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以基督耶穌的心為心

Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You

普世聖餐主日

World Communion Sunday Service

二零一七年十月一日

The First Day of October 2017

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 1, 2017

1:00 pm English Service with Holy Communion

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we gather with Christians near and far to sit together at God's table.

People: Together we will eat the bread of life and drink the cup of salvation.

Leader: God prepares the table with room enough for everyone.

People: We give praise to God, who invites us all to feast.

*OPENING HYMN # 18 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire to deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People: Lord, you are our rock and redeemer. Yet we deny our need of you. You make us stewards of a wonderful world. We call it our own and misuse it. You give laws to enhance our life. We see them as burdens tying us down. You bid us to take confidence in your love. We put stock in our accomplishments. Have mercy on us, Lord. Have mercy. Open our minds to know your truth, our hearts to rejoice in your commands, and our eyes to see the goal you set before us.

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: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. 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 FOR GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 78:1-4,12-16 (p. 537-538)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mathew 21:23-32 (p. 23-24)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON "WHAT DO YOU THINK?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "The Apostles' Creed" (front cover of hymnal)

PRAYER CARD REQUEST & PREPARATION

OFFERING AND PRAYER 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 SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN #244 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen

WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN** # 572 "Tis The Gift To Be Simple"

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***HYMN** #675 "Fourfold Amen"

**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME!

Today – *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

October 1, 2017 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service with Holy Communion

SPEAKER: RE James Tse
WORSHIP LEADER: Donald Lee
MUSIC LEADER: Doreen Cheung
COMMUNION MINISTER: TE Nathan Lim
COMMUNION SERVER: Lap Lee
USHER: Milton Mui

Next Week – *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

October 8, 2017 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim
WORSHIP LEADER: Jessica Teng
MUSIC LEADER: Jimmy Shek
USHER: Anna Fong

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 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 the U.S.A and across the Caribbean areas.
- Prayers for victims and their family of Mexico's earthquake.
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FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00 PM	Gilbert Wong	October 22----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) Our Speaker today...**Ruling Elder James Tse is the Financial Controller of the Presbytery of New York City. He has served the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in many capacities including being Moderator of the Presbytery, Moderator of the Synod of the Northeast and Vice-Chairperson of the General Assembly Council. He has been a member of the Queens Chinese Presbyterian Church in Rego Park, Queens, since its founding 37 years ago, where he currently serves as Treasurer and pianist for Sunday worship.
- 3) A Special Offering** will be taken today for the General Mission Fund.
- 4) Children's Ministry Committee Meeting** will be held on next Sunday 10/8 at 2:30PM at room 309.
- 5) Saturday Tutorial** of the new school year orienting students at 2nd to 6th grades will resume on next Saturday 10/7 at 1:00-3:30 pm.
- 6) Save the Date...** Congregational Resources Day* - November 4, 2017, 9am to 3 pm at Brick Presbyterian Church Parish House, 62 E. 92nd Street, NYC.
- 7) 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.

8) Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services

October 2017 at 1 p.m.

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
10/8	TE Nathan Lim	Jessica Teng	Jimmy Shek	Anna Fong
10/15	Mr. Henry Kuo	William Tsang	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	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