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☞ **Prelude**

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

† **至於我 As for Me**

♪ As for me I will behold Your face in righteousness
I will be satisfied when I awake to see You
I want to be You be You Lord
As for me only behold Your face

† **震動天地 Shake the Heaven and Earth**

♪ Hallelujah celebrate, Hallelujah shout for joy
For you have won the victory
Hallelujah celebrate, Hallelujah shout for joy
For you have risen from the grave
♪ Lord, come again in power
Lord, come and shake the heaven and earth
Let every tribe and tongue return to you
Lord, come again in glory
Your glory fills the earth
Your peace and blessings rain upon our land

† **聖潔歸於祢 Holy Are You Lord**

♪ We lift Your name above all other names
There's no one who can compare to You
All of authority be to You my King

Forever Your name is glorified
♪ Holy holy holy are You Lord
Glory glory to Your name alone
Holy holy holy are Lord Almighty God
Nations bow down and worship You alone
♪ All nations come all tongues confess
Lord Jesus is the King glorified (*2)

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 111**

1. Praise the Lord.
I will extol the Lord with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.
2. Great are the works of the Lord;
they are pondered by all who delight in them.
3. Glorious and majestic are his deeds,
and his righteousness endures forever.
4. He has caused his wonders to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and compassionate.
5. He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.
6. He has shown his people the power of his works,
giving them the lands of other nations.
7. The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.
8. They are established for ever and ever,
enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.
9. He provided redemption for his people;
he ordained his covenant forever—
holy and awesome is his name.
10. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all who follow his precepts have good
understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

☞ **Praise**

† **永不改變 Yesterday, Today, Forever**

♪ O how sweet the glorious message
simple faith may claim
Yesterday, today, forever Jesus is the same.
Still He loves to save the sinful,
heal the sick and lame
Cheer the mourner, still the tempest,
glory to His Name. (Refrain)
♪ He, who was the Friend of sinners,
seeks the lost one now
Sinner come, and at His footstool penitently bow
He Who said "I'll not condemn thee,
go and sin no more,"
Speaks to thee that word of pardon
as in days of yore (Refrain)

Refrain:

Yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same.
All may change, but Jesus never!
(Glory to His Name! *3)
All may change, but Jesus never!
Glory to His Name!

☞ **Special Music**

† **同頌主恩 Come, share the Lord**

♪*We gather here, in Jesus name,
His love is burning in our hearts

Like living flame; for through the Loving Son,
the Father makes us one; Come, take the bread.
Come, drink the wine, Come share the Lord.*

♪ No-one is a stranger here, Everyone belongs;
Finding our forgiveness here,
we in turn forgive all wrongs. (D.C. al Fine) **

♪ [He joins us here, He breaks the bread,
The Lord who pours the cup Is risen from the dead;
the one we love the most, is now our gracious host;
Come, take the bread. Come, drink the wine,
Come share the Lord. (Fine)]

♪ We are now a family of which the Lord is head;
Though unseen He meets us here
In the breaking of the bread. (D.C. al Fine) []

♪ We'll gather soon where angels sing
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait
Come take the bread, come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

☞ Scripture Reading:

Mat 5:35-36

³⁵While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?”

³⁶Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

☞ Sermon: Don’t be afraid; just believe!

---Pastor Tung

God has bestowed the truth of “don’t be afraid; just believe” upon all mankind, allowing us to live in great peace, joy, power, and victory every single day!

I. Don’t be afraid

【**Pro 24:10** If you falter in a time of trouble, how small is your strength!

Num 13:32 – 33, ³² And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, “The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. ³³ We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.”

Num 14:1 – 2, ¹ That night all the members of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. ² All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, “If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness!

1Sa 17:24 Whenever the Israelites saw the man, they all fled from him in great fear.

1Sa 17:32 – 33, ³² David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.” ³³ Saul replied,

“You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.”】

i. Being scared will worsen and make the problems exaggerating, like a tempest in a teapot. It would not only weaken your spirit but strengthen the force of your enemies.

ii. Fear is highly infectious and contagious!

iii. Being afraid let us lose the faith in God, and it turns our attitude into complaint about God.

