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☞ **Prelude**

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

✠ **當我進入祂的門 I Will Enter His Gates**

♪ I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord hath made"
I will rejoice for He hath made me glad
♪ He hath made me glad, He hath made me glad
I will rejoice, for He hath made me glad
He hath made me glad, He hath made me glad
I will rejoice for He hath made me glad

✠ **高聲唱哈利路亞 Come Let Us Sing**

♪ Jesus You are worthy of my praise
I will sing always of Your wonderful works
Your living power has transformed my days
Jesus Christ you are the Lord
♪ Come let us sing Hallelujah
Come let us sing glory to the Lamb of God
Let everyone testify the power of Your life
Come let us sing Hallelujah
Come let us sing glory to the Lamb of God
Let all the people bow down
And all the tongues proclaim. Jesus is alive

✠ **唯有祢 Only You**

♪ Only You only You only You are my true love
Only You Oh Lord My King
I'm willing to know You more
All my heart my being is to deeply worship You
Holy, Holy Glorious, Glorious King

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 86:5-12**

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.
7 When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.
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**

✠ **你真偉大 How Great Thou Art**

♪ O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

* (Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.) *2

♪ And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

♪ When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

☞ **Special Music**

✠ **在至高之處 In the Highest**

♪ In the highest I give thanks
I raise up my hands to give You glory
Angel armies Give praise to You Jesus
Greatest glory is unto You
♪ In the highest place give Him all glory
There is peace on earth with those whom
He is pleased
Hallelujah Hallelujah
Jesus You are worthy of it all

☞ Scripture Reading:

2Ti 1:15-18

¹⁵ You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes. ¹⁶ May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains. ¹⁷ On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me. ¹⁸ May the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! You know very well in how many ways he helped me in Ephesus.

2Ti 4:16-18

¹⁶ At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

☞ Sermon: Questioning God, Questioning Love, and Questioning Ourselves.

---Minister Tung

I. How much does love weigh?

a. Having ungratefulness in return for showing true kindness.

【**2Ti 1:15** You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes.】**【Act 20:31** So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.】 The Apostle Paul prayed for the believers for three years with tears. He fed them, admonished them, trained them, loved them unconditionally. Then what did he get eventually? *Everyone had turned their back against him and no one came to help.* Why would people be such ruthless to those who treat them with true kindness?

b. Truth will be revealed in adversities.

【**2Ti 4:16** At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them.】 A friend in need is a friend indeed. When the great calamity was at hand, everyone ran away from it and established boundaries for their own good and safety. No one was willing to come forward and stand up for Paul, and that broke his heart. However, it's the human nature that makes us that way, and the current moral standards are hard to be changed. What shall we do then?

c. Facepalm and speechless.

【**2Ti 1:15** You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including

Phygelus and Hermogenes.】**【2Ti 4:16** At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them.】 Though Paul being a great evangelist and a warrior of preaching the gospel, full of the Holy Spirit and faith was strong and courageous, he felt desperate in the darkest moment when he was attacked non-stop by the evil ones, continually oppressed by the Jews, and forced by the political power from the Roman Empire. At the time, those he thought could be trustworthy and reliable had long gone and turned against him, which also made Paul feel extremely helpless that there was no one he could ask but God alone.

d. We shall be asking and questioning ourselves.

Are we always the victim? Or is it possible that I myself am the most ruthless, the most ungrateful, and the most selfish person who seeks my own interests? When we are suffering from afflictions, can't I try to be a warm-hearted person, offering help and support as well as being good company with others?

II. How much does Jesus' love weigh and how well do we know about it?

a. Jesus knows everything.

No worries! Because Jesus definitely knows how it feels like to be abandoned, detested, denied, betrayed, isolated, and the taste of being accused and convicted; Jesus knows every hard feeling for he had experienced and borne them all in the past. Therefore, let us draw near to the throne of grace with confidence, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need. Simply seek and believe in Jesus. Then we shall come to Jesus and express everything to Him with no holding back. Our merciful and faithful Lord will completely understand what you have been through. Jesus will stand at your side, helping you for He loves you so much that will deliver you from any circumstances.

b. Jesus stands by my side.

