



☞ Prelude	.....	Choir
☞ Invocation	.....	Presider
☞ Praise	.....	Congregation
☞ Responsive Reading	.....	Congregation
☞ Prayer	.....	Presider
☞ Special Music	.....	Choir
☞ Scripture Reading	.....	Presider
☞ Message	.....	Pastor
☞ Responsive Hymn	.....	Presider
☞ Offertory	.....	Pastor
☞ Holy Communion	.....	Pastor
☞ Announcement	.....	Presider
☞ The Lord's Prayer	.....	Congregation
☞ Doxology	.....	Congregation
☞ Benediction	.....	Pastor
☞ Postlude	.....	Congregation

☞ **Prelude**

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

† 來到神的面前 **Come into His presence**

♪ Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart

And give Him praise, and give Him praise

♪ Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart

Your voices raise, your voices raise

Give glory and honor and power unto Him Jesus, the name above all names

† 主祢崇高 **Be Exalted**

♪ Oh, Lord! My heart will be stead-fast in You. I will praise You with all of my soul.

Oh, Lord! My heart will be stead-fast in You.

Lift up my hands, to Your ho-ly place.

♪ Be e-xal-ted a-bove all hea-vens.

For You've done great things for all Your peo-ple.

Let Your glo-ry be a-bove the earth.

All that I am, ne-ver ceases to re-joyce in You.

† 從亙古到永遠 **You Reign Eternally**

♪ You have been our dwelling place through all generations  
Lord, You set Your throne in the heavens before all time

You are girded with might and robed in glory  
The earth's foundation shall not be moved

♪ Lord, the glory of Your kingdom is among us  
All Your plans, so full of wisdom, shall come to pass

There's no changing with You, all Your ways are faithful

You reign forever, Ancient of Days

♪ I give You glory, I rise to praise Your holy name  
O King eternal, Your reign will know no end  
You are the one Lord, the true God

The soon coming King

You rule from age to age, You reign eternally

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 119**

17. Be good to me, your servant, so that I may live to obey your word.

18. Open my eyes so that I can see all the wonderful things in your teachings.

19. I feel like a stranger visiting here on earth. I need to know your commands. Don't keep them hidden from me.

20. I constantly feel a hunger to understand your laws.

21. You tell the proud how angry you are with them.

All those who refuse to obey your word are cursed.

22. Don't let me be ashamed and embarrassed. I have obeyed your rules.

23. Even if rulers say bad things about me, I am your servant, and I continue to study your laws.

24. Your rules make me happy. They give me good advice.

☞ **Praise**

† 祢真偉大 **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.

♪ 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!"

**Refrain:**

♪ Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,

How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

☞ **Special Music**

† 差遣我直到地極

**Send Us, Lord, to Every Nation**

♪ Send us, Lord to every nation

Let us fill the earth with praise  
 Reaching out to all creation with Your healing  
 touch of grace  
 Let us take our alleluias far beyond these sacred  
 walls  
 May this be our declaration  
 Christ is Lord! Christ is Lord! Christ is Lord of all!

♪ Send us, Lord, to help our neighbor  
 form in us a servant's heart  
 For Your kingdom, let us labor,  
 let a strong commitment start  
 Let us live our love for others.  
 Let us lift all those who fall.  
 Standing firm, we shall not waver  
 Christ is Lord! Christ is Lord! Christ is Lord of all!

♪ Give us, Lord, Your great commission  
 Send us out by Your might!  
 Grant us strength and braver vision  
 Grant us courage! Grant us wisdom!  
 Send forth Your light!

♪ Send us, Lord, with great jubilation joyful in the  
 faith we claim.  
 Going forth with glad adoration,  
 changing lives in Jesus' name.  
 Till the day You come in glory,  
 We will heed Your parting call.  
 We will share this wondrous story:  
 Christ is Lord! Christ is Lord! Christ is Lord of all!  
 Christ is Lord of all!

🔗 **Scripture Reading:**

**Philippians 3:8**

Not only these things, but now I think that all things are worth nothing compared with the greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. Because of Christ, I lost all these things, and now I know that they are all worthless trash. All I want now is Christ.

🔗 **Sermon:**

**Key to Happiness—The Lord's View of Value**

---Pastor Tung

Men feel empty and void regardless how much he has gained or possessed! Worldly prosperity makes no contribution to men's true and lasting happiness! Why is this so? The problem can only be resolved by how one perceives value!

