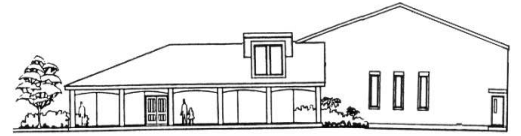


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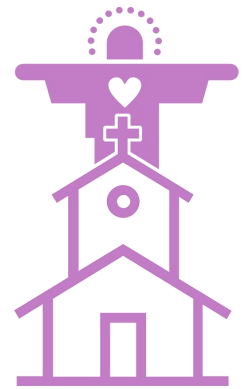
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JUNE 2018

Dear members and friends,

In the past two months and into the future as we proceed to carry out the mission of the church, it is good to remind ourselves who the church belongs to. It is not the members or the Session, but our church belongs to Jesus Christ, the head of the church. Ephesians 1:22 says, "And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church." We seek to follow Jesus' lead in all things, to obey Him, to be His hands and feet and to represent Him in the world. Once we have this focus, then we can place our trust in God, for as Paul reminds us in Romans 8:28, "we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

In the month of June, we shall teach our children during Vacation Bible School, recognize our graduates and then honor our fathers. As we continue this work, as we continue worshipping Him each Sunday, let us keep in mind that all we do, we do as agents of Jesus Christ, following His lead. We love the little children as He did, we encourage our young people as He would, we honor our fathers as He did. May God continue to bless us His church as we seek to do His will.



On behalf of the Session,
Elder Lila Crotty

I am grateful that God always makes it possible for Christ to lead us to victory. God also helps us spread the knowledge about Christ everywhere, and this knowledge is like the smell of perfume.

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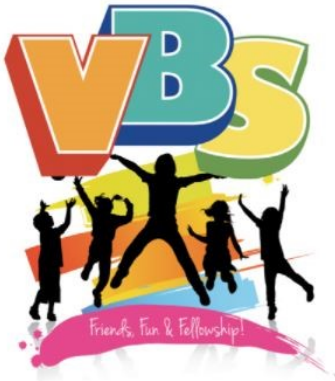
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Lectionary Scriptures

<u>Sunday, June 3</u> 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6
<u>Sunday, June 10</u> 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35
<u>Sunday, June 17</u> 4th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34
<u>Sunday, June 24</u> 5th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20 or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16; Psalm 133 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41



Vacation Bible School

June 6-8, 2018

Mark your calendars for three nights of fun and learning for our children, ages 4-10. Linda Lee and Lindsay Crotty are coordinating the program. The theme is **GAME ON!** Our gatherings will begin with dinner at 6pm and will conclude by 9pm. There will be Bible lessons, games and crafts. If you can help, please contact Linda or Lindsay. There will be a free will offering of \$10 per child. Bring your children and friends!



We are so proud of our graduates and what they have accomplished. May God guide them through the next challenges in their lives! For those who are able to attend, we will celebrate our graduates during Worship Service and Coffee Hour on June 10, 2018.

- **Martin Lee** graduated from Holy Rosary High School and will pursue further studies in Automotive Vehicle Technology and Delgado College. His proud parents are Kami and Quong Lee, Jr.
- **Ethan Hew** graduated from Brother Martin High School and will attend University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Ethan's parents are Robert and Brandy Hew.
- **Gavin Sheng** graduated from Jesuit High School and will continue his studies at Louisiana State University. Gavin's parents are Cynthia Lee Sheng and the late Stewart Sheng.
- **Haddon Kay** graduated from Adlai E. Stevenson High School and will further his studies at Northwestern University. Proud parents are Dickie and Mary Kay.
- **Richard Chin, Jr.** graduated from Southern Methodist University with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and Math. He will work at Syska Hennessy Group in Richardson, TX. Richard and Darla Chin are the happy parents.
- **Elizabeth Jee** graduated from Louisiana State University with a B.S. in Biological Sciences and a minor in Psychology. She will be applying to medical schools. Dennis and Debbie Jee are the proud parents.
- **Sarah Jee** graduated from the University of Texas with a B.S. in Computer Science. She will work for Target in Minnesota. David and Agnes Jee are so proud of daughter, Sarah!
- **Andrew Kay** graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, majoring in Communication Design. He will work at Graphite Lab while continuing to do freelance illustration work for magazines. Dennis and Maria Kay are Andrew's happy parents.
- **Michelle Yuan** graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in Business Administration from San Francisco State University. Mrs. Yook Sim Yee is the proud grandmother.



