11:20 English Worship
(via Zoom: https://ministrelife.zoom.us/j/990239947)
May 9, 2021
Happy Mother’s Day!

Honor Our Father and Mother
by Rev. Sebastian Ong
Order of Worship

Prelude:
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
Joy Shih Ng

Welcome & Sharing of FCBC Life and Events

Opening Prayer/Praise
As We Gather/The Steadfast Love of the Lord
Before the Throne of God Above
Andrew & Christine Ko

Offering

Prayer of God’s People/The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture
Exodus 20:12

Anthem
How Beautiful

Message
Honor Our Father and Mother

Closing Hymn
We Praise You, O God
Joy Shih Ng

Benediction
AS WE GATHER/
THE STEADFAST LOVE OF
THE LORD

Verse 1:
As we gather may Your Spirit work within us
As we gather may we glorify Your name
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship
We'll be blessed because we came, O Lord,
We'll be blessed because we came.

Verse 2:
You have called us by Your Spirit into worship
In this temple You have set our hearts aflame
As we lay our hearts upon Your holy altar
We'll be blessed in Jesus' name, O Lord,
We'll be blessed in Jesus' name.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His mercies never come to an end,
They are new every morning,
New every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness (Oh Lord)
Great is Thy faithfulness (Oh Lord)
Great is Thy faithfulness.

Verse 3:
Let us cleanse our hearts as we begin to worship
Let us fill our hearts with love for You and sing
Open up our eyes so we may come to know You
And unto us the Spirit bring, O Lord,
Unto us the Spirit bring.

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Verse 1:
Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea:
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

Verse 2:
When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because a sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied,
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Chorus:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One,
Risen Son of God!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One,
Risen Son of God!

Verse 3:
Behold him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I am,
The King of glory and of grace!
One in himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by his blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God!

Chorus:
Scripture: Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

HOW BEAUTIFUL (by Twila Paris)

Verse 1:
How beautiful the hands that served
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth;
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful
Is the body of Christ!

Verse 2:
How beautiful the heart that bled,
That took all my sin and bore it instead;
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise.
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful
Is the body of Christ!

(Bridge)
And as he lay down his life
We offer this sacrifice
That we will live just as he died
Willing to pay the price,
Willing to pay the price.

Verse 3:
How beautiful the radiant bride
Who serves with her groom,
Jesus' light in their eyes;
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live.

How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful
Is the body of Christ!

Verse 4:
How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King!
How beautiful the hands that serve,
The wine and the bread and the sons of the Earth.
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful
Is the body of Christ!
We Praise You, O God
WORDS: Julia C. Cory (1882-1963)
MUSIC: We Gather Together, Dutch tune, 1626

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our mothers and fathers;
Through life’s storm and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o’ertake us, you never will forsake us,
And with your help, O God, in life’s struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,
And gladly our song of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing;
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Life & Events at FCBC

Let us Remember our Mother on this Special Day.
Mother’s Day can trigger different emotions in us—joy, gratitude, anxiety or sadness. No matter how we feel today, may we take time to remember and give thanks to God for the person who brought us to the world and nurtured us.

Our Beloved Sister Nancy Fong Went Home to be with the Lord on May 4. Nancy was the sister of Maxine Fong, Victor Low and Emily Chan, and mother of Dana and Tricia. The family is planning a private funeral. Condolence cards may be mailed to 275 24th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94121. Donations in memory of her may be made to FCBC. Please remember them in your prayers.

Is God Prompting you to be Baptized or Transfer your Membership? Due to the pandemic, we are making special arrangements for baptisms in the month of July. Please contact pastors Chris Otani or Sebastian if you want to find out more about baptism and becoming a member of FCBC.
All are invited: A Joint Book Talk to Highlight Chinatown’s Story from Shame to Celebration by Kathy Chin Leong and Rev. Steve Hong, May 14, 7:30 PM hosted by FCBC. Kathy Chin Leong and Dick Evan’s book, “San Francisco’s Chinatown” is a collection of stories and pictures of our community (including pictures of our bible on the altar and our Living Water Stained-glass window on page 77). Although the book is secular, Kathy implicitly tells the story of God in Chinatown. During the talk, Rev. Steve Hong of Kingdom Rice will explicitly bring out that story and how we all can find our story within this Chinatown narrative. Q & A will follow after their presentations. Please pre-register here. Contact Pastor Sebastian if you have questions.

Redwood Glen Workday, May 22 9-2:30 PM. Redwood Glen is getting the facility ready for the summer camping season. Please bring work gloves and outdoor work clothes. Picnic lunch will be provided. Contact Wes Chan (wchan0820@gmail.com) for more info or to RSVP.

DAY CAMP 2021 Registration is open! Space is limited so we urge you to register soon. Please consider which of these three options for Day Camp will serve you best:

Options:

1. (6/14-7/23) 6 weeks online-only day camp - $25 per camper
2. (6/28-7/23) 4 weeks in-person only day camp- $175 per camper
3. (6/14-7/23) 2 weeks online day camp and 4 weeks in-person day camp - $200 per camper

Please register online at this link. Or you can download and print your form from this link: and mail it in. If you would like the registration form and all other forms physically mailed to you, or if you have any questions, contact us at dcdirector@fcbc-sf.org or call/text 415-857-3226.
We are Invited: 2021 ONLINE Biennial Mission Summit, Jun 24-26! Plan now to gather with ABCUSA for worship, connection, and community during their first-ever online denomination-wide event! You can register online here and learn more about pricing, event overview, agenda, speakers and presenters and workshops.

How You Can Make Your Donation During the Pandemic. We are deeply appreciative to all who have continued to show stewardship in the area of financial giving. You can send checks via mail or through your bank’s bill pay to: FCBC, 1 Waverly Pl San Francisco CA 94108 (using your envelope number as account number). You may also donate with PayPal Giving Fund to FCBC (Link on our website.) Please email donate@fcbc-sf.org if you would like us to designate all or part of your giving to some cause other than general pledge. For information about other ways of donation (stock transfer, Employer-Matching Program, AmazonSmile), please email donate@fcbc-sf.org

Check out our Zoom Meetings: In keeping with shelter-in-place many of our regular church events are now online. Please take note of the following and find out the links from the pastors or the persons leading in parenthesis:

Sunday:
- Cantonese Worship Service, 10:00 AM
- English Worship Service, 11:20 AM
- The Gathering, 10:00 AM (Barb Lym)
- Jr High Sunday School, 10:00 AM (Christine Ko)
- Sr. High Sunday School, 10:00 AM (Pastor Chris)

Monday:
- Bible Study, 7:00 pm (Wendy Quan)

Tuesday:
- English Congregational Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM (Sebastian)
- Men’s Bible Study, 7:00 PM, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (Chris Chin)

Wednesday:
- South Bay Bible Study, 7:30 PM (Wes Chan)
Thursday:
  Young Adult Group, 7:00 PM Every other Thur. (Aaron Tom)
  The Risen Christ, 7 PM, 4/8-5/27 (Becky & Joy)
  XO college/YA 7 PM (Pastor Chris)

Friday:
  Youthtalks, 7:00 PM (Mel Ng)
Vision/Mission Statement

The First Chinese Baptist Church, San Francisco is a multi-generational bilingual bicultural church. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are called to be a people so transformed by God’s gracious love in Jesus Christ that we joyfully commit ourselves in worship, witness, discipleship, and ministry.

2021 Church Theme: RENEWAL by the Holy Spirit

He saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. -Titus 3:5

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