

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 14 , 2019

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 eye 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 " *Unashamed Love* "

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 82: 1-8 (p. 542)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10: 25-37 (p. 71-72)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

" Go And Do Likewise "

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

*PRAISE SONG " *Carrier* "

***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 " *New Doxology* "

ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the usher)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (led by the usher)

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 " *You Are God Alone* "

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

***FOURFOLD AMEN** (a cappella)

**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME!

Today – *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 July 14, 2019 at 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Elder James Tse
 WORSHIP LEADER: Marie Chin
 MUSIC LEADER: Vicki Louie-Shek
 USHER: Jonathan Chui

Next Week – *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 July 21, 2019 at 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Elder Rosemarie Napoli
 WORSHIP LEADER: William Tsang
 MUSIC LEADER: Kyle Tsang
 USHER: Doreen Cheung

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 safety and smooth progress on the church renovation.
- Prayers for Larry Swertloff recuperating from a double hernia surgery.
- Prayers for Jimmy Cheung recuperating from Kidney surgery.
- Prayers for Gerry Yong recuperating from Hernia surgery.
- Prayers for Mrs. Jocelyn Lee’s mom Ms. Justa Pickens’ full recovery.
- Prayers for the Summer Program Staff and children
- Prayers for the wisdom, strength, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit working on the Pastor Nomination Committee and their service.

FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	12:30 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	Summer Break for July and August	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 8 th , 2019
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	Summer Break for July and August	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 8 th , 2019

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 Guest Speaker Today...** Ruling Elder James Tse is the Financial Controller of the Presbytery of New York City. He has served the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in many capacities including being Moderator and Treasurer of the Presbytery, Moderator and Treasurer of the Synod of the Northeast and Vice-Chairperson of the General Assembly Council of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). He has been a member of the Queens Chinese Presbyterian Church in Rego Park, Queens, since its founding 40 years ago, where he currently serves as Treasurer and pianist for Sunday worship.
- 3) **Three Board Meeting...** will be held today with Elder James Tse as Keynote Speaker on “ The Role of Elders, Deacons & Trustees ” at 12:30 p.m. in Room 200. Lunch will be provided.
- 4) **Summer Worship Time Change ...** Please note that the time for July and August Worship Service will be changed to 9:30 a.m. First Sunday the time for Holy Communion Service will be combined Service at 11:00 a.m.
- 5) **Big Tent 2019...**Join the movement of Presbyterians in Baltimore on Aug 1-3. The theme is *Called to a Movement beyond Institution*. The goal is to come together and live in this moment, immersed in our current cultural context of racial division, gender inequality, and economic disparity to be renewed, refreshed and reformed, so that we may affect change in our own communities. Attendees will encounter worship, Bible study, learning opportunities, and active engagement with one another and the community. More details at <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/big-tent/big-tent-2019/>
- 6) **Volunteers on duty for English Worship Service...** please be at the sanctuary by 9:15 am to be in preparation for 9:30 am worship on every Sunday.
- 7) **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.

8) Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services for July 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
7/21	Elder Rosemarie Napoli	William Tsang	Kyle Tsang	Doreen Cheung
7/28	Elder Lloyd Johnson	Rosalynn Mok	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Jimmy Shek