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以基督耶穌的心為心

*Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You*

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*Sunday After Ascension Of The Lord*

二零一七年五月廿八日

*The Twenty-eighth Day of May 2017*

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 28, 2017

1:00 p.m. English Service

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, and all creation tells God's story.  
**People: All God's creatures reflect God's beauty.**  
Leader: Our life together speaks of God's wisdom.  
**People: The life of Jesus shows forth God's love.**  
Leader: Our faith tells God's story. Let us worship our God.

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

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Spirit of the Risen Christ, may we who believe and accept You find new life and find our place in Your living Body, the Church. May the Spirit bring us into the fullness of the covenant sealed in your blood along with peace and love. Praise and glory to our living God. Amen

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: O Spirit of God fill our hearts! You are the Good News! You alone are our judge, and You alone can forgive. Christ, you died for us. In Your rising, You overcame the powers of darkness, so that we may wal in newness of life. Give us courage to confess our sins and to seek forgiveness. Unburden our hearts from the power of sin.**

**Cleanses us, that our new lives may be an example of Your love and forgiveness to the world.**

#### 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

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**RESPONSIVE READING  
NEW TESTAMENT**

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (p. 529)  
Acts 6:1-14 (p. 123)

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SERMON** "Up He Went"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

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

**\*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** "New 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 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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**\*PRAISE SONG** "You Are Holy (*Prince of Peace*)"

**EVANGELISTIC THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

The most convincing way God has proved His love for us is by offering us the greatest gift ever known, eternal life with Him forever. He offers it to us freely; it can be ours simply by receiving it by faith, which means personally believing or trusting in the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior.

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*FOURFOLD AMEN**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## FCPC NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 1) Today: Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)...** at 2:00 pm in Room 309.
- 2) June 24: 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Volunteers Needed...** English Worship Service Assistants & Helpers are needed each week as volunteers. If you are available 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 help and participation.
- 5) 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 28, 2017 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - English Worship Service at 1:00 pm

TODAY'S SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim

TODAY'S USHER: Milton Mui

**NEXT WEEK** – June 4, 2017 – Day of Pentecost - English Worship Service with Holy Communion

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER: Dr. Tony Jackson

### 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
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 that we as the people of God will remember that our lives are short, and what we do for the Lord must be done now while there is opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with those who have not yet trusted Christ as Savior.
- Prayers for the Summer Children's Program that we will have the students we need as we approach our beginning date of July 5 through August 18, 2017.
- Prayers for our 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, June 24, 2017.
- Prayers for the President of the United States and all world leaders who direct and govern the affairs of all nations, that we may live quite and peaceable lives.