

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 11, 2019

9:30 a.m. English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Each one of us here is different.

People: We are unique individuals.

Leader: We are from various backgrounds.

People: We come with differing needs and dreams.

Leader: Yet the Lord calls us to worship in unity.

People: Praise be to God who blesses our diversity and our unity. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG " *Hosanna* "

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty God, judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own. Through your Spirit, give us wisdom, that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessings in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: Eternal God, in every age you have raised up women and men to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom your promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God's love never ends! Now, we know we are forgiven; now, we know we are healed.

People: Now, we can bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, and endure all things. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*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 121: 1-8 (p. 571)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 1: 4-10 (p. 194)

MESSAGE

" Sharing our working Experiences with this year's Summer Program "
by Summer Program Staff

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

***PRAISE SONG " *Lead Me To The Cross* "**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed (first page of the 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 (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 " *Desert Song* "**

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***FOURFOLD AMEN**

**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME!

Today – *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 August 11, 2019 at 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKERS: Staff of Summer Program
 WORSHIP LEADER: Doreen Cheung
 MUSIC LEADER: William Tsang
 USHER: Kyle Tsang

Next Week – *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 August 18, 2019 at 9:30 am – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Elder Matthew Dimick
 WORSHIP LEADER: Marie Chin
 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 Mrs. Jocelyn Lee’s mom Ms. Justa Pickens’ full recovery.
- Prayers for Jimmy Cheung’s 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	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) Summer Worship Time Change ...** Please note that the time for July and August Worship Service will be changed to 9:30 a.m.
- 3) 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.
- 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**

August 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
8/18	Elder Matthew Dimick	Marie Chin	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Jimmy Shek
8/25	Elder Marranda Major	Jonathan Chui	Vicki Louie-Shek	Justin Choy