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以基督耶穌的心為心

Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You

二零一七年九月廿四日

The Twenty-fourth Day of September 2017

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 24, 2017

1 p.m. English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our worship is centered in God not in ourselves.

People: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Let us worship our God.

*PRAISE SONG "The Rising"

Opening Prayer

Leader: Sovereign God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires, known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and grace let us confess our sin to God saying together:

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, in what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: We declare, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. 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 105:1-6,37-45 (p.556-557)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 16:2-15 (p.62-63)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON **"BUFFET IN THE WILDERNESS"**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

***PRAISE SONG** *"You Shine"*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor death, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our 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** *"Give Thanks"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(led by the usher)*

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(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** *"I Can Only Imagine"*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME!

Today --- *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
September 24, 2017 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim
WORSHIP LEADER: Sharon Moi-Yap
MUSIC LEADER: Kyle Tsang
USHER: Connie Leung

Next Week –Communion Service --- *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
October 1, 2017 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: RE James Tse
WORSHIP LEADER: Donald Lee
MUSIC LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers
USHER: Milton Mui
COMMUNION MINISTER: TE Nathan Lim
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Lap Lee

PRAYERS & PRAISE

- Prayers for the health and strength of our FCPC members.
- Prayers for strength and wisdom for our FCPC volunteers and leaders.
- Prayers for Congregational Resources Day on November 4th, 2017.
- Prayers for the Operation Christmas Child Donation Drive to help the children over the world.
- Prayers for those that have been affected by the Hurricanes in this country and across the Caribbean areas.
- Prayers for victims and their family of Mexico's earthquake.
- Prayers for peace among the turmoil and conflicts in the world.

FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

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	11:00 AM	Doreen Cheung and Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades K-5 – 2 nd Floor
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	11:00AM-12:30PM	Doreen Cheung and Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades 6-12 – 4 th 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) **A Special Offering** will be taken today for the relief of Hurricane disaster.
- 3) **Back to School – Back to Basics....** BASIC Fellowship will be gathering today at 2 p.m. in Room 309 and Henry will lead our program. Please see Gilbert for more details.
- 4) **Save the Date....** Congregational Resources Day* - November 4, 2017, 9am to 3 pm at Brick Presbyterian Church Parish House, 62 E. 92nd Street, NYC.
- 5) **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.

6) **The First Chinese Presbyterian Church**
Schedule of Sunday English Worship Services for October 2017 at 1 p.m.

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers	Communion Assistant
10/1	RE James Tse	Donald Lee	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Milton Mui	Lap Lee
10/8	TE Nathan Lim	Jessica Teng	Jimmy Shek	Anna Fong	----
10/15	Mr. Henry Kuo	William Tsang	Doreen Cheung	Kyle Tsang	----
10/22	TE Nathan Lim	Justin Choy	Tony Chan	Connie Leung	----
10/29	Mr. Henry Kuo	Rosalynn Mok	Vicki Louie-Shek	Jonathan Chui	----
