

11:20 English Worship

May 21, 2017

Welcome & Family News

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Lori Lam

L: We gather together in the presence of God,

P: the Lord of heaven and earth:

L: the Creator of our world and everything in it;

P: the One who gave us life and breath,

L: the One who is never far away from any of us,

P: the One in whom we live and move and have our being.

ALL: Let's worship God together!

*Opening Hymn

#2 O Worship the King

*Opening Prayer

Lori Lam

God, we remember with wonder and joy that your spirit is reaching everywhere: rejoicing in the liveliness of all living things; touching what is wounded or ill with healing power; gathering in the lonely, the lost, the least; soothing ancient animosities; creating and recreating a vision of hope.

Let our worship rejoice in you, and lift our hearts, and bind us in one family of loving grace. We ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Lori Lam

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Anthem

If You Search with All Your Heart

Craig Courtney

FCBC Choir | Director: Nelson Wong | Accompanist: Joyce Moy

When you seek me, you shall find me, if you search with all your heart.

For I know the plans I have for you, plans of welfare, not of evil.

For I know the plans I have for you, plans of hope and a future.

I will bring you out of bondage, to the land I have prepared.

I will bring you home to me.

Prayer of God's People *(We invite your prayer concerns and celebrations.)*

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.

**Message
Scripture**

**Cries from the Graveyard
Mark 5.1-20**

Pastor Linda

***Closing Hymn**

#359 Give Thanks

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Lay Reader: Lori Lam Ushers: Chris Fong, Lea Wong, Gayle Chan, Betty Lee. Accompanist: Shirlene Leong Nakano

Today at 11:30 & 1 p.m. The Thailand Mission team is sponsoring a bake sale fundraiser. Complimentary *Adapt Thailand Water Project* tee-shirts will be given to those who donate \$35 or more.

Please make note: We will be having a joint English worship service on May 28th.

Hello FCBC family! On June 23rd to July 8th, a team of ten FCBC members and friends will be headed off to Northern Thailand to help build clean water systems for a hill tribe in need. We will be partnering with an organization called ITDP (Integrated Tribal Development Program) who advocates for the rights of thousands of hill tribes, many of which live in extreme poverty. More importantly, we will be bringing "living water," and sharing the Good News of God's redemption for all His people all around the world. For more information, please visit our fundraising site and consider donating to our cause: <https://www.youcaring.com/2017thailand>

DARE TO DEFY 2017 youth camp (July 30-August 5) information and registration forms are now available. Under the able guidance of Aaron Tom and Jackie Ma students will have an opportunity to experience first-hand God's presence in their lives as they live together in community. Biblically based programs help them lay foundations on which to grow in Christian maturity and in their relationship with God. Information is available in the entryway.

YOU ARE INVITED to help celebrate the retirement of Rev. Franco Kwan of True Sunshine Episcopal Church and past President of CCU. A celebration service will be held at True Sunshine Episcopal Church, 1430 Mason Street, on Sunday June 4th at 4:00.

MISSION IN AMERICA (May/June issue) American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) sets a new course for mission – Connect. Cultivate. Change. Please see the newsletter posted in the entry or go online to abhms.org to watch a video and read interviews.

THANK YOU to all who participated in yesterday's all church event. A special thanks to our hard-working Pastoral Search Committee for their presentation and their ongoing commitment to serving FCBC.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! There is no limit to the number of people from FCBC who can attend the Mission Summit. The only limit is on the number of delegates which, for FCBC, is 8. We need 3 more. Please contact Pastor Linda or Deacon Chair Wes Chan if you are willing to serve as a delegate.



The American Baptist Churches Mission Summit, formerly known as the Biennial, will be held June 29 to July 2, 2017 in Portland, Oregon.

Registration, schedules and fees can be found at:

americanbaptists2017.com. FCBC is a sponsoring church which entitles attendees to receive at least a \$100.00 discount on registration fees. When registering use this number, **19715.** **FCBC will reimburse registration fees for all who attend.**

Plan to attend so that you can experience our diverse national and international family as we join together for faith-stretching worship, Mission Summit conversations, outstanding preaching and fellowship.

Today at FCBC

No Joe's Café

- 10:00 SS Classes for All Ages
- 10:00 English Worship – Pastor Visal Sok preaching, YMCA
- 10:00 Cantonese Worship— Pastor Peter Lee preaching, Sanctuary
- 11:20 English Worship – Pastor Linda preaching, Sanctuary
- 1:00 CE

Next Sunday

- 8-10:00 Joe's Cafe
- 10:00 SS Classes for All Ages
- 10:00 Cantonese Worship — Pastor Linda Bergeon preaching, Sanctuary
- 11:20 Joint English Worship – Pastor Linda Bergeon preaching, Sanctuary
- 1:00 English Adult Ministries Care Group
Music

Upcoming Events

- May 27 CCU Women's Retreat at FCBC
- May 29 Memorial Day (H) office closed
- June 4 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Pastor's Office Hours - The Pastors will be maintaining regular office hours as follows:

- Pastor Linda – Tues.–Thurs. from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Pastor Peter – Weds. 9 – 2, Fri. & Sat. 6 – 10 p.m.
- Pastor Visal – Weds. 9 – 2

Welcome to Sunday Worship!

We are glad you're here! Our Deacons and Pastors would like to meet you. The ushers are ready to answer any questions that you may have. Join us for youth, young adult and adult Sunday school classes after worship! We hope you are enjoying the warm fellowship of First Chinese Baptist and pray that the good news of the Risen Christ is in your life!

All **parking meters** including yellow truck loading ones are now free on Sundays. If you need to park in a garage, parking stickers for 2 hours are available to all visitors and members at **St. Mary's Garage** on the corner of California (entrance) and Kearny Streets. Bring your ticket to one of our ushers for a sticker when you leave the service. The sticker has a \$6.00 value. The hourly fee is: \$2.50/hr. before noon and \$3/hr. noon to 3:00 PM. If you stay after 3:00 PM, the hourly rate is lower. **Golden Gateway Garage** at 250 Clay St. is \$3 all day on Sundays by using a stamp in our vestibule. It's still easy to worship at FCBC in the heart of Chinatown where new friendships are developed with Jesus Christ and with each other!

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

MAY PRAYER FOCUS

- That Gospel will be heard around our nation and the world through missionaries and mission teams like ours.
- That God will continue to bless us as we celebrate Mother's Day, come together as a church family and continue the search for a new senior pastor. That God will lead and guide FCBC's search committee.

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.

2017 Church Theme: Proclaim & Present

"It is he [Jesus] whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ." Colossians 1.28



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