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Seek The Lord And His Strength, Seek His Presence Continually

二零一八年七月八日

The Eighth Day of July 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 8, 2018

9:30 a.m. English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Has it been a tough week?

People: So much has happened; some of it good, other things that are hurtful.

Leader: The Lord has been with you in all that has happened.

People: We need to see the loving presence of God.

Leader: Open your eyes and see God's wondrous love active in your life.

People: Lord, help us to take our focus away from our strife and place it on you. Let us worship our God!

*PRAISE SONG "Here I Am To Worship"

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Eternal God, Author of our life and End of our pilgrimage: Guide us by your Word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, nor stumble in the darkness; but may finish our course in safety, and come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace and merit of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Trusting in God's love and mercy let us confess our sins before God and our neighbor:

All: Patient Lord, it is so easy for us to focus on all the things that are wrong. We spend much time and energy in anger and sorrow, leaving behind the possibilities of hope and service to you. Ease our hearts, O Lord. Forgive our willingness to get caught up in the negative. Direct our steps toward positive actions that will produce growth and peace. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news. Who is in a position to condemn?

People: Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

All: We know we are forgiven and can be at peace. Praise God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.

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 48:1-14 (p.518)

GOSPEL READING Mark 6:1-6a (p.40)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON " *The City Of God Against The Pagans* "

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

***PRAISE SONG** " *God Will Make A Way* "

***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** " *Give Thanks* "

ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (led by the usher)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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** " *Forever* "

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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

***Please stand if you are able.**

WELCOME!

Today – *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
July 8, 2018 @ 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Kuo
WORSHIP LEADER: Vicki Louie-Shek
MUSIC LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers
USHER: Justin Choy

Next Week – *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
July 15, 2018 @ 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Kuo
WORSHIP LEADER: Milton Mui
MUSIC LEADER: Jimmy Shek
USHER: Anna Fong

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 more children joining in the summer program, knowing our Lord Jesus Christ and learning the Word of God.
- 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	12:30 PM	Gilbert Wong	July 22-----Room 309
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	On Summer break for July and August	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 9 th , 2018
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	On Summer break for July and August	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 9 th , 2018

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....** Henry Kuo is a doctoral candidate in systematic theology at the Graduate Theological Union/University of California at Berkeley.
- 3) Summer Worship Time Change....** Please note that the July and August Worship Service time is changed to 9:30 a.m. First Sunday, the Holy Communion will be a combined Service at 11 a.m.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services for July 2018 at 9:30 a.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
7/15	Mr. Henry Kuo	Milton Mui	Jimmy Shek	Anna Fong
7/22	Rev. Dr. Bayer Lee	William Tsang	Doreen Cheung	Kyle Tsang
7/29	CRE David Michel	Rosalynn Mok	Yilan Shao	Jonathan Chui