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以基督耶穌的心為心

Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You

聖樂主日

CHOIR SUNDAY SERVICE

二零一七年十月十五日

The Fifteenth Day of October 2017

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 15, 2017

1:00 pm English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is great and greatly to be praised.

People: We praise the great and awesome name of God.

Leader: Our God is a lover of justice, who executes justice and righteousness.

People: Holy is our God!

★PRAISE SONG "Open The Eyes of My Heart"

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your 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: Holy God, our ruler and deliver: you have loved us and put faith in us, and we have disappointed you. We have forgotten your good works on our behalf and failed to trust your promises. Our world shows little evidence of the justice and righteousness you love; our governments are corrupt and our economies brutal. We do not honor you with our lives. O Lord, be gracious, and show mercy to us. Lead us and sustain us by your presence, that we may know you and find favor in your sight.

SILENT PRAYER

★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 106:1-6,19-23 (p.557-558)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 22:1-14 (p. 24)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON *“God Is Sovereign!”*

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

★PRAISE SONG *“We All Bow Down”*

★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 *“Doxology”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(led by the usher)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 *“Grace Like Rain”*

(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-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

Next Week – *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
October 22, 2017 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim
WORSHIP LEADER: Justin Choy
MUSIC LEADER: Tony Chan
USHER: Connie Leung

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 peace in the midst of the conflicts, wars, and divisions that are taking place in our 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 nd Floor
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	11:00AM-12:30PM	Doreen Cheung and Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades 6-12 – 4 th Floor

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....** Mr. Henry Kuo is a doctoral candidate at the Graduate Theological Union / University of California - Berkeley. He is also halfway through playing the latest Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild in Master Mode, and it's pretty hard.
- 3) **Save the Date...** "Reformation and the modern world" –November 3rd, 2017, 7:30pm at Brick Presbyterian Church, 1140 Park Ave (Corner of 9^{1st}, Street), NY, NY 10128.
- 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) **Memoriam – Mrs. Lan Mack Leong** (mother of Elder San Leong), our member, went to be with the Lord on October 12, 2017. The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday October 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary of The First Chinese Presbyterian Church. The Wake will be held on the same day at 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the same place. As a member of the congregation, your presence would be deeply appreciated. The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to The First Chinese Presbyterian Church.

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Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services

October 2017 at 1 p.m.

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
10/22	TE Nathan Lim	Justin Choy	Tony Chan	Connie Leung
10/29	Mr. Henry Kuo	Rosalynn Mok	Vicki Louie-Shek	Jonathan Chui