Join us Sunday, June 17th for our Father's Day luncheon immediately following Worship Service. Mr. Frank Jee will provide two main dishes. We ask that you each bring your favorite appetizer, salad, dessert or other side dish. We celebrate the fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers and father figures in our lives. The children will present a short program from their VBS learnings.

Session News

Here are the highlights of the Stated Session Meeting on May 22nd 2018

- Session members have worked to fill the pulpit through Sunday, July 15th
- We continue our search for a part time youth worker/leader.
- We are planning to interview two candidates for our permanent part-time secretary position
- We made plans for our Father's Day Celebration with Pot Luck Lunch immediately follow Worship Service Sunday, June 17th
- Finance Committee will meet in June to review church portfolios, memorial funds and church investments
- The Session is considering a Stop, Look and Listen Process with Rev. Ann Philbrick as the next step toward preparing ourselves for new leadership.
- VBS Plans are underway for June 6-8.
- Stephen Ng expressed his desire to become a member of our congregation. The Session voted to receive Stephen on Reaffirmation of Faith. He will be presented to the congregation on June 3rd.
- Donna Stogner conducted an Exit Interview with the Session to discuss learnings from Pastor Peter Choi's departure.

Next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19th at 7pm at church.



We enjoyed a wonderful Mother's Day celebration with gifts for the moms, a sumptuous buffet with main dishes prepared by Ming Joe, Alfred Yee and other men of the church, and a program presented by our children under the leadership of Linda Jee Lee.



PANDAS SENIOR GROUP and CIRCLE #3

Panda's Senior Group and Circle #3 Bible Study will both take a summer break and return in September. Have a safe, fun and relaxing summer and come back and join us in the fall!



Who Will Fill Our Pulpit?

Come and join us on Sunday mornings as we sing praises and worship our God.

June 3—Rev. Martha Robson
June 10—Hymn Sing Sunday
June 17—Rev. Ann Philbrick
June 24—Rev. Martha Robson
July 1—Independence Day Musical Thanksgiving

If you know of anyone else who might preach for us, please forward your suggestions to Lila Crotty who will coordinate the schedule.



Independence Day Musical Thanksgiving

Join us on Sunday, July 1st, as we celebrate our heritage of liberty. We are a land built on the prayers and dreams of her pioneers whose goal was to be a nation of the people, by the people and for the people. Today we reaffirm our pledge to remain "one nation under God", we give thanks for God's blessings, and we place our trust in Him alone. The choir will present a musical thanksgiving to our God.

We invite all to join after Worship Service for a pot luck lunch. Bring your favorite dish to share and don't forget to wear your red, white and blue!

Pizza & Games Night

Friday, June 29 @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm

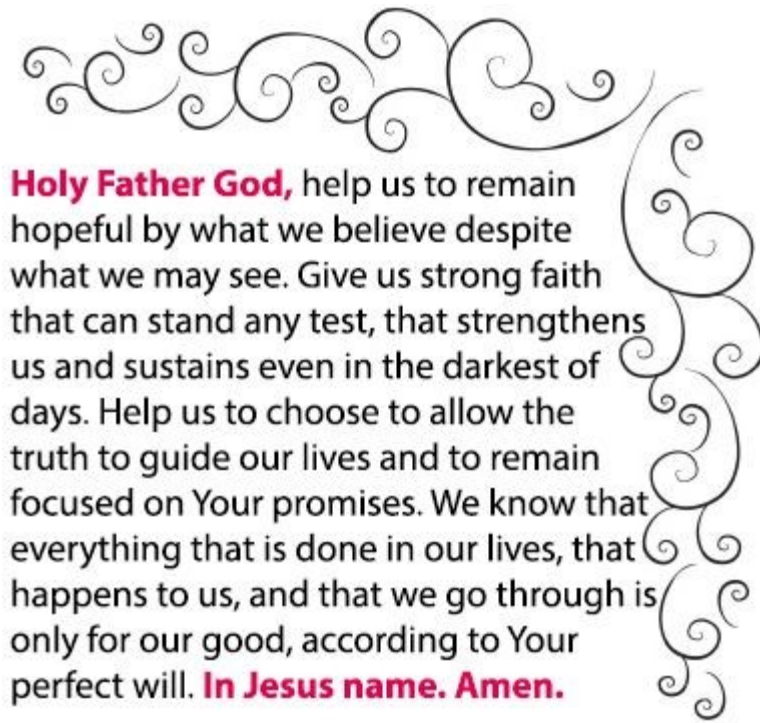
Come and join us in fellowship in Christ!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EVERY SUNDAY 9:45 Adult Sunday School 11:00 Adult Worship 11:15 Youth Worship 11:15 Children's Worship					1	2 Line Dance 10am—12noon
3 Communion Service Rev. Martha Robson	4	5	6	7	8	9 Line Dance 10am—12noon
10 Recognition of Graduates Hymn Sing Sunday	11	12	13	14	15	16 Line Dance 10am—12noon
17 Rev. Ann Philbrick Father's Day Luncheon	18	19 Stated Session Meeting 7pm	20	21	22	23 Line Dance 10am—12noon
24 Rev. Martha Robson	25	26	27	28	29 Pizza and Games Night 6:00pm—8:00pm	30

