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*Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You*

二零一七年十月八日

*The Eighth Day of October 2017*

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 8, 2017

1:00 pm English Service

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### ★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Who can declare all of God's praise?

**People: Happy are those who observe justice and do righteousness at all time.**

#### ★PRAISE SONG "Today is the Day"

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy. Open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to honor your glorious name; 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

**All: Eternal God, as our ancestors exchanged the glory of the Lord for the image of a golden calf, so we exchange the blessings of covenant relationship for temporal pleasures and seeming security. We exchange the intimacy of prayer, the gift of joy in your presence, for the diversion of things and activities that can overwhelm us. We exchange lives of honor and righteousness for disobedience, faithlessness, and greed. God of mercy, forgive us. Guide us to respond to you in faith and live as your chosen people.**

#### 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.

**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 19 (p. 498-499)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20(p.66)

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**MESSAGE** “God’s Rules”

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE**

**★PRAISE SONG** “*Jesus Lover of My Soul*”

**★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 SONG** “*Thank You Lord*”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (led by the usher)

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

**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** “*Blessed Be Your Name*” (Please gather in center aisle to sing)

**★CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**★FOURFOLD AMEN** (led by the speaker)

*★Please stand if you are able.*

**WELCOME!**

Today – *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
October 8, 2017 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

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

Next Week – *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
October 15, 2017 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: Mr. Henry Kuo  
WORSHIP LEADER: William Tsang  
MUSIC LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers  
USHER: Kyle Tsang

**PRAYERS & PRAISE**

- Thanksgiving for the free gift of God’s grace and 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- Prayers for the Operation Christmas Child Donation Drive to help the children over the world.
- Prayers for the victims and their family in the Las Vegas Massacre.
- Prayers for peace in the midst of the conflicts, wars, and divisions that are taking place in the world.

**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 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	11:00AM-12:30PM	Doreen Cheung and Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades 6-12 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor

## 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) Children's Ministry Committee...**October stated meeting will convene today at 2:30 pm in Room 309.

**3) Observation of the Columbus Day...** Office will be closed on Monday,10/9/2017.

**4) 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.

**5) Congratulations!...**Thomas & Anna, the older son and daughter-in-law of Elder Lap Lee and Mrs. Yvonne Lee are happy to announce the birth of the boy-girl twins, Aaron and Allison Lee. We give thanks to God for His grace and precious gifts sent down from above.

李立人長老夫婦之長子李浩恩夫婦蒙主恩賜，於 2017 年 10 月 3 日誕下一對龍鳳胎。感謝上主鴻恩！

**6) Evangelist** Hazel Man has left her service with FCPC as of 10/1/2017.We thank her for her service.

文希甄宣教師已於 2017 年 10 月 1 日離職。感謝她的事奉。

**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/fpcnyc> to get the latest news and connect with other members.

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### **Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services**

**October 2017 at 1 p.m.**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
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