II. Just believe

The great confidence of faith for “don’t be afraid; just believe” is to have God in your life! Having the great confidence of faith from the mighty God makes your “even if” faith produced in your heart naturally and spontaneously.

Having the great confidence of faith from the mighty God allows people to be cheerful with peace, courage, and dignity in mind.

With all the power, the authority, and any kinds of threats and disasters in the world cannot stop nor overcome this great confidence!

10 spies vs. Joshua and Caleb

【**Num 13:31 – 33**, ³¹ But the men who had gone up with him said, “We can’t attack those people; they are stronger than we are.” ³² And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, “The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. ³³ We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.”

Num 14:6 – 9, ⁶ Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes ⁷ and said to the entire Israelite assembly, “The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. ⁸ If the LORD is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. ⁹ Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the LORD is with us. Do not be afraid of them.”】

Saul vs. David

【**1Sa 17:33 – 34**, ³³ Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.” ³⁴ But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his

father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock,

1Sa 17:37 The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”】

Goliath vs. David

【**1Sa 17:44 – 45**, ⁴⁴“Come here,” he said, “and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!” ⁴⁵David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.】

III. The key to faith

The secrets of having this great confidence of faith are:

Step 1, to know God.

【**1Sa 17:26** David asked the men standing near him, “What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?” **1Sa 17:37** The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.” **1Sa 17:45** David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. **2Co 4:16 – 18**, ¹⁶Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.】

It's not difficult at all to know God.

Ask the Holy Spirit as your mentor to guide you and enlighten you!

Make your heart humble and humble and listen to God humbly. Read and think deeply about God and His word!

Make yourself diligent and diligent and listen to God diligently. Keep on reading and thinking about God and His word thoroughly!

Step 2, cast your burden on God.

【**1Pe 5:7 – 8**, ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. ⁸Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. **Deu 8:18** But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

Jug 8:34 and did not remember the Lord their God, who had rescued them from the hands of all their enemies on every side.

Psm. 66:1 – 2, ¹Shout for joy to God, all the earth! ²Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.】

Shouting aloud to God instead of forbearance.
Praising the Lord instead of sighing.

Being grateful instead of complaining about everything.

Replace the curse and sorrow with proclaiming Jesus as Lord in your mouth.

Replace the trembling and fear with “just believe” in your heart.

Eliminate the sense of failure and humiliation by having the picture of glorious victory.

By the given grace and promises, seek God's kingdom and righteousness first to remove the loneliness and poverty within you.

Step 3. Listen closely to those testimonies, encouragement, and advice from the cloud of witnesses.

【**Heb 3:12 – 14**, ¹²See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. ¹³But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.】

Step 4. Rouse yourself to serve others and preach the Gospel.

【**Mat 28:19 – 20**, ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”】

We need strength and joy for bearing good fruit effectively during the mission. Besides praying and fasting, set your heart to seek the law and obey the word of God, practicing loving each other and your neighbors! By doing so, your faith will be exalted to the high ground.

Dear saints, choose not to be afraid but to believe, and cast your fear away in this dark, frightening, confusing, and stressful generation. Choose faithfully to lean on the Lord so that the heavenly peace, joy, power, and the victory will always be with you!

☞ Responsive Hymn

† 祢信實何廣大 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

♪ Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me
♪ Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

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!

☞ Announcement

1. The Beautiful Life Lecture Series of this week is themed " Fly to A New Life II - Testimony of Brother Fang". 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. Morning Star Fellowship will hold the "Iron Flower Music Gathering" at 1:30 pm on 11/19 (Sat) at the second conference hall on the third floor, with the content of hand-tied bouquet handmaking, coffee and music tasting. Also, with the wonderful railway knowledge and sight sharing! Please scan QR Code or refer to the link at the bottom of the video to register.
3. The Bible Reading Plan this week is **Nehemiah 12- Esther 1**. Hope we all root our faith in God's words. We could all go listening to Pastor Hsu's daily preaching in the radio program "The Book of Ephesians" on Good News Broadcasting Association (FM 90.9).

☞ 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