Volunteers for JUNE

DATE	WORSHIP ASSISTANT	SCRIPTURE READERS		USHERS	COFFEE HOSTS
		English	Chinese		
JUNE 3	Lila Crotty	Lila Crotty	Frank Yam	Stanley and Inge Hamidjaja	Mrs. Yook Sim Yee
JUNE 10	Nellie Underwood	Ming Joe	Lena Chow	Sonny and Mayling Hew Alex Chan	Dennis and Debbie Jee
JUNE 17	Ed Lee	May Wong	Mrs. Yook Sim Yee	Dennis and Elizabeth Jee Nellie Underwood	FATHER'S DAY POT LUCK
JUNE 24	Sonny Hew	Sonny Hew	Theobald Wan	Chuck and Debbie Mengel Anna Chin-Lai	Roger and Pat Gorman



Holy Father God, help us to remain hopeful by what we believe despite what we may see. Give us strong faith that can stand any test, that strengthens us and sustains even in the darkest of days. Help us to choose to allow the truth to guide our lives and to remain focused on Your promises. We know that everything that is done in our lives, that happens to us, and that we go through is only for our good, according to Your perfect will. **In Jesus name. Amen.**

親愛的會友們，
在過去的兩個月以及將來，當使命時，是很好要提醒教會是屬於會員或會議會的，而是督，教會的首頭。以弗所書1

又將萬有服在耶穌的腳下，使祂為教會作萬有之首。」我們尋求跟隨耶穌為萬物首頭的領導，服從祂，成為祂的手和腳，並在世上代表祂。一旦我們有了這個焦點，能讓我們把我們的信心放在神的身上，因為保羅在羅馬書8章28節中提醒我們：「我們曉得萬事都互相效力，叫愛神的人得益處，就是按祂旨意被召的人。」

在六月中，在假期聖經學校我們將教導我們的兒童，認明我們的畢業生，然後考敬我們的父親。當我們繼續這些使命，我們繼續每星期日崇拜祂，讓我們記著，我們所做的，一切都是做耶穌基督的代理人，跟隨祂的領導。我們像祂一樣，我們要愛兒童，要鼓勵年青人；像祂一樣，我們要考敬我們的父親。願神在我們尋求祂的旨意時，繼續賜福給我們，教會，按照祂的目的被呼召。

為會議會代寫，陳麗坤長老

「感謝神，常帥領我們在基督裡誇勝，並藉著我們在各處顯揚那因認識基督而有的香氣。」

歌林多後書2:14

假期聖經學校...標記6月6至8日在你的日曆，這3晚為我們4-10歲兒童的樂趣和學習的假期聖經學校。由朱麗儀和祺愛儀協調這個計畫。主題是『玩遊戲』！每晚聚會將在6時開始晚餐，9時結束。準備有聖經課程，遊戲和手工藝品。歡迎每位兒童自願10元獻金。請帶上你的孩子和朋友！若你能幫助，請與朱麗儀和祺愛儀聯絡。

父親節聚餐...6月17日，星期日是父親節，崇拜完後本堂即將舉行父親節『各自帶來便飯』。朱煥堯先生將提供兩個主要菜肴。本堂提意各人帶上你最喜歡的頭菜，沙拉，甜點或其他小菜。請來一起慶祝我們的父親，祖父，曾祖父和在我們的生命中的父親模樣人位。兒童們將從他們在假期聖經學校學習的知識提出一個簡短的節目。

恭賀畢業生們！…我們為本堂會友的畢業生和他們的成就感到驕傲。願上帝引領他們度過人生的下一個挑戰！對於那些能夠參加的人，我們將在2018年6月10日的崇拜和交誼時間慶祝我們的畢業生。

