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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

二零一八年四月廿二日

The Twenty-second Day of April 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 22, 2018

1:00 p.m. English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens.

People: Earth below receives the good news with great joy.

Leader: The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to serve God.

People: By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

People: Lord, make us ready for great service in your name.

*PRAISE SONG "Today is the Day"

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.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 23:1-6 (p.501)

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 John 3:16-24 (p.240)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON "THE GOOD SHEEP, NOT SHEEPLE "

WE RESPOND TO GOD

***PRAISE SONG** "I Can Only Imagine"

***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 RESPONSE** " Give Thanks "

ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (led by the usher)

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 SONG** "The Rising"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME!

Today – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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

SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Kuo

WORSHIP LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers

MUSIC LEADER: Kyle Tsang

USHER: William Tsang

Next Week – *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

April 29, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Rev. Lynne West

WORSHIP LEADER: Peter Yap

MUSIC LEADER: Tony Chan

USHER: 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 our congregation's steady growth and prosperity with God's blessings, guidance and the Holy Spirit dwelling among us all.
- Prayers for Jennifer Riordan the victim of the southwest airlines accident and her family.
- 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 speaker today...** Mr. Henry Kuo is doctoral candidate in theology at the Graduate Theological Union/University of California at Berkeley. After watching it last week, Star Wars 8 is his new "best Star Wars film."
- 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
4/29	Rev. Lynne West	Peter Yap	Tony Chan	Connie Leung