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以基督耶穌的心為心

Let The Mind Of Christ Jesus Be In You

二零一七年十一月十二日

The Twelfth Day of November 2017

林怡軒牧師 *Reverend Nathan Lim*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 12, 2017

1:00 pm English Service

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The time has come to worship our God.

People: The time has come to know God's salvation.

Leader: This is the day and hour for worship and praise.

People: This is the time and place to open our hearts to God's glory.

Leader: On this day, as all days, God is known to us.

People: The time has come—let us worship and know God's love and mystery.

★PRAISE SONG "Desert Song"

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Risen Christ, may we who in baptism die to sin, rise again to new life and find our place in your living body. May the new covenant sealed in your blood bring healing and reconciliation to this wounded world. Alleluia. You are risen. We are risen with you. Praise and glory to the living God. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: O Christ, you are the Good News! You alone are our judge, yet you suffered shame and death to be one of us. Christ, you died for us. In your rising, you said, "No!" to the powers of darkness, so that we might live in the light. Christ, you rose for us. In your ascension, you said "Yes!" to all who call upon you. Christ, you reign in power for us. We do not call upon your power. And yet, Christ you pray for us. Forgive us, and fill us anew with your creating life, that our new lives might point to you.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

★ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: By Christ's work, we are reconciled and united with God and with one another. Thanks be to God for the Good News.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

★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 78:1-7 (p. 537-538)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25 (p. 215-216)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON “Are You Sure?”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

★PRAISE SONG “Grace Like Rain”

★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 “Because of Your Love”

ANNOUNCEMENTS (led by the ushers)

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 “All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises”

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

★CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

★FOURFOLD AMEN (Led by the speaker)

★Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME!

Today – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim
WORSHIP LEADER: Doreen Cheung
MUSIC LEADER: William Tsang
USHER: Kyle Tsang

Next Week – Thanksgiving Sunday
November 19, 2017 at 11:00 pm – Chinese & English Combined Worship Service

SPEAKER: TE Nathan Lim
WORSHIP LEADER: San Leong
MUSIC LEADER: You Zheng Jiang
USHERS: Milton Mui, May Mui, Kevin Quan, Jessica Teng

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 those who are in ill health or recovering.
- Prayers for strength and wisdom for our FCPC volunteers and leaders.
- Prayers for those who are facing struggles and hardship in their lives.
- Prayers for the safe renovations of the church building.
- Prayers for people and their families who lost their lives and got injured in the Texas church massacre.

FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	2:00PM	Gilbert Wong	
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	11:00AM	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) Joint Meeting...**Session-Board of Trustees Joint Meeting will be held at Room 405 at 2:00pm today.
- 3) Thanksgiving Sunday...**Our combined bi-lingual Thanksgiving Worship Service will be held on Sunday, November 19 at 11:00 am and will be followed by our traditional congregational turkey day lunch. Donations or support towards the cost of the turkey is welcome, please see Mr. Yu if you would like to help out and contribute.
- 4) 2017 FCPC Christmas Card...**If you would like to have your name included, please see Mr. Yu by November 19. The cost is \$5.00.

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**Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Worship Services
November 2017**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers
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