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Seek The Lord And His Strength, Seek His Presence Continually

二零一八年四月八日

The Eighth Day of April 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 8, 2018

1:00 pm English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into the fold of the Good Shepherd, to whom we belong.

People: The loving shepherd attends to all of our needs.

Leader: Come and rest in the presence of the Good Shepherd.

People: The faithful shepherd seeks only good for us.

Leader: Come and praise the Good Shepherd.

People: This trustworthy servant is worthy of our love and honor.

Leader: Come and follow the way of the Good Shepherd.

People: The self-giving shepherd is our model for loving service.

Leader: Let us worship the one who meets us in green pastures and preserve us from danger.

★PRAISE HYMN # 18 " *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* "

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God our Shepherd, you supply all our need. We are perverse and foolish. We develop green pastures. We pollute still waters. We forge wrong-headed paths and name them for ourselves. Our fear carves deep valleys of darkness for many. O God, call us by name. Forgive us and bring us home from our useless wanderings. Anoint us to serve you and all you have created, giving thanks for our abundant grace.

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

Psalms 133 (p.575)

John 20:11-18 (p.114-115);

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (p.176)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

“ Where Is Jesus ”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

★PRAISE HYMN # 44 “ Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name ”

★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 (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 # 68 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

★CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

★FOURFOLD AMEN

★Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME!

Today – *Second Sunday of Easter*

April 8, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Rev. Grace Ji-Sun Kim
WORSHIP LEADER: Rosalynn Mok
MUSIC LEADER: Doreen Cheung
USHER: Jonathan Chui

Next Week – *Third Sunday of Easter*

April 15, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Kuo
WORSHIP LEADER: Milton Mui
MUSIC LEADER: Vicki Louie-Shek
USHER: Justin Choy

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 our congregation’s steady growth and prosperity with God’s blessings, guidance and the Holy Spirit dwelling among us all.
- Prayers for peace in the midst of the conflicts, wars, and divisions that are taking place in our world.
- Prayers for forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation between friends, families, communities, and nations.

FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	April 29----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) Our Guest Speaker Today... Rev. Grace Ji-Sun Kim is an Associate Professor of Theology at Earlham School of Religion. She has her M.Div. from Knox College and her Ph.D. from the University of Toronto. She is the author or editor of 13 books most recently, *Mother Daughter Speak* and *Embracing the Other*. Kim is an ordained PC (USA) minister and writes regularly for The Huffington Post. She has written for TIME, The Nation, and The Feminist Wire and more of her work can be found on <http://www.gracejisunkim.wordpress.com>

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) *Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services*

for April 2018 at 1 p.m.

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
4/15	Henry Kuo	Milton Mui	Vicki Louie-Shek	Justin Choy
4/22	Henry Kuo	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Kyle Tsang	William Tsang
4/29	Rev. Lynne West	Peter Yap	Tony Chan	Connie Leung