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*Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You*

改教主日

REFORMATION SUNDAY SERVICE

二零一七年十月廿九日

*The Twenty-ninth Day of October 2017*

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 29, 2017

1:00 p.m. English Service

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens.

**People: Earth below receives the good news with great joy.**

Leader: The promise is sure and true that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to serve Him.

**People: By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.**

Leader: Rise, and let us prepare ourselves for joyful service to our Lord!

#### \*PRAISE SONG "Love Letter"

#### 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.

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Deuteronomy 34:1-12 ( p.191-192)

**RESPONSIVE READING** Mathew 22:34-40 ( p. 25)

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SERMON** *"The Foundation of Law Is Love"*

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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**\*PRAISE SONG** *"Healer"*

**\*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** *"Give Thanks"*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (led by the usher)

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

**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, 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** *"Carrier"*

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*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 – Reformation Sunday  
October 29, 2017 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

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**SPEAKER:** Mr. Henry Kuo  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Rosalynn Mok  
**MUSIC LEADER:** Vicki Louie-Shek  
**USHER:** Jonathan Chui

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Next Week – Holy Communion Sunday  
November 5, 2017 @ 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

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**SPEAKER:** Mr. Henry Kuo  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Vicki Louie-Shek  
**MUSIC LEADER:** Suzanne Yong-Sellers  
**USHER:** Peter Yap  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Sharon Moi-Yap

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## PRAYERS & PRAISE

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- Prayers for those who are in ill health or recovering.
- Prayers for those who have recently lost a loved one.
- Prayers for the health and strength of our FCPC members.
- Prayers for strength and wisdom for our FCPC volunteers and leaders.
- Prayers for those men and women serving in the Armed Forces.
- Prayers for peace among the turmoil and conflicts in the world.
- Prayers for the safe renovations of the church building.

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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	November 26 -- 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

- 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) **Workshop "Reformation and the modern world" ...**to be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, 7:30pm at Brick Presbyterian Church, 1140 Park Ave (Corner of 9<sup>1st</sup>, Street), NY, NY 10128.
- 4) **Congregational Resources Day...** will be held on November 4, 2017, 9am to 3 pm at Brick Presbyterian Church Parish House, 62 E. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, NYC. Elder Jonathan Chui will speak on one workshop scheduled from 1:50pm to 2:50pm on the topic of keeping the flock Safe in Worship. For registration and details, please contact Vicki.
- 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) **Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services 1PM November 2017**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers	Communion Assistant
11/5	Mr. Henry Kuo	Vicki Louie-Shek	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Peter Yap	Sharon Moi-Yap
11/12	TE Nathan Lim	William Tsang	Doreen Cheung	Kyle Tsang	----
11/19	TE Nathan Lim	San Leong 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Sunday Combined Service	You Zheng Jiang	Milton Mui May Mui Kevin Quan Jessica Teng	----
11/26	Mrs. Sharon Yang	San Leong 11 a.m. Congregational Meeting Sunday Combined Service	You Zheng Jiang	Jonathan Chui Connie Leung	----