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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*

二零一八年四月廿九日

*The Twenty-ninth Day of April 2018*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 29, 2018

1:00 p.m. English Service

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome brothers and sisters; join me in worship.

**People: We worship together as a family in Christ.**

Leader: Welcome brothers and sisters; join me as the blessed.

**People: We are blessed to gather as one unified body.**

Leader: Welcome brothers and sisters; join me in praising our Lord.

**People: We will praise Him with all our heart and soul.**

Leader: Come and rejoice as He is here!

#### \*PRAISE SONG "You are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

#### 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 23: 1-6 ( p. 501 )

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 8: 26-40 (p.127)

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SERMON** **"WATER FOR LIFE"**

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD

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**\*PRAISE SONG** *"Mighty to Save"*

**\*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** *"New Doxology"*

**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**

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## WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

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**\*PRAISE SONG** *"At the Cross"*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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## WELCOME!

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Today – *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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

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**SPEAKER:** Rev. Lynne West

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Peter Yap

**MUSIC LEADER:** Tony Chan

**USHER:** Connie Leung

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Next Week – *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 6, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service with Holy Communion

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**SPEAKER:** Rev. Phil Tom

**WORSHIP LEADER:** William Tsang

**MUSIC LEADER:** Jennifer Chew

**USHER:** Jimmy Shek

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Jonathan Chui

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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 victims and their family who are suffering from the rampages that took place in USA and Canada.
- Prayers for forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation between friends, families, communities, and nations.

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## FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	May 20---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...** Rev. Lynne West is the Sustaining Creation Enabler for the Presbytery of New York City, working with Presbytery and its congregations to develop environmental ministries. She holds a Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in NYC and a Master of Urban Planning and Policy from the University of Illinois.
- 3) **BASIC Summer Conference...** will take place on June 8-10, 2018 at Spruce Lake Retreat Center with Rev Grace Ji-Sun Kim as our guest speaker. Our theme is "What is our calling in life?" Please register with Gilbert by 5/13. Cost is \$100 per person or \$125 for you and a friend.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **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/fpcnyc> to get the latest news and connect with other members.

6) **Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services  
for May 2018 at 1 p.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers	Communion Assistant
5/6	Rev. Phil Tom	William Tsang	Jennifer Chew	Jimmy Shek	Jonathan Chui
5/13	Mr. Henry Kuo	Sharon Moi-Yap	Gilbert Wong	Peter Yap	
5/20	Mr. Henry Kuo	Doreen Cheung	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Kyle Tsang	
5/27	RE David Michel	Milton Mui	Kathy Mah	Justin Choy	