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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, April 14, 2019

1:00 p.m. English Service

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### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our guide and our companion, supplying us with all our needs.

**People: God refreshes us besides still waters, and restores our souls.**

Leader: Worship God with a glad and a generous heart.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.**

Leader: Let us all worship Him and glorify HIM today!

#### \*PRAISE SONG *"Blessed By Your Name"*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Great God of all creation, you have called us by name, you know each of us, and you love all of us. You have trusted us to carry forward the light of your Son, Jesus Christ to the world so all humankind will know of your love for the world. We are astonished by your trust in us. We know that we have behaved in very unloving ways and in some behaviors which do not promote your love and peace. Forgive us for our blindness. Turn us around. Help us to be people who not only recognize the light, but who are willing to live in that light, bringing help to others in your name. For we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

**All: 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 keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (p. 565)

**LITURGY OF THE PALMS** Luke 19:28-40 (p. 83)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Philippians 2: 5-11 (p. 197)

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 23:32-49 (p. 89)

#### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SERMON** "Then he said, *'Jesus, Remember Me'*"

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD

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**\*PRAISE SONG** *"Grace Like Rain"*

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

**PRAYER CARD REQUEST & PREPARATION**

#### OFFERING & 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

**PRAYER 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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

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## WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

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**\*PRAISE SONG** *"Forever"* (Please gather in center aisle to sing)

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*FOURFOLD AMEN** (in a cappella)

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

## WELCOME!

*Today – Palm Sunday*

*April 14, 2019 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service*

SPEAKER:	Rev. Alice Kim
WORSHIP LEADER:	Milton Mui
MUSIC LEADER:	Suzanne Yong-Sellers
USHER:	Vicki Louie-Shek

*Next Week – Easter Sunday*

*April 21, 2019 @ 11:00 am – Bilingual Combined Worship Service*

SPEAKER:	Evangelist Elaine Shao
WORSHIP LEADER:	Elder Eliza Chung
ORGANIST:	You Zheng Jiang
USHERS:	Sharon Moi- Yap (Greeter), Peter Yap, Geoffrey Chan, Kevin Quan, Connie Leung

### 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 Deacon Fanny Louie and the Louie Family. May God lead Elder Charles Louie our dearest brother to His house to rest in peace. May God hold the Louie Family in His Palm with peace and comfort.
- Prayers for Mrs. Jocelyn Lee’s mom Ms. Justa Pickens’ full recovery.
- Prayers for the wisdom, strength, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit working on the Pastor Nomination Committee and their service.

### FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	1:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	April 21 --- 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 6-12-4 <sup>th</sup> 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 Speaker Today....**The Rev. Alice Kim is a Board Certified Chaplain. She has interned at NYU Langone Medical Center and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and worked as a staff chaplain at Hospital for Special Surgery. Currently, she is a PhD student at Drew University School of Theology. She is working on trauma theology. Rev. Kim completed her Master of Divinity Degree from Harvard Divinity School and Master of Sacred Theology from Boston University’s School of Theology. Prior to her theological studies, she completed her Master of Arts degree in philosophy at University of California at San Diego. As an undergraduate, she majored in philosophy and minored in mathematics at Wellesley College.

**3) 2019 PYT:** The 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium – a gathering for HS youth from the PC (USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades) occurs every three years. The 2019 event is July 16-20, 2019 at Purdue University. The theme for the 2019 event is “Here’s My Heart!” Registration, event plans the travel information is at <https://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org>. All participants must be registered through a local presbytery or church delegation. Speak to church office if you would like to attend.

**4) 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.

**5) Keep updated on FCPC news...** Join our mailing list to get weekly announcements at <http://groups.google.com/group/fcpcnyc>. Like our page at <http://facebook.com/fcpcnyc> to get the latest news and connect with other members.

### 6) Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services for April 2019 at 1 p.m.

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
4/21	Evangelist Elaine Shao	Eliza Chung Easter Sunday Combined Service @11 am	You Zheng Jiang	Sharon Moi-Yap (Greeter) Kevin Quan Peter Yap Geoffrey Chan Connie Leung
4/28	RE John Gingrich	Justin Choy	Tony Chan	Milton Mui

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