Taiwan Harmony Friends Church

Worship Service *Nov. 15, 2026*

Prelude

Invocation: In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, we worship together on this Sunday Morning.

For Chinese Pinyin lyrics, please scan:

✝ 在主愛裡 **In God's Love**

♫ I worship You cause You first love me
only worship You
I often worship Lord, my God only worship You

♫ [God's love God's love Be with Him in His love]x2

✝ 讚歌不停 **Keep Singing Praises**

♫ Come on everybody,
come praise our Heavenly Father
worship Him with joy, He is merciful for ever

♫ Come on raise your hands to worship
the glorious Lord
Shout to the Lord with all your love and strength
Come on open your heart to His everlasting love
Let everybody know He is God

♫ Open your heart, raise your hands,
shout with joy to the greatest Lord

✝ 一生愛祢 **With All My Love**

♫ So precious my Jesus,
how sweet and pure is Your love,
You have drawn me deeper in love with you,
my joy is filled loving You.

♫ With all my love, I will worship You,
With all my life, glorify Your name.
I give my life, never turn away.
I will love You all my days.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 86:5-6, 8-12

5 You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.
6 Hear my prayer, LORD; listen to my cry for mercy.
8 Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.
9 All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name.
10 For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.
11 Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.
12 I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.

Praise

✝ 常念主愛 **Thy Love**

♫ Day and night do I think of thy love, oh ,Lord.
It's high and It's depth oh how great.
Pouring down like a great waterfall oh, Lord
Thy love doth my being elate.
Thou didst come down from hea'n for love's sake oh, Lord
Forsaking thy glory and thy throne.
Thou wast born son of man under Law oh, Lord
Without any wealth called thine own.

♫ Like a savory feast is thy love oh, Lord
My whole being to satisfied.
How I thank thee for taking my place oh, Lord
To endure the cross and to die.
Thou hast rescue me from sin and death oh, Lord
Thy blood washed my heart white as snow.
Thou hast send thy spirit to help me oh, Lord.
That I might please thee here below

♫ Day and night do I long for thy home oh, Lord,
That thou art preparing for me.
O, what joy to walk on streets of gold oh, Lord
No more pain and tears will I see.
To abide in thy grace and thy love oh, Lord
What blessing divine beyond compare.
For thy love is the same to the end oh, Lord.
Thy glory is seen everywhere.

Course:

♫ All my love is poured out at thine feet oh, Lord,
None can satisfy my heart so well.
Most delightful and precious art thou oh, Lord.
I love in thine bosom to dwell.

Special Music

✝ 願我國土都歸主
May Our Land Belong to the Lord

♫ May this beautiful land call Your name as Lord,
And be filled with truth and godliness.
May all submit to Your Word.
May the mighty mountains,
the wide and fertile plains,
The flowing streams, deep valleys,
and waterfalls. All bow down before our Lord.

♫ Christ, for Your glory.
And for the good of our people,
We humbly come to You in prayer.
Please teach us and reveal Your truth.
Lord Jesus, please have mercy on us,
Reach out Your hand and bring healing.
Bind the power of Satan,
And let righteousness and justice shine.

♫ May peace replace war,
And kindness replace greed.
May love overcome the darkness,
And may the joy of the Gospel fill our land.
May millions of our people,
From every region and background,
Put on the grace of Christ
And enjoy everlasting peace.

♫ We ask You, our Savior and King,
To guide us in the right direction.
May the light of Your Word
Always lead Your church forward.
Until this beautiful land

Calls Your name as Lord.
May the fire of godliness burn brightly,
And may righteousness and truth surround us.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Scripture Reading: John 14:21–24

21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the
one who loves me. The one who loves me will be
loved by my Father, and I too will love them and **show**
myself to them.
22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord,
why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to
the world?"
23 Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my
teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come
to them and **make our home with them.**
24 Anyone who does not love me will not obey my
teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they
belong to the Father who sent me.

Sermon: Meeting God ~ Pastor Dong

To truly meet the Lord, grow close to Him, walk with Him, experience joy and satisfaction, gladly obey His Word, and experience His presence every second—that is the Gospel!

What is the key to **meeting God, walking with Him every moment, and having one heart with Him?**

Q1: To whom does Jesus reveal Himself?

A: Verse 21 – Jesus reveals Himself and meets those who obey His commands.

Q2: What is Jesus' command?

A: **John 13:34** – **Love others with the same love that Jesus has for us.** (See **John 13:1–17**.)

John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one
another. As I have loved you, so you must love one
another.
John 13:1-17 It was just before the Passover Festival.
Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave
this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own
who were in the world, he loved them to the end.
2 The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had
already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to
betray Jesus.
3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under
his power, and that he had come from God and was
returning to God;
4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer
clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.
5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to
wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel
that was wrapped around him.
6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are
you going to wash my feet?"
7 Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am
doing, but later you will understand."
8 "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."
Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part
with me."
9 "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet
but my hands and my head as well!"
10 Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need
only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And
you are clean, though not every one of you." 11 For he
knew who was going to betray him, and that was why
he said not every one was clean.
12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on
his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you
understand what I have done for you?" he asked
them.
13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so,
for that is what I am.
14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed
your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.
15 I have set you an example that you should do as I
have done for you.
16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his
master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who
sent him.
17 Now that you know these things, you will be
blessed if you do them.

Q3: What kind of revelation is this?

1. Verse 21 – God the Father and God the Son reveal themselves to this person with great love.

2. Verses 22–23 – **It is a special privilege.**

John 14:2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that
were not so, would I have told you that I am going
there to prepare a place for you?
John 14:16-19 And I will ask the Father, and he will
give you another advocate to help you and be with you
forever—
17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him,
because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you
know him, for he lives with you and will be[a] in you.
18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore,
but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

Q4: What does it mean in verse 23 that God lives with those who love Him?

