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*Seek The Lord And His Strength, Seek His Presence Continually*

二零一八年七月廿二日

*The Twenty-second Day of July 2018*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 22, 2018

9:30 am English Service

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### ★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.**

★HYMN #68 " *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* "

#### 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**

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 89:20-37 (p. 546)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** 2 Chronicles 36:11-23 (p. 420)

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SERMON** “ *Good Kings And Bad Kings* ”

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE**

**★HYMN #92** “ *Lift Up Your Heads* ”

**★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 HYMN** “ *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**

**★HYMN #451** “ *Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart* ”

**★CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**★FOURFOLD AMEN #675**

*★Please stand if you are able.*

**WELCOME!**

Today – *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
July 22, 2018 @ 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Rev. Dr. Bayer Lee  
WORSHIP LEADER: William Tsang  
MUSIC LEADER: Doreen Cheung  
USHER: Kyle Tsang

Next Week – *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
July 29, 2018 @ 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: CRE David Michel  
WORSHIP LEADER: Rosalynn Mok  
MUSIC LEADER: Yilan Shao  
USHER: Jonathan Chui

**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	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	Sept. 23----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 <sup>th</sup> , 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 <sup>th</sup> , 2018

## FCPC NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 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) **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.
- 3) **Presbyterian Women's next Churchwide Gathering** - The conference will be held August 2-5, 2018 in Louisville, Kentucky! "Arise, shine, your light has come!" (based on Isaiah 60:1) is the theme. PW's Churchwide Gathering is an event that celebrates and can deepen your engagement in all that Presbyterian Women does. Participants enjoy workshops, tours, forums, resource gathering (and shopping!), plenary sessions with inspiring speakers, and worship. More info can be found at <https://www.presbyterianwomen.org>.
- 4) **2019 PYT: The 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium** – a gathering for HS youth from the PC(USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (9th-12th grades) occurs every three years. The 2019 event is July 16-20, 2019 at Purdue University. The theme for the 2019 event is "Here's My Heart!" Registration, event plans and travel information is at <https://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org>. All participants must be registered through a local presbytery or church delegation. Speak to church office if you would like to attend.
- 5) **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.
- 6) **Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Service for July 2018**  
**at 9:30 a.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
7/29	CRE David Michel	Rosalynn Mok	Yilan Shao	Jonathan Chui