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以基督耶穌的心為心

*Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You*

二零一七年九月十日

*The Tenth Day of September 2017*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 10, 2017

1 p.m. English Service

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come one and all to meet God here. Let all who are suffering find hope in this place.

**People: We have come that God might raise us up. Our only hope is in the maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: God hears our prayers and answers us. God equips us to be helpful to one another.

**People: Come together to sing songs of praise to God. Give thanks for God's wondrous deeds. God's glory abides in this place of worship. Let us worship our God.**

#### \*PRAISE SONG "Hungry"

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Eternal God, as the Christ you showed us that love looks not to its own interests, but to the interests of others. We lament how little we resemble you in your humility, dedication and love. We are driven too often by ambition and conceit. We defend our views, arguing without understanding. We speak of love, but resist the sacrifices love requires. Gracious God, you are at work in us. Fill us and shape us with your Holy Spirit that we may will and work for your pleasure, loving our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

#### SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### \*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: Through Christ we know that we have been forgiven and we can live in peace now.**

#### \*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.

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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**RESPONSIVE READING**      Psalm 149 (p.583)  
**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Exodus 12:1-14 (p.58)  
**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**  
**SERMON**                      *"Their Story, Our Story"*

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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**\*PRAISE SONG**    *"Your Grace is Enough"*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**    *Philippians 2:5-11*

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. There God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

**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**    *"Doxology"*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**    *(led by the usher)*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**    *(led by the usher)*

**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.**

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## WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

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**\*PRAISE SONG**    *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*FOURFOLD AMEN**    *(led by the reverend in a cappella)*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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## WELCOME!

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Today -- *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
September 10, 2017 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

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SPEAKER:                      TE Nathan Lim  
WORSHIP LEADER:              Peter Yap  
MUSIC LEADER:                Suzanne Yong-Sellers  
USHERS:                         William Tsang

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Next Week -- *Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
September 17, 2017 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

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SPEAKER:                      Mr. Henry Kuo  
WORSHIP LEADER:              Vicki Louie-Shek  
MUSIC LEADER:                Doreen Cheung  
USHER:                         Jonathan Chui

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## PRAYERS & PRAISE

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- Prayers for the health and strength of our FCPC members.
- Prayers for all those struggling during these difficult times.
- Prayers for strength and wisdom for our FCPC volunteers and leaders.
- Prayers for students and teachers, and all those who are participating, serving and sharing the ministry with us in the new school year.
- Prayers for Congregational Resources Day on November 4, 2017
- Prayers for those that have been affected by the Hurricane Harvey in Texas and other disasters over the world.
- Prayers for peace among the turmoil and conflicts in the world.

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## FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

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HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETINGS	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong	September 24 – Room 309
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	11:00AM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades K-5 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	11:00AM-12:30PM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades 6-12 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor 18+ ----- Room 309

## 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) **Back to Sunday School ...**resumes today September 10 at 11am. All are welcomed to join us.
- 3) **Save the Date....** Congregational Resources Day\* - November 4, 2017, 9am to 3 pm at Brick Presbyterian Church Parish House, 62 E. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, NYC.
- 4) **Keep updated on FCPC news....** Check out our website at <http://fcpc.org>, where you can read upcoming announcement, 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.

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### **The First Chinese Presbyterian Church**

#### **Schedule of Sunday English Worship Services for September 2017 at 1 p.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
9/10	TE Nathan Lim	Peter Yap	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	William Tsang
9/17	Mr. Henry Kuo	Vicki Louie-Shek	Doreen Cheung	Jonathan Chui
9/24	TE Nathan Lim	Sharon Moi-Yap	Kyle Tsang	Connie Leung

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