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以基督耶穌的心為心

*Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You*

聖餐主日

*Holy Communion Sunday Service*

二零一七年五月七日

*The Seventh Day of May 2017*

林怡軒牧師 *REVEREND NATHAN LIM*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 7, 2017

1:00 pm English Service with Holy Communion

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Speak to the present, tell future generations:

**People: Anyone who loves, knows God.**

Leader: We know how to love because God loved us first.

**People: Anytime we love each other, God is there.**

Leader: We are connected to God by love.

**People: Anywhere there is love, we live in God's heart.**

Leader: We need not fear, for love triumphs over fear.

**People: Any place we see love, we see God. Let us worship God.**

**\*HYMN # 18 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (stanza 1, 2, & 4)**

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: God of all times and places, in Jesus Christ, lifted up on the cross, you opened for us the path to eternal life. Grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit, may joyfully serve you in newness of life and faithfully walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**People: Risen Christ, You are the vine; apart from you we can do nothing. We live as if this were not true: we entwine ourselves in our business rather than branching out toward others; because we do not ground ourselves in you, we wither. Lord Jesus, forgive us. Restore us to your abiding love, that we may bear fruit worthy of our calling. 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 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 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** Psalm 23 (p. 501)  
**NEW TESTAMENT** John 10:1-10 (p. 103)

### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SERMON** *"The Importance Of Abiding In Christ"*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

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**\*HYMN # 431** *"All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name"* (stanza 1 & 4)

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

**PRAYER CARD REQUEST & 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 HYMN** *"Doxology"*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (led by the ushers)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (led by the ushers)

## THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

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**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 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

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**\*HYMN # 597** *"Have Thine Own Way"* (stanza 1, & 2)

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

When the heart has found its rest and satisfaction in Christ, it can turn to Him naturally and continually in every circumstance.

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*FOURFOLD AMEN**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## FCPC NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 1) May 14: Mother's Day...** Mother's Day is rapidly approaching and will be on Sunday, May 14, 2017.
- 2) May 20: Sunday School Retreat...** All are welcome to attend our annual 1-day Sunday School Teachers Retreat Saturday, May 20 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor from 10am-3pm. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside the main office. Special guest speaker Rev. Richard Hong
- 3) May 21: Adult Fellowship...** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor at 2:30 pm.
- 4) 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fun Fair...** Invite a friend and come join us on Saturday, June 24, 2017, around 1:30-3:30 pm, for our 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Festival. Games, movies, gifts and souvenirs will make for an exciting day of fun, fellowship, and activities.
- 5) JYF Lunch...** Anyone who would like to provide snacks for our JYF for May 28, please contact Dr. Jackson
- 6) Volunteers Needed...** English Worship Service Assistants & Helpers are needed each week and we are requesting you volunteer. Those volunteering please contact Dr. Jackson by Wednesday so your name can be placed in the weekly bulletin as Worship Leader, Music Leader, or Usher. Holy Communion Assistants are needed on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your kind help and cooperation.
- 7) 2017 Summer Children's Program...** The First Chinese Presbyterian Church is offering a 7 weeks program for children grades 1-6. The program will run from July 5 through August 18, 2017, and is held Monday through Friday, 9:00-5:30pm. Lunch is provided. Daily Schedule includes raising academic standards in: Reading/Writing/Spelling/Mathematics/Science/and Social Studies.
- 8) Get Connected...** For our full Statement of Faith or to learn more about Presbyterian history and beliefs or to find a full list of available resources check out our website at [fcpc.org](http://fcpc.org). You will also be able to read about 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.

## WELCOME

**TODAY** – May 7, 2017 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - English Worship Service at 1:00 pm

TODAY'S SPEAKER: Dr. Tony Jackson

TODAY'S USHER AND COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Milton Mui

**NEXT WEEK** – May 14, 2017 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim

### ABOUT US

PASTOR – Rev. Nathan Lim

ENGLISH EVANGELIST – Dr. Tony Jackson

CHINESE EVANGELIST – Hazel Man

SCHEDULE TIMES: 11:00 am Sunday School - 1:00 pm English Worship Service

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### A SPECIAL WORD TO OUR GUESTS

*FCPC is a fellowship of believers whose supreme desire is to know the Lord Jesus Christ and make Him known to others. We're glad you joined us for worship today. Please know you always have a warm welcome here among us. We pray your time with us will be spiritually uplifting and that you will feel free to inquire about any of the other activities and various fellowships FCPC has to offer. Regardless of your age, there is something for everyone here!*

### THIS MONTH AT FCPC - FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Adult Fellowship (AF)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	2:30 PM		May 21 --- 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong & Tony Jackson	May 28 --- 309
Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF)	Weekly	12-12:45 PM	Tony Jackson	Weekly — 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
Sunday School (SS)	Every Sunday	11 AM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades K-5----2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Grades 6-12 – 4 <sup>th</sup> floor 18+----- 309

### PRAYERS & PRAISE

- Prayers to God for His everlasting gift of salvation offered to us through the sacrificial death, burial, and resurrection of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Prayers for our church that God will teach us to love one another as Christ loved the Church and that we share His mercy and grace with others.
- Prayers for all the upcoming events for Summer and those who will be sacrificially working and serving in the ministries God has entrusted to our care.