



FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH of SAN FRANCISCO



**11:20 Joint English Worship
April 15, 2018**

Up Close and Personal
by Pastor Sebastian Ong

First Chinese Baptist Church
1 Waverly Place, San Francisco, CA 94108-2118
Call/text: 415.857.3226 Fax: 415.362.7644
office@fcbc-sf.org www.fcbc-sf.org

WORSHIP ORDER

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Sharing of FCBC Life and Events

Opening Prayer

WE PRAISE OUR GREAT GOD!

Offering & Doxology

Praise Songs

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

Prayer of God's People/The Lord's Prayer
(We invite your prayer concerns and celebrations)

Anthem

Lord of the Wind and the Sea

Scripture

Luke 24:36-48

Message

Up Close and Personal

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S BLESSINGS

Hymn

#300-In the Garden

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Today's Flowers were given by Yan Wong & family in Loving Memory of Shing Yan.

Ushers: Franklin Leong, Danny Lee, Keith Louie, Evelyn Louie

Accompanist: Andrew Ko

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Lord of the Wind and the Sea by L. Larson

FCBC Choir | Accompanist – Joyce Moy | Director – Wendy Quan

He is the Lord of the wind and the sea
He calmed the storm and He rescued me.
He is the Lord of the wind and the sea
He healed the lame, made the blind to see.
Jesus the humble carpenter's Son,
revealed by God as the Holy One!
Servant to all the strong and the weak,
With truth He comes to those who seek.
He raised the dead by God's power divine.
On the mountainside the crowd was fed with
a few small fish and some loaves of bread.
God so loved the world that he gave His only Son,
that all who believe in Him might be won.

Scripture: Luke 24:36-48

³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

Doxology

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

APRIL PRAYER FOCUS – Please pray for:

1. The needs of all our pastors during this transitional period; for Pastor Ong as he settles down in his new ministry, Pastor Lee's rest and reflection during his Sabbatical and Pastor Yeung taking on added responsibilities for the Chinese-speaking ministries
2. Our leaders' discernment of the future of our worship and the calling of new staff so we may faithfully preach the Gospel in our community

LIFE AND EVENTS AT FCBC

So thankful to Wendy Louie and other volunteers for helping to clean out Pastor Linda's vacated apartment.

Leadership Training for All, April 22, 12:45-3PM. We will explore how fear destroys our dreams and discuss ways to overcome fear and forge courage. The session includes a presentation from the 2017 GLS by Gary Haugen with opportunities for small and large group interactions. Please register with Wendi Lin in the church office. A light lunch will be served.

Gifts Planning Workshop, April 29, 1-3PM. What is the most effective means for FCBC to continue its legacy in San Francisco and through the world? Find out at the workshop from Joe Martin of the Golub Group about how we can leave behind a lasting contribution and plant seeds for future ministries. Please register with Wendi so we may provide lunch for you.

Today at FCBC

8-10:00	Joe's Café
10:00	SS Classes for All Ages
10:00	Cantonese Worship – Pastor Lydia Yeung preaching, Sanctuary
11:20	English Worship – Pastor Sebastian Ong preaching, Sanctuary
1:00	CE, Library

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!

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.

2018 Church Theme: Living Sacrifice

... present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1b

First Chinese Baptist Church,

1 Waverly Place, San Francisco, CA 94108-2118

415.362.4139 (ph) 415.362.7644 (f)

office@fcbc-sf.org www.fcbc-sf.org



Rev. Sebastian Ong, *Senior Pastor*

(RevOng@fcbc-sf.org 415.935.3546)

Rev. Dr. Peter Lee, *Pastor, Chinese-speaking Ministries*

(RevPeterLee@fcbc-sf.org 650.714.2637)

Pastor Lydia Yeung, *Community Outreach Ministries*

(PastorLydia@fcbc-sf.org)

Mrs. Wendi Lin, *Church Administrator*

(office@fcbc-sf.org 415.857.3226)

Mrs. Marian Hom, *Bookkeeper*

(MarianHom@fcbc-sf.org)

An American Baptist church founded in 1880