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Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You

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Golden Age Sunday Service

二零一七年五月廿一日

The Twenty-first Day of May 2017

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 21, 2017

1:00 p.m. English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The time has come to worship God.

People: The time has come to know God's salvation.

Leader: This is the day and hour for worship and praise.

People: This is the time and place to open our hearts to God's glory.

Leader: On this day, as all days, God is known to us.

People: The time has come – let us worship and know God's love and mystery.

*PRAISE SONG "You Are My All In All"

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Risen Christ, may we who in baptism die to sin, rise again to new life and find our place in your living body. May the new covenant sealed in your blood bring healing and reconciliation to this wounded world. Alleluia. You are risen. We are risen with you. Praise and glory to the living God. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: O Christ, you are the Good News! You alone are our judge, yet you suffered shame and death to be one of us. Christ, you died for us. In your rising, you said, "No!" to the powers of darkness, so that we might live in the light. Christ, you rose for us. In your ascension, you said "Yes!" to all who call upon you. Christ, you reign in power for us. We do not call upon your power. And yet, Christ you pray for us. Forgive us, and fill us anew with your creating life, that our new lives might point to you.

SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: By Christ's work, we are reconciled and united with God and with one another. Thanks be to God for the Good News of forgiveness in Christ.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*PASSING 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

Psalm 66:8-20 (p. 528)

NEW TESTAMENT

John 14:15-21 (p. 109)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON "The Plans God Has For You"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

***PRAISE SONG** "Here I Am to Worship"

***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

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

***PRAISE SONG** "Lord I Lift Your Name On High"

EVANGELISTIC QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

God's unconditional love for mankind is a gift – it is freely bestowed. There is nothing you can do to cause God to love you, because He already does. No amount of good works, no effort on your part, no generous or meritorious endeavors of your own, no determination or promise to do better in the future – *nothing* causes God to love you. He just does. That's the way He is.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***FOURFOLD AMEN**

**Please stand if you are able*

FCPC NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) June 24: 107th Anniversary Fun Fair...** Invite a friend and come join us on Saturday, June 24, 2017, around 1:30-3:30 pm, for our 107th Anniversary Celebration Festival. Games, movies, gifts and souvenirs will make for an exciting day of fun, fellowship, and activities.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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. 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 21, 2017 – 6th Sunday of Easter - English Worship Service at 1:00 pm

TODAY'S SPEAKER: Dr. Tony Jackson

TODAY'S USHER: Milton Mui

NEXT WEEK – May 28, 2017 – 7th Sunday of Easter

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim

ABOUT US

PASTOR – Rev. Nathan Lim

ENGLISH EVANGELIST – Dr. Tony Jackson

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 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 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 th Floor |
| Sunday School (SS) | Every Sunday | 11 AM | Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek | Grades K-5----2 nd floor Grades 6-12 – 4 th floor 18+----- 309 |

PRAYERS & PRAISE

- Prayers of thanks to God for His eternal love and care over our lives and for sending His only begotten Son to be our Savior so that we might be forgiven and restored and come into a personal and intimate relationship with God through Christ.
- Prayers for all the upcoming events for Spring and Summer and those who will be sacrificially serving and ministering in the ministries God has entrusted to our care.
- Prayers for our country and our leaders that we may live quiet and peaceful lives and bring glory to God's name through the continual sharing of God's love to all the world.