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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*

聖靈降臨節暨敬老主日  
*Day Of Pentecost & Golden Age Sunday Service*

二零一八年五月二十日  
*The Twentieth Day of May 2018*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 20, 2018

1:00 pm English Service

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### ★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How wonderful are God's works! In wisdom God made them all.

**People: The sea, the creeping things, all living things both great and small show forth the glory of God.**

Leader: May the Glory of God endure forever.

**People: We will sing praises to God as long as we live.**

#### ★PRAISE SONG "Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

##### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

##### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Holy Spirit, how we need you! Our vision is dim, our dreams too small. Come, Holy Spirit: Inspire and direct us. Our hearts are cold. Our faith is feeble. Come, Holy Spirit: Kindle fire within us. Our body is broken, our unity breached. Come, Holy Spirit: Heal and preserve us. Fill this place with songs of praise. Fuel our lives with power and grace. Renew this world, we pray, that it might glow with the light of your love and show forth your salvation.**

##### 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**

**RESPONSIVE READING** Romans 8:22-27 ( p. 158 )

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Ezekiel 37: 1-14 ( p.806 )

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SERMON** *“From Death to Life”*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE**

**★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 SONG** *“Doxology”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(led by the usher)*

**PRAYERS 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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**WE BEAR GOD’S LOVE INTO THE WORLD**

**★PRAISE SONG** *“We All Bow Down”*

*(Please gather in center aisle to sing)*

**★CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**★FOURFOLD AMEN** *(led by the speaker)*

**★Please stand if you are able.**

**WELCOME!**

Today – *Day of Pentecost*

May 20, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

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

Next Week – *Trinity Sunday*

May 27, 2018 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: CRE David Michel  
WORSHIP LEADER: Milton Mui  
MUSIC LEADER: Kathy Mah  
USHER: Justin Choy

**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 blessings of His grace upon all the seniors over the world.
- Prayers for more children joining in the summer program, knowing our Lord Jesus Christ and learning the Word of God.
- Prayers for the high participation and God’s guidance on the BASIC Summer Conference.
- Prayers for the safety and smooth progress on the church renovation.
- 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	June 24 --- 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...** Henry Kuo is a doctoral candidate in theology at the GTU/UC Berkeley. Last Sunday, he incorrectly mis-Roman-numbered the latest Star Wars episode. It should've been Star Wars VIII, not XIII.
- 3) Sunday June 24, 2018 at 11 a.m. – Thanksgiving Combined Worship Service...** All are invited to our 108<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration — Thanksgiving Combined Worship Service with Guest Speaker the Reverend Ringo Liu (Pastor of Chinese Evangel Mission Church).
- 4) Sunday June 24, 2018 at 5 p.m. – Anniversary Dinner ...** will be held at Delight 28 Restaurant, 28-30 Pell Street, Chinatown. Tickets can be bought by June 17, 2018. Please see Sharon Moi-Yap for details.
- 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	Speaker	Worship Leader	Music Leader	Usher
5/27	CRE David Michel	Milton Mui	Kathy Mah	Justin Choy