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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*

大齋第三主日暨婦女主日

*Third Sunday in Lent & Women's Sunday*

聖餐主日

*Holy Communion Sunday Service*

二零一八年三月四日

*The Fourth Day of March 2018*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 4, 2018

1:00 pm English Service with Holy Communion

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship our God with songs of joy, for God is--

**People: light, love, steadfast, eternal.**

Leader: Let us follow Jesus our teacher, for Jesus is--

**People: God's light-bearer, God's love-bringer, God's face among us, God's grace made alive.**

Leader: Let us live by grace of God's Spirit, for the Spirit is—

**People: alive, creating, invisible, moving the visible, shaping us to be ever more faithful.**

#### \*HYMN #2 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Sovereign God, in order that the children of earth might discern good from evil you sent your Son to be the light of the world. As Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases you, and live in all truth and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**People: God of our journey, your chosen people complained in the wilderness: "Where is the water? We are sick of this food!" We confess we are weary of this Lenten wilderness: "Where are our alleluias? We are tired of repentance." Rather than being grateful for a time of reflection, we restlessly look for Easter. Silence our complaints. Forgive and restore us. Turn us again toward Jesus our guide in the wilderness, that we may look upon him and fully live.**

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God's love never ends! Now, we know we are forgiven; now, we know we are healed.

**People: Now, we can bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things. Thanks be to God.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. 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 FOR GOD’S WORD**

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalms 19 (p.498-499)  
**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 12:1-9 (p.10)  
**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (p.166)  
**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**  
**SERMON** *“THE FOOLISHNESS OF GOD”*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *“The Apostles’ Creed” (front cover of hymnal)*

**PRAYER CARD REQUEST & PREPARATION**

**OFFERING AND PRAYER COLLECTION**

Leader: With grateful and humble hearts let us return to God a portion of the blessings of our lives.

*(1) Sunday Offering (2) Building Fund Offering*

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN** *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” (back of hymnal)*

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

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

**THE SEALING OF GOD’S WORD**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**COMMUNION HYMN** #244 *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

**THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**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** #225 *“We Love The Place, O God”*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN “Fourfold Amen” #675**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**WELCOME!**

Today – *Third Sunday in Lent*

March 4, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service With Holy Communion

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Phil Tom  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Donald Lee  
**MUSIC LEADER:** Vicki Louie-Shek  
**USHER:** Justin Choy  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Milton Mui

Next Week – *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

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

**SPEAKER:** Mr. Henry Kuo  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Jonathan Chui  
**MUSIC LEADER:** Suzanne Yong-Sellers  
**USHER:** Kyle Tsang

**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 peace in the midst of the conflicts, wars, and divisions that are taking place in our world.
- Prayers for our congregation’s steady growth and prosperity with God’s guidance and the Holy Spirit dwelling among us all.

**FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS**

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	March 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--4th 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) **Today's Speaker...** Rev. Tom is the newly elected Executive Director of the International Council of Community Churches. He has served PCUSA congregations for 24 years in Chicago, St. Paul, MN, Indianapolis, IN and New York City, and also served with the national Presbyterian Church Center in Louisville, KY.
- 3) **Board of Deacons...** March stated meeting will convene Today, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm in room 302.
- 4) **Tax Refund...** The receipt of your offerings for the year 2016 is ready for your tax report. Please talk to Mr. Sam Yu to register your request if you need.
- 5) **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.
- 6) **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.

### 7) **Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services**

**for March 2018 at 1 p.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers	Communion Assistant
3/4	Rev. Phil Tom	Donald Lee	Vicki Louie-Shek	Justin Choy	Sharon Moi-Yap
3/11	Mr. Henry Kuo	Jonathan Chui	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Kyle Tsang	
3/18	Mr. Henry Kuo	Doreen Cheung	William Tsang	Peter Yap	
3/25	Miss Sarah Pang	Jessica Teng	Tony Chan	Jimmy Shek	