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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

聖餐主日

Holy Communion Sunday Service

二零一八年五月六日

The Sixth Day of May 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 6, 2018

1 p.m. - English Worship Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The road is long.

People: Our destination is the same.

Leader: The road can be lonely.

People: We travel together as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Leader: The road can be laborious.

People: It is through our labor that our eyes were opened, and we recognized him.

*HYMN # 31 "Heaven and Earth, and Sea and Air"

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: We praise you, O God, for the Christ that journeys with us on life's road. We praise you for the hope that is brought with the sharing of bread and the common cup. Open our eyes to not only His suffering and sacrifice but the suffering of those in world around us today. Help to us to be faithful. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

People: 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: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgiven 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 Psalm 98 (p.551-552)
NEW TESTAMENT READING John 15:9-17 (p. 109-110)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON "Chosen For Love"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** " *The Apostles' Creed* " (front cover of the 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.

(1) Sunday Offering (2) Building Fund Offering

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"
(back cover of hymnal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (led by the usher)

THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN: #244 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP

THE COMMUNION 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN: # 443 " We Walk By Faith, and Not By Sight "**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***HYMN: # 675 "FOURFOLD AMEN"**

**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME!

Today – *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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

SPEAKER: Rev. Phil Tom
WORSHIP LEADER: William Tsang
MUSIC LEADER: Jennifer Chew
USHER: Jimmy Shek
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Jonathan Chui

Next Week – *Seventh Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day*

May 13, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Kuo
WORSHIP LEADER: Sharon Moi-Yap
MUSIC LEADER: Gilbert Wong
USHER: Peter Yap

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 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	May 13 --- 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...** Rev. Tom is the newly elected Executive Director of the International Council of Community Churches. He has served PCUSA congregations for 24 years in Chicago, St. Paul, MN, Indianapolis, IN and New York City, and also served with the national Presbyterian Church Center in Louisville, KY.
- 3) **Board of Deacons...** May stated meeting will convene Today, May 6th, at 2:00 pm in room 302.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **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.
- 6) **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.

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

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
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