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以基督耶穌的心為心

*Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You*

大齋第一主日暨婦女主日

*First Sunday in Lent & Women's Sunday*

聖餐主日

*Holy Communion Sunday Service*

二零一七年三月五日

*The Fifth Day of March 2017*

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 5, 2017

1:00 p.m. English Service with Holy Communion

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Do not worry about your life, for we are held in the palm of God's hand.

People: **We gather this day as people of hope, striving to trust in God's care.**

Leader: Do not fret about the clothes you will wear, for we are clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

People: **We gather this day as people of hope, striving to trust in God's grace.**

Leader: Do not think about what you will eat, for we are filled with the Spirit of God.

People: **We gather this day as people of hope, striving for the kingdom of God.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN # 350 "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: God of all times and places, in Jesus Christ, lifted up on the cross, you opened for us the path to eternal life. Grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit, may joyfully serve you in newness of life and faithfully walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People: **God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasm. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

#### SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: **We declare, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit fill us with the life of Christ. Amen.**

#### \*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 TO GOD'S WORD

**RESPONSIVE READING** Genesis 3:1-7 (p. 2)  
**NEW TESTAMENT** Romans 5:12-19 (p. 156)

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**  
**SERMON** "Standing Up For The Truth"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

**\*HYMN #**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "The Apostles' Creed" (front cover of hymnal)

**PRAYER CARD REQUEST & 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 HYMN** "Doxology"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (led by the ushers)

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

## THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**COMMUNION HYMN # 244** "Let Us Break 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 PRAISE SONG** "Here I Am, Lord"

**QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:**

The clearest mark of God's grace in your life is a generous spirit toward others. You should daily think on the grace of God shown you in Christ, and pray: "As You have been to me, so I will be to others."

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*FOURFOLD AMEN**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## WELCOME

Today – 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  
**MUSIC LEADER:** Vicki Louie-Shek  
**USHER:** Milton Mui  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** San Leong, Will Tsang

Next Week – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 12, 2017 AT 1:00 PM – English Worship Service

**SPEAKER:** TE Nathan Lim  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Dr. Tony Jackson  
**USHER:** Suzanne Yong-Sellers

## 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	March 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) Leave of Absence...** Mr. Yu will be on leave of absence from March 3 to 21, 2017. For church business please contact office during regular business hours and speak with available Office Staff for assistance during Mr. Yu's absence.
- 3) Board of Deacons...** March stated meeting today in room 302 at 2:00 pm.
- 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.
- 5) "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. Please use this link to register online:  
<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=QhdNvmMZhbcdtqyAPgc+8g==&site=155947&ReturnUrl=events%2fwzpeople.aspx&ChurchID=5778&EventID=130314&sn=155947>
- 6) 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.
- 7) 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.