**I. Fallacious perception of value — a pitfall of Satan's**

**1 John 2:15** Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

Satan fabricated "the worldly view of value" with deceiving lies — that the most valuable and precious merit is:

1. Knowledge, social status and wealth, fame, popularity, authoritative power, success, and academic achievements
2. Divinity signs, miraculous success, God pays

attention to my prayers — God will provide me with what I request!

To those Christians who adopt such perception of value: They consider themselves as impious and fall into low self-esteem and feels inferiority in case their prayers are not positively implemented! On the other extreme, those who have their wishes implemented become pompous considering themselves as glorifying the Lord!

**II. The Lord's perspective of value — crumbles Satan's intrigues**

**Matthew 16**

<sup>23</sup>Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

<sup>25</sup>For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.

<sup>26</sup>What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?

<sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done.

**Deuteronomy 10**

<sup>12</sup>And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

<sup>13</sup>and to observe the LORD'S commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

**2 Corinthians 6**

<sup>9</sup>known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed;

<sup>10</sup>sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

This is valuable in the Lord's eyes: denying one's privileges for the love of the Lord and others, and walking in all His ways.

The knack for crumbling Satan's fallacious perspective of value and its intrigues against men is to adopt the Lord's perception for value as our own and to consider all worldly valuables as rubbish!

Anyone who adopts the Lord's perspective of value:

1. Can refrain from being affected by worldly perception of value
2. Will not be under the stress of falling into the

- pitfall of losing self-confidence
3. Will have no complaints against the Lord
  4. There is only one goal in his lifetime: to gain the Lord with His glorification
  5. Will not suffer damage from Satan's fallacious perspective of value, avoid self-abasement, arrogance, and hurting others
  6. Reflect the Lord's glory and will find rest for his soul
  7. Enjoy all provisions from Lord's warehouse with no short for anything for his entire lifetime

### III. Adopt the perspectives of value of the Lord's — lifetime glory and success will be his.

Regard Satan's view of success as waste!  
 Cherish gaining Christ Jesus as ultimate wealth!  
 Regard mortals' accolade as waste! Regard  
 Jesus' approval as most valuable!

#### Concluding remarks:

What is your perspective view of value based on, Satan's lies or divine truth? Is it the world's or the Lord's? How do you value between honoring yourself and glorifying the Lord? Which do you value more — worldly wealth or the love for the Lord and others? Which is more gloriously valuable — the love of the world, the love of yourself, and the love of the Heavenly Father?

#### ☞ Responsive Hymn

† 活著為耶穌 Living for Jesus, O What Peace

♪ Living for Jesus, oh, what peace!  
 Rivers of pleasure never cease.  
 Trials may come, yet I'll not fear.  
 Living for Jesus, He is near.

#### Refrain

Help me to serve thee more and more.  
 Help me to praise Thee o'er and o'er;  
 Live in Thy presence day by day,  
 Never to turn from Thee away.  
 ♪ Living for Jesus, oh, what rest!  
 Pleasing my Savior, I am blest.  
 Only to live for Him alone.  
 Doing His will till life is done!

#### ☞ Announcement

1. Church Annual Retreat will be held from 1:30-4:30 pm today, the main hall is the 4th floor meeting hall, the synchronous venue is the third conference hall at B1, and the morning star hall (parent-child area) on the 5th floor. Welcome brothers and sisters to attend the retreat on time and kick off the victory in 2023 together.
2. The Cultivation Center will hold the new season of adult Sunday school courses starting from Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Hope everyone seizes the opportunity to learn more wisdom from the Bible. Please refer to the link below to register the course.

<https://thfc.pse.is/sschool>

3. Young adult fellowship will hold a testimony sharing event of Brother Change Hua Ren on Jan 14<sup>th</sup> from 13:30 on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. The theme is "Are You Happy?" When life planning cannot keep up with changes, Jesus' hand will lead you towards a wise life". Welcome students and young adults to attend the event.
4. Lunar new year is around the corner, the church specially prints four kinds of exquisite New Year couplets, which are suitable for both gift giving and personal use. Welcome to obtain the couplets at the reception table after the worship service.
5. The Bible Reading Plan this week is **Job 10-12**. Hope we all root our faith in God's words.
6. If you are looking for someone to pray for you or you want to know more about Jesus, please scan the QR code of the "Prayer and Devotion Form 代禱與決志表". We will contact you as soon as possible to pray for you and introduce the Gospel to you

代禱與決志表



#### ☞ 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!*