

# 11:20 English Worship

## August 6, 2017

### Welcome & Family News

### Prelude

**\*Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 46 and Psalm 93)

Sheryl Chan

L: Come all God's people! Let us gather to praise our Mighty God!

**P: With joy we celebrate and give thanks for God's faithfulness.**

L: Come all God's people! Let us gather to sing to our Glorious God!

**P: With joy, and with all creation, we celebrate the powers of our King.**

L: Come all God's people! Let us gather to worship and honor God!

**ALL: With joy we celebrate the wonderful deeds of our God and King, and in reverent awe, we bow in worship and praise of our God. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn # 595 They'll Know We Are Christians**

**\*Opening Prayer** (*in unison*)

Sheryl Chan

**Loving God, we give you thanks for all the ways that you bless our lives: the beauty and abundance of nature, the love of family and friends, the joy of knowing you and hearing your word. Send Your Spirit during this time of worship so that we might dream your dreams and see visions of the world as you created it to be. Guide our thoughts and actions. Bring us closer to you so that we might do your will and dwell in your house forever. Amen.**

### Offertory Prayer

Sheryl Chan

**\*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.**

### Special Music

#### ***Amazing Grace***

Cheryl Keller & Wendy Quan

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found. Was blind but now I see.  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear. And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.  
Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.  
Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease.  
I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace.*



adults come to strengthen Christian family life and relationships. We invite you to come and join us for the weekend with or without your family to share in worship, stories, and in relaxation. Brochures and registration forms are available on the table in the entry way.

**DEVELOPING HABITS FOR CHRIST** is the theme for this year's **SENIOR RETREAT** which will be held at San Damiano Retreat Center October 3 – 5. Brochures and registration forms are available on the table in the entryway. If you have any question please contact Joel Jang at 510-386-2211 or at [Joeljang2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Joeljang2@sbcglobal.net).

### **Today at FCBC**

8-10:00 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 Bergeon preaching, Sanctuary

### **Next Sunday**

8-10:00 Joe's Café  
10:00 SS Classes for All Ages – No 10:00 Adult English Class  
10:00 Joint English Worship – Pastor Visal Sok preaching, YMCA  
10:00 Cantonese Worship— Pastor Linda Bergeon preaching, Sanctuary  
11:15 Promotion Sunday program, YMCA

### **Upcoming Events**

8/10-11 Global Leadership Summit  
8/13 Promotion Sunday  
8/18 Friday Night School Fall Semester begins  
8/27 Leadership Training, 1-3, 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
9/2-4 Camp Ohana (Family Camp)

**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

### **Faith for All Seasons**

**Eccl. 3.1-8 and Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.2-4; 3.12 & 17-19**

### **It Helps to Know**

- Habakkuk is found in the section of the Old Testament known as the Minor Prophets.
  - Prophets usually proclaim God's messages to the people; Habakkuk however, is a record of the prophet's complaints to God and God's answers.
  - Habakkuk was upset at the violence and injustice he saw in his nation Judah (Southern Kingdom). The Northern Kingdom, Israel, has already been destroyed.
  - Believed to have been written around 605 BC
  - Jerusalem is captured by the Babylonians in 597 BC and destroyed in 586 BC.
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# 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

### AUGUST PRAYER FOCUS – please pray for:

- Students starting or returning to college and their parents.
- Search Committee and the search process as well as the pastor God is preparing for FCBC.
- The national conversation about affordable health care, that a fair and equitable decision will be made.

## 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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