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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*

二零一八年四月十五日

*The Fifteenth Day of April 2018*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 15, 2018

1:00 pm English Service

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### ★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With the Good Shepherd as our guide, we shall want for nothing.

**People: God leads us along peaceful paths, restoring our souls.**

Leader: Even in the shadow of death, we fear no evil,

**People: For the Good Shepherd walks with us day and night.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow all the days of our lives.

**People: We shall dwell in the house of the Holy God all our life long.**

#### ★PRAISE SONG "My Redeemer Lives"

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Jesus, Good Shepherd of sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: Feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God our Shepherd, you supply all our needs. 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 your abundant grace.**

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### ★ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news!

**People: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.**

Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

**People: We declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

## ★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

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**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalms 4:1-8(p.490)

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 24:36b-48 (p.91)

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SERMON** *"This, This, Is Christ The King"*

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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★PRAISE SONG *"Unashamed Love"*

★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 *"Thank You Lord"*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (led by the usher)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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

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★PRAISE SONG *"Carrier"*

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

★CHARGE AND BLESSING

★FOURFOLD AMEN (led by the speaker)

★Please stand if you are able.

## WELCOME!

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Today – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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

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

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Next Week – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

April 22, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

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

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## PRAYERS & PRAISE

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- 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 <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

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- 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...** Mr. Henry Kuo is a doctoral candidate in theology at the Graduate Theological Union and the University of California at Berkeley. He thanks everyone for not playing the "This Is Your Digital Life" Facebook app.
- 3) **Volunteers on duty for English Worship Service...** please be at the sanctuary by 12:45pm to be in preparation for 1pm worship on every Sunday.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services**

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

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
4/22	Henry Kuo	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Kyle Tsang	William Tsang
4/29	Rev. Lynne West	Peter Yap	Tony Chan	Connie Leung