1. Verse 23b – He is always with us, never leaving us. (See Immanuel and **John 14:2, 23**.)

2. We enjoy His presence all the time, in every area of our lives, forever. (See the testimony of Joseph in the Old Testament.)

3. Through the Holy Spirit! (John 14:16–19) The Holy Spirit lives **in your heart!**

John 14:12–14 Very truly I tell you, whoever
believes in me will do the works I have been doing,
and they will do even greater things than these,
because I am going to the Father.
13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that
the Father may be glorified in the Son.
14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I
will do it.
15 "If you love me, keep my commands.
John 14:26–29 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you
all things and will remind you of everything I have
said to you.
27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do
not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your
hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
28 "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am
coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be
glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is
greater than I.
29 I have told you now before it happens, so that when
it does happen you will believe.
John 15:1–17 "I am the true vine, and my Father is
the gardener.
2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit,
while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes[a] so
that it will be even more fruitful.
3 You are already clean because of the word I have
spoken to you.
4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch
can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine.
Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.
5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain
in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart
from me you can do nothing.
6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch
that is thrown away and withers; such branches are
picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.
7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you,
ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much
fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.
9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.
Now remain in my love.
10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my
love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and
remain in his love.
11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you
and that your joy may be complete.
12 My command is this: Love each other as I have
loved you.
13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down
one's life for one's friends.
14 You are my friends if you do what I command.
15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant
does not know his master's business. Instead, I have
called you friends, for everything that I learned from
my Father I have made known to you.
16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and
appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—
fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in
my name the Father will give you.
17 This is my command: Love each other.

Psalm 18:25 To the faithful you show yourself
faithful,
to the blameless you show yourself blameless,
Psalm 148:14 And he has raised up for his people a
horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel,
the people close to his heart. Praise the Lord.
Psalm 149:5, 9 Let his faithful people rejoice in this
honor and sing for joy on their beds.
9 to carry out the sentence written against them— this
is the glory of all his faithful people. Praise the Lord.

Proverbs 2:8 for he guards the course of the just and
protects the way of his faithful ones.

John 12:23–26 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for
the Son of Man to be glorified.
24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls
to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed.
But if it dies, it produces many seeds.
25 Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while
anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it
for eternal life.
26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I
am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the
one who serves me.

Q5: What does meeting God and living with Him bring us?

1. John 14:12–14 – We will do even greater things than Jesus did!

2. John 14:26–29 – The Holy Spirit teaches us everything and reminds the disciples of everything Jesus said. This brings us peace, joy, and faith!

3. John 15:1–17 – We receive seven blessings.

4. Psalm 18:25 – God's love brings three blessings:

4-1 Psalm 148:14 – We draw near to God.
4-2 Psalm 149:5, 9 – We have victory and glory.
4-3 Proverbs 2:8 – God protects us.

5. We bear many fruits and are honored by God. (John 12:23–26)

John 14:15 "If you love me, keep my commands.

13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
13:13–15 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am.
14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.
15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

Psalm 18:25–27 To the faithful you show yourself faithful, to the blameless you show yourself blameless,
26 to the pure you show yourself pure, but to the devious you show yourself shrewd.
27 You save the humble but bring low those whose eyes are haughty.

Q6: What is the key?

Obey Jesus' command: **Love one another with the love of Jesus!** (John 14:15; 13:34; 13:13–15)

1. **Washing the disciples' feet:**

   Loving others as ourselves means setting aside our own status, position, and honor, becoming servants to others, and serving them!

2. **Looking at Jesus' three years of ministry and Psalm 18:25–27:** Loving others by giving ourselves means:

   Different people need different ways of showing love!
   Loving others as ourselves does not mean being a people-pleaser or letting others walk all over us.

Key 1: Always come back to Jesus and think about how He loved others. Follow His example and love as He did!

Key 2: The focus is not on ourselves, but on glorifying God and saving people!

Selfishness, self-centeredness, and ungratefulness naturally lead us to blame God.

People like this are walking on a completely different path from Jesus. They cannot meet Him.

Always come before God and ask: **Lord Jesus, how should I love the people You have placed before me?**

Learn step by step, following the Holy Spirit's guidance. Then you will grow closer to Jesus day by day, meet Him every day, and gradually walk with God every moment.

What a glorious, beautiful, joyful, and peaceful journey it is to walk with God, share one heart with Him, and work together with Him!

Although it is a narrow path, it is a heavenly road leading to God's kingdom. It is an Immanuel journey, full of wonderful surprises!

Responsive Hymn
愛中相遇 See You Face To Face
♫ Everyday, how I long to see You face to face
Once again, I am coming back to Your embrace
Forever, You'll always be my joy and strength
lay down all my life to follow You
♫ Everyday, how I long to see You face to face
Once again, I surrender in Your light and grace
Forever, You'll always be my love, my friend
I will worship to glorify Your name
♫ I give my life, a living sacrifice
And with a pure heart, worship You, my king
Lord, may Your will be done. I live my life for You
Holy Spirit, come, come and reign in me
♫ Purified, sanctified, draw me after You
I'm running to Your arms
Take my heart, take my life, draw me after You
I live to worship You

Announcement

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed by Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Benediction

May the grace from Lord Jesus, the love from our heavenly Father and the guiding of Holy Spirit be with all of our brothers & sisters from now on and forevermore.

Today's worship concludes here for now. Brothers and sisters, please feel free to communicate with one another before dismissing. Emmanuel, may God bless you all.

❖ This Week's Gatherings
~ Welcome to invite new friends of all ages to join us