【**2Ti 4:17** But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth.】 We must cherish the perfect moment of *being with our Lord alone*, holding on to it for that is divine and is the most intimate time of eternity we can enjoy with our dear Jesus. While being face-to-face with Jesus, we are able to recline in His

bosom, sitting before Him with peace, that we may fix our eyes upon the face of glory. Once doing so, of all the comfort, lovingkindness, faith, hope, joy, healing power, abilities, dignity, and happiness will be bestowed upon us by our loving Father. It is no doubt that the entire world might abandon you or go against you. Also, people may desert you with or without any reasons. Nevertheless, it will be the perfect timing for you to truly experience the grace of God, having a taste of His lovingkindness in depth. Then you will be enlightened that it's the genuine blessing in the Lord you take refuge!

c. Seeking the mind of Jesus.

Jesus has the true kindness that He protected all disciples when there was a matter of life and death happening. **【Jhn 18:8-9.**⁸ Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go."⁹ This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: "I have not lost one of those you gave me."】 When Jesus was nailed to a wooden beam and hung on the cross, He asked John to take good care of His mother; after preaching the gospel for the last time, Jesus was still concerned about providing supper for thousands of people at His most tiring moment; furthermore, He still considered and called Judas "a friend" even when He was about to be betrayed at that night.

As of today, we would only ask for Jesus' heart and mind to be full in our lives with all good and kindness. The kindness that is allowed to be shared with and to be given generously without any compromise. Let us always remember that the act of continuous true kindness is the key to an endless stream of love, grace, and blessings of God!

☞ Responsive Hymn

† 讓我 Let Me

♪ You bought me at a price.

Save me from the river of sins

To be saved through belief in the truth.

You put Your Spirit in my hearts.

For me to overcome the flesh.

O Lord please lead me to the spiritual pea

♪ Let me praise not only through words.

Let me worship not only through methods.

Let me serve not only by hands.

Let me pray not only by mouth.

♪ Let me love people with sincere.

Let me treat others with all my heart

Let me learn to obey You.

Decorate myself with Your holiness.

☞ Announcement

1. This Sunday (Nov. 7th) at 10:30 am is our Beautiful Life Online Sharing "Endless Grace - Testimony of Brother Wu". Next Sunday is the "Amazing Grace - Testimony of Minister Yang" Welcome brothers and sisters to invite family and friends to attend the events on our YouTube channel.
2. The New Media Team Group has published "Get The Latest Goodies From CTFHC With One Click" website link so that brothers and sisters could seize the social media news for each age at the first moment. Please scan the QR code to follow the news, and welcome to share the link with friends and families.
3. Super Kids Garden will restart physical gathering and raise the event "Time Management Expert" this coming Tuesday 10:30 am at 1st floor. Welcome children and parents to join the event.
4. Praise Lord, the church was closed since May due to COVID-19 outbreak in Taiwan, but brothers and sisters still support our church missions with offertory consistently. The church has prepared the offertory list from May to September. please check the list at 1st floor information desk if needed. Besides, you could also contact us (served by Brother Chang) through the phone call or request for personal offertory information in person on weekdays from 9 am to 6 pm.
5. The Bible Reading Plan this week is: 1 Samuel 30-2 Samuel 1. Hope we all root our faith in God's words. We could all go listening to Pastor's daily sharing on www.ctfhc.org.
6. If you are looking for someone to pray for you or you want to know more about Jesus, please scan the QR code or click on the "Prayer and Devotion Form 代禱與決志表" below the video. We will contact you as soon as possible to pray for you and introduce the Gospel to you.

☞ 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, our worship service together is coming to an end. Emmanuel! May our good Lord bless you!