

11:20 Joint English Worship

May 28, 2017

Welcome & Family News

Pastor Linda

Prelude

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 47)

Sharon Fong

L: Our God has ascended with a mighty shout.

P: The Lord has ascended with trumpets blaring!

L: Come, let's sing praise to God together,

P: for our God is sovereign over all the earth!

L: Come and worship, people of God!

P: Let's celebrate with songs of praise!

L: For our God, the Most High, is seated on his holy throne, Sovereign over all the earth!

ALL: Let's worship God together.

*Opening Hymn #320 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

*Opening Prayer (*in unison*)

Sharon Fong

O God of all power and majesty, you created the heavens and stretched them out. You formed the earth and all that comes from it. You give the breath of life to all who walk on the face of the earth. Jesus, you conquered sin and death and now reign victorious. You are Lord; glory is due your name. The former things have come to pass; we now await the new things you will bring through the Holy Spirit. We rejoice to be gathered in your name. Alleluia! Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Sharon Fong

*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

This is My Father's World

Maltbie D. Babcock/ Steven Strite

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

This is my Father's world and to my listening ears,
all nature sings and round me rings, the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carol's raise.
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world he shines in all that's fair.
In rustling grass, I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems off so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world, the battle is not done,
Jesus who died shall be satisfied and earth and heaven be one!

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**

**What Day is It?
Acts 1:1-11**

Pastor Linda

***Closing Hymn**

#468 My Jesus, I Love Thee

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Today's flowers are given by Butch & Gayle Chan in Celebration of Tiffany's Birthday.
Lay Reader: Sharon Fong | Ushers: Lea Wong, Jenny Hu, Pauline Tom & Paley Pang.
Accompanist: Joyce Moy

REDWOOD GLEN WORKDAY - Men's Fellowship will be participating in the Redwood Glen Work Day, on Saturday, June 3rd, 8:30 am. It is an opportunity to help get the camp in shape for the busy summer camping season. Please respond to Steve Lessler or Wes Chan if you can help serve. Car pools will be arranged.

SAVE THE DATE - Men's Fellowship Retreat will be Friday, November 3rd, to Saturday, November 4th, 1:30 pm. Topic to be determined. Let Steve or Wes know if you have suggestions for a relevant topic of discussion and if you are interested in participating in this year's Retreat.

"I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." Matthew 25:35

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS) This offering is a tangible way American Baptists provide for the human needs of our world. The offering provides:

- Emergency relief available 24/7 for urgent or acute needs brought about by disasters of natural or human origin.
- Developmental projects focused on meeting chronic human needs by enabling individuals or groups to establish or maintain a more adequate quality of life.
- Refugee ministries focused on holistic ministry to immigrants, refugees, and migrants in detention facilities in the United States.

In times of loss or struggle, after a fire or flood, and when communities struggle to overcome the chronic absence of food, water, or economic opportunity, American Baptists have been present and able to help through the work of One Great Hour of Sharing. We will

be collecting the OGHS offering throughout June. Please prayerfully consider making a generous donation to this year's campaign. Our goal is \$4200.

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.

Pastors Peter and Lydia are on vacation until June 7th.

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

- 8-10:00 Joe's Café
- 10:00 SS Classes for All Ages
- 10:00 Cantonese Worship— Pastor Linda Bergeon preaching, Sanctuary
- 11:20 Joint English Worship – Pastor Linda preaching, Sanctuary

Next Sunday

- 8-10:00 Joe's Cafe
- 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

Upcoming Events

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

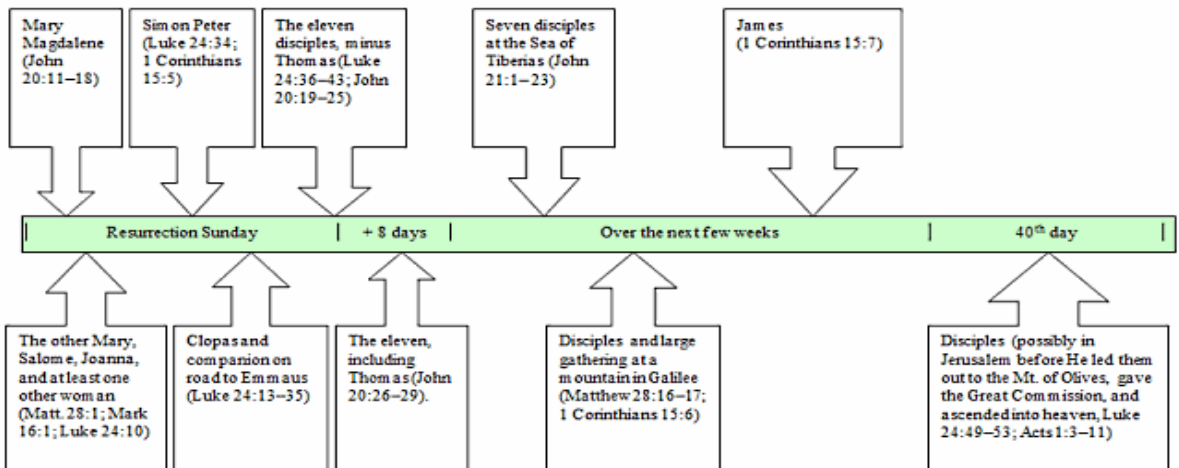
Pastor's Office Hours - The Pastors will be maintaining regular office hours as follows:

- 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

What Day is It? - Acts 1.6-11

Notes:

Timeline of the Post-Resurrection Appearances



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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