李恩斌從聖玫瑰中學畢業，將繼續在德嘉度學院深造汽車技術。恩斌的父母是李國榮夫婦。

邱小龍從馬丁神父中學畢業，將就讀于路易斯安那州立的拉斐特市大學。小龍的父母是邱任福夫婦。

盛太乙畢業于耶穌會中學，並將在路易斯安那州立大學的繼續學習。太乙父母是朱嫦娥和已故的盛棣華。

陳崇安從阿德萊中學畢業，並將在西北大學深造。崇安的父母是陳積貴夫婦。

Richard Chin, Jr畢業于南衛理公會大學，得到機械工程和數學學士學位。他將在德克薩斯州理查森市的司桂·軒尼詩集團工作。Richard的父母是陳國璋夫婦。

朱慧賢從路易斯安那州立大學畢業，主修生物科和心理學。將申請進入醫學院。慧賢的父母是朱慕舜夫婦。

Sarah Jee從德克薩斯州立大學畢業，擁有電腦科學學士學位。她將在明尼蘇達州的『目標公司』工作。Sarah的父母是朱以舜夫婦

陳崇光在聖路易市的華盛頓大學畢業，主修通訊設計。他將在一個石墨實驗室工作，同時繼續為雜誌做兼職插畫工作。崇光的父母是陳洛恩夫婦。

Michelle Yuan畢業于三藩市州立大學工商管理學士，成績極優等。Michelle的外祖母是鄺尚琮女士。

熊貓前輩小組和婦女第3團契查經班…小組門將在6月至8月享受暑假。將在9月從新開始聚集。

誰將填補我們的講壇…會議會成員一直在努力回答這個問題。以下列出我們的訪客牧師和長老。6月3和24日：沃森牧師；10日…音樂崇拜日；17日…菲爾布牧師。7月1日…美國獨立音樂感恩日。

若你知道誰有興趣為我們講道，請提出你的建議給崇拜主席邱桂芝長老，她將協調程序表。

會議會新詢…以下是會議會在5月22日討論的要點：1)會議會成員努力填補星期日講壇員至7月15日。2)本堂繼續尋找兼職青年工人及領導人。3)本堂正計畫採訪兩位候選人為我們的常任兼職秘書職位。4)本堂已籌劃好父親節慶祝午餐，計畫在6月17日崇拜後舉行各自帶來的午餐便飯。5)財務委員會將於6月舉行會議，計畫審查教堂的投資組合，紀念基金和教會的財務投資。6)會議會正在考慮舉行一個由菲爾布牧師引導，稱為『停下來，觀察和聆聽』的過程。這是為我們準備尋找新的領導牧人的下一步驟。7)假期聖經學校已計畫在6月6至8日舉行。8)吳國豪先生表達希望成為本堂會眾之一。會議會投決接納他重申信仰的決定。他將於6月3日被介紹給會眾。9)唐娜·施篤挪長老與本堂的會議會會員進行了一次離職訪談，討論崔牧師離開時所得到的學識。

下一屆會議會定于6月19日，星期二晚上7時在教堂舉行。

快樂的母親節…本堂享受了一個美妙的母親節慶祝，母親們被贈送禮物，一頓豐盛的自助餐，還有由趙明儀，余建漢和教堂其他人準備的主要菜肴。更有本堂的兒童們由朱麗儀領導下所提出的表演節目。

美國的獨立音樂感恩日…請在7月1日與我們一起慶祝美國的獨立繼承。美國的土地是建立在她先驅者的祈禱和夢想，目標是成立一個由人民和為人民的民族。今天，我們重申我們的誓言，要保持『一個在上帝下的國家』，我們感謝上帝的祝福，我們單獨地把我們的信心放給他。詩班將為我們的上帝提供一個音樂感恩。

意大利薄餅和交誼時間…6月29日，星期五晚上6時至8時舉行。請來參加這活動和享受食物和交誼時間。

「神聖的天父，儘管我們所看到的，幫助我們保持對我們的希望。賜我們堅定能經受任何考驗的信念，在黑暗的日子裡，也能加強和維持我們。幫助我們選擇讓真理指引我們的生命，並繼續專注于你的諾言。我們認識到在我們生命中所做的一切，發生在我們身上的一切，以及我們所經歷的只是為了我們的好處都是根據你完美的意願。奉耶穌的名。阿門。」



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VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

Our vision is that the Chinese Church is a growing church family. We are dedicated to worship, Christian education, active witnessing for Jesus Christ and community service.

The mission of the Chinese Presbyterian Church is to proclaim the Good News of God and His love while establishing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ by enhancing spiritual growth through worship, teaching the Bible, and fellowship. We desire to show God's compassion through caring and service to the community