free gift of your righteousness, so that we may be happy, hidden in You.**

#### 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 of forgiveness in Christ.

**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** Psalm 2:1-11 (p. 489)  
**NEW TESTAMENT** 2 Peter 1:16-21 (p. 236)

### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SERMON** "Our Christian Presence In the World "

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

**\*HYMN # 608** "I Need Thee Every Hour"

**\*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 RESPONSE** "Doxology"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (led by the ushers)

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

## THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

**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 # 332** "Just As I Am"

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

How does one see the world from God's viewpoint? It would be difficult to find a better answer than the familiar summary found in John 3:16:

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life".*

The truth is clear and sharp - and overwhelming.

We can see what God is like, what God is up to, what God has done, and what God has said.

Any one of these should open our minds to clearly see the world from God's perspective.

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*FOURFOLD AMEN**

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

## WELCOME

Today - Transfiguration of the Lord

FEBRUARY 26, 2017 AT 1:00 PM - ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Tony Jackson  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Peter Yap  
**USHER:** Milton Mui

Next Week - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2017 AT 1:00 PM - ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Tony Jackson  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Anna Fong  
**USHER:** Jimmy Shek  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Milton Mui; Sharon Moi-Yap

## PRAYERS & PRAISE

- Let us offer prayers of thanksgiving for God's wonderful plan of salvation that offers the very righteousness of God in Christ Jesus to everyone who by grace through faith believes upon Christ as Savior.
- Prayers for all the leaders of our country old and new that God's grace will continue to be upon us as a nation that we may live in freedom and peace.
- Prayers for our church that God will teach us to love one another as Christ loved the Church and that we share His mercy and grace with others.
- Prayers for all the cities across the United States experiencing civil disobedience and unrest, that it will cease, and that God will heal the divisions and barriers Christ came into this world to tear down among men and nations.

## FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Adult Fellowship (AF)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	2:30 PM		March 19 --- 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:30 PM	Gilbert Wong & Tony Jackson	February 26 -- 309
Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF)	Weekly	12-12:45 PM	Tony Jackson	Weekly -- 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
Sunday School (SS)	Every Sunday	11 AM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades K-5----2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Grades 6-12 - 4 <sup>th</sup> floor 18+----- 309

## FCPC NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 1) Welcome to the *First Chinese Presbyterian Church (FCPC)*.** We're glad you joined us for worship today. Please know you always have a warm welcome here among us. We pray your time with us will be spiritually uplifting and that you will feel free to inquire about any of the other activities and various fellowships FCPC has to offer. Regardless of your age, there is something for everyone here!
- 2) *Ash Wednesday...*** is March 1. Find resources for Lent and Easter at [pcusastore.com](http://pcusastore.com).
- 3) *World Day of Prayer...*** in the United States is March 3. Visit [wdpusa.org](http://wdpusa.org) for information and available resources for adult and children's worship services, Bible studies, a leader's guide, a photography CD, a music CD, and other items.
- 5) *PDA Blue Shirt Sunday...*** is March 5. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), a ministry of One Great Hour of Sharing, provides volunteer work teams with blue shirts that proclaim, "out of Chaos, Hope." Work team members are encouraged to wear their blue shirts on the first Sunday in Lent to raise awareness of One Great Hour of Sharing and its mission of compassion.
- 4) *March 8: International Women's Day...*** Celebrate the accomplishments of women on this day set aside since the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Also, find "Well Chosen Words" at [pcusa.org/resource](http://pcusa.org/resource) and the book *Women of Faith* at [store.pcusa.org](http://store.pcusa.org). Visit [internationalwomensday.com](http://internationalwomensday.com) for more information.
- 6) "*Broken to Serve*"...** Church leaders, Save The Date: Saturday, March 11, 2017, Leadership Development day, Brick Presbyterian Church, 1140 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 10128.
- 7) *Your tax deductible contribution receipts for 2016 are now available...*** If you are interested in receiving a copy of your monetary donations to our church, see a Trustee or Mr. Sam Yu, in the church office. Be prepared to provide them with your name and offering envelope number.
- 8) *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.