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☞ **Prelude**

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

† **興起讚美 我主我王 Stand Up**

♪ [Stand up and bless the Lord your God from everlasting to everlasting]*2
 ♫ And blessed be Your glorious name O Lord which is exalted above all blessing and praise
 And blessed be Your glorious name O Lord which is exalted which is exalted

† **願祢國降臨 May Your Kingdom Come**

♪ I shall give thanks among the peoples
 I shall sing praises before the peoples
 May Your glory high above the world
 To share Your steadfast love with my life
 To witness You change not with my life
 ♫ May Your glory high above the world
 Oh may Your Kingdom come
 and Your will be done
 On earth as it is in heaven
 In my life as it is in heaven

† **祢是我的一切 You Are My All In All**

♪ You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek
 You are my all in all
 Taking my cross my sin my shame,
 Rising again I bless Your name
 You are my all in all
 Chorus:

♪ (Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name)*2

♪ Seeking you as a precious jewel
 Lord to give up I'd be a fool
 You are my all in all
 When I fall down you pick me up
 When I am dry you fill my cup
 You are my all in all (chorus)

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 105**

1. Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.
2. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.
3. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
4. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.
7. He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.
8. He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations,
43. 43He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy;
44. he gave them the lands of the nations, and they fell heir to what others had toiled for—
45. that they might keep his precepts and observe his laws.

☞ **Praise**

† **讚美全能神 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**
 ♫ Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation
 O my soul praise Him
 for He is thy health and salvation
 All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
 Praise Him in glad adoration
 ♫ Praise to the Lord who over all things so wondrously reigneth
 Shelters thee under His wings yea so gently sustaineth
 Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
 Granted in what He ordaineth
 ♫ Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
 Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
 If with His love He befriend thee
 ♫ Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him
 All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him
 Let the Amen sound from His people again
 Gladly for aye we adore Him

🎵 Special Music

🎵 呼召組曲 The Call Suite

♪ [Hallelujah, Hallelujah, for the Lord God of almighty reigns!]^{X2}
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Holy, holy, Are Lord God Almighty Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb
You are holy, holy
Are you Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen
Holy Holy Holy Lord God almighty

♪ All thy works shall praise the name in earth and sky and sea
Holy Holy Holy, merciful and mighty
God in thee persons, blessed trinity
Holy Holy Holy, all saints adore thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Holy Holy Holy, cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before thee
This wert and art and evermore shall be!

♪ Still the call goes out
Still the challenge sounds "come, follow me"
Still the call is clear To the one who choose to obey
Still the call goes out Can you hear it now" come, follow me"
Will you open your heart to His call today?

♪ I am abandoned to the captain of the mighty, host of heaven
And I pledge Him my allegiance 'til the earth beholds His kingdom.
I am abandoned to the captain of the mighty, host of heaven
And I pledge Him my allegiance 'til the earth beholds His kingdom.
Lord I open my heart to the call
Follow the King of the kings!

📖 Scripture Reading:

Amos 8:11 "The days are coming," declares the Sovereign LORD, "when I will send a famine through the land— not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD.

Psalms 119:144 Your statutes are always righteous; give me understanding that I may live.

Isaiah 30:20-21 ²⁰ Although the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. ²¹ Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

🎙️ Sermon: Hear God's Voice— Enjoy the Life of Walking with God

---Pastor Tung

We need to hear God's words so that our hearts and our spirits would never be thirsty, hungry, or empty!
We need to hear God's words so that we can lively "live"!

We are clearly guided by God at all times and in

everything, so that we could be on the right track to heaven in the future!

I. The basic cognition of hearing God's voice

1. Not Omniscient

Luke 10:24 For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it."

2 Kings 4:27 When she reached the man of God at the mountain, she took hold of his feet. Gehazi came over to push her away, but the man of God said, "Leave her alone! She is in bitter distress, but the LORD has hidden it from me and has not told me why."

2. Be humble and do not be proud

James 4:6 But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

Matthew 13:15 For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.'

2 Timothy 4:3-4 ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

3. The heart is opened

Luke 24:45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

1 John 5:20 We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

4. Listening to God's voice is something that needs to be practiced

1 Samuel 3:4-10

⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am."

⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

⁶ Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy.

⁹ So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

II. Practice four ways to hear God's voice

1. Practice: Use the authority that the Lord has given us to shut down all the voices not from God! Then listen quietly to God's voice!

John 14:13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

The very first voice we heard would be mostly from God!

Psalm 42:5,11

⁵ Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

¹¹ Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

2. Practice: Approaching God, praying, confessing sins and repenting. If you draw near to your God with your heart, God will naturally speak to you!

James 4:7-10 ⁷ Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

Acts 13:1-3 ¹ Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. ² While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³ So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

3. Practice: Reading and meditating on God's

words

Hebrew 1:3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

The Bible is all God-breathed, and it is **Logos** (the words of the objectively existing God, The Word).

