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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, July 21, 2019

9:30 am English Service

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### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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#### ★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to God and call upon God's name.

**People: Make God's deeds known among all people.**

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises.

**People: Let the hearts of all who seek the Holy God rejoice.**

**★PRAISE SONG**    "*Today Is The Day*"

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your Word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that, believing in the One whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Help us, O God: We do not know how to pray as we ought. We are accustomed to hiding our faults; we scarcely know them well enough to confess them to you. Forgive our dimness of vision, our dearth of compassion, our failures to remember and appreciate your wonderful works of faithfulness and mercy. Make us patient in our trials, confident of your love, and joyful in your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

#### 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.

**People: 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. 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**                      Psalm 15: 1-5    (p. 495)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**              Genesis 18: 1-10a    (p. 14)

**GOSPEL READING**                         Luke 10: 38-42    (p. 72)

#### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SERMON**                      "*Taking Time Out*"

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#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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**★PRAISE SONG**    "*The Rising*"

**★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**    "*Because Of Your Love*"

**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

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**★PRAISE SONG**    "*I Can Only Imagine*"

**★CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**★FOURFOLD AMEN**    #675

**★Please stand if you are able.**

## WELCOME!

Today – *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
July 21, 2019 @ 9:30 am – English Worship Service

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

Next Week – *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
July 28, 2019 @ 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Elder Lloyd Johnson  
WORSHIP LEADER: Rosalynn Mok  
MUSIC LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers  
USHER: Jimmy Shek

## 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	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	On Summer break for July and August	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	On Summer break for July and August	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Classes will resume on Sunday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> , 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 Rosemarie Napoli is a candidate in the Presbytery of New York City who graduated from New York Theological Seminary, resides in Park Slope Brooklyn, and is a Pastoral Resident at her home church Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church Bay Ridge. Ruling Elder Rosemarie Napoli works as an Associate Chaplain at Mount Sinai/Beth Israel on a drug rehab unit and at NYU Langone Medical Center for the general population.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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/>
- 5) 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.
- 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 July 2019 at 9:30 a.m.**

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Music Leader	Usher
7/28	Elder Lloyd Johnson	Rosalynn Mok	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Jimmy Shek