Rhema: It's God speaking to you! With great power!

How can I hear Rhema?

The answer is: Meditate on the words of God

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Psalm 1:1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers.

4. Practice: Be humble, attentive, and concentrate on the sermon

God will speak, preach, and interact with you through His servants!

(1) God spoke to the priest Eli through the little Samuel

1 Samuel 3:16-17 ¹⁶ but Eli called him and said, "Samuel, my son." Samuel answered, "Here I am." ¹⁷ "What was it he said to you?" Eli asked. "Do not hide it from me. May God deal with you, be it ever so severely, if you hide from me anything he told you."

(2) God spoke to the people of Israel, King Saul, and David through the grown Samuel

1 Samuel 3:19-20 ¹⁹ The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the LORD.

(3) God spoke to the people of Jerusalem through apostle Peter and Paul.

Acts 2:14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

Acts 2:37-38 ³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter

and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

- (4) God speaks to gentiles and believers through apostle Peter and Paul.

Acts 10:19-20 ¹⁹ While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Simon, three men are looking for you. ²⁰ So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them.”

Acts 10:3 He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius.

Acts 10:4-35

Acts 13:14-15 ¹⁴ From Perga they went on to Pisidian Antioch. On the Sabbath they entered the synagogue and sat down. ¹⁵ After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have a word of exhortation for the people, please speak.”

Acts 13:46-48

⁴⁶ Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: “We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles.

⁴⁷ For this is what the Lord has commanded us: “I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”

⁴⁸ When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed.

- (5) God speaks to you through your brothers and sisters in the church.

Hebrews 10:24-25 ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 3:12-13 ¹² See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. ¹³ But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be

hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.

Acts 9:10-17

III. About the vision

Acts 10:1-5

¹At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment.

²He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.

³One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, “Cornelius!”

⁴Cornelius stared at him in fear. “What is it, Lord?” he asked.

The angel answered, “Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God.

⁵Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter.

Acts 10:9-11 ⁹ About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. ¹⁰ He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. ¹¹ He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners.

Acts 9:3-5

³As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.

⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”

⁵“Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied.

Acts 9:10 In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, “Ananias!” “Yes, Lord,” he answered.

Acts 2:17 “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

God will speak to you through visions, and this cannot be practiced, but God gave it to the one according to His will!

IV. The pursuit of heart function is constantly updated

1. Pray: “Continue to draw on the Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Keep pursuing the constant renewal of the mind.”

2. Commitment! Romans 12:1-2

Heart-saving update

Romans 12:1-2 ¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living

sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

3. The love of brothers and sisters should be connected with each other

Colossians 2:1-2 ¹I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. ² My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ.

The whole Bible makes it clear:

1. How God is going to speak to you, the sovereignty is in God’s hands! We could not force God to do so!
2. Actively seek God to speak to you, but not to limit God and transgress His sovereignty!
3. Practice actively, take God's words to you, but don't exalt yourself, don't favor some kind of mysterious experience.
4. Never neglect or deny the existence of mystical experiences, and never be arrogant or underestimate the importance of God's words!
5. Don't underestimate what God says to you through His servants!

☞ Responsive Hymn

† 更深經歷祢 More Deeply

- ♪ O Lord, I long to know You so completely
Experience Your power and glory deeply
Reveal to me Your purpose and open my eyes
Day by day, Lord, please make my life new
- ♪ O shine Your light and faithfulness upon me
Please lead me, Lord, into Your holy presence
For You my heart is longing, I seek You alone
I will follow wherever You lead
Tune my life to Your heartbeat
Let each breath speak Your word to me
- ♪ Deeper, deeper in love with You
Oh, to know you intimately
Love and follow all my days
My heart belongs to You alone

☞ Announcement

1. The Beautiful Life Lecture Series of this week is themed " Walking with God in the Storm–The Story of Brother Lin". Please invite our relatives and friends to watch it. Please scan the QR Code or refer to the link below.
<https://thfc.pse.is/miracles>

2. The Winter courses of the online and physical adult Sunday school will be held on Oct 12th and Oct 16th. Welcome brothers and sisters to learn God’s words and wisdom together. Please register for the course through the link below.
<https://thfc.pse.is/school>
3. Happiness-Go-Go Classes will start successively since Nov 1st. All the interesting courses are for free. Please bravely invite our non-Christian friends to register for the class through the link.
<https://thfc.pse.is/22w-go>
4. Yes Seminary will hold the course themed “History of China Church” which lectured by Pastor Su. Please scan the QR code to join the course: <https://thfc.pse.is/22cch>
5. The Bible Reading Plan this week is Ezra 7-9. Hope we all root our faith in God’s words.

☞ Offertory

☞ Baptism

☞ 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!