



**Jesus Loves You International Convention Center**  
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🎵 **Prelude**

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

✝ **揚聲歡呼讚美 Shout for Joy And Sing**

🎵 Shout for joy and sing your praises to the King  
 Lift your voice high, let your Hallelujahs ring  
 Come before His throne to worship and adore  
 Enter joyfully the presence of the Lord

(\*) Chorus :

🎵 You're the Creator, You're the Deliverer  
 You're my Redeemer. You're the Lord,  
 and You're my Healer, You are my Provider  
 You are my shepherd and my guide  
 Jesus, Lord and King, I worship You

✝ **滿有能力 I am Strengthened in Him**

🎵 All of my hope lies in Jesus Christ alone  
 For I know that He is my peace  
 All of my joy lies in Jesus Christ alone  
 He lives in me forever more  
 🎵 Declare the One who's within me  
 Is greater than the one in the world  
 I'm not of this world  
 I belong to Jesus the King  
 Declare the One who's within me  
 Is greater than the one in the world  
 I know that the King lives in me  
 I am strengthened in Him

🎵 My Lord who lives in me  
 Conquers all of my enemies  
 My Lord who lives in me  
 Is my portion my victory

✝ **聖靈請祢來 Come Holy Spirit**

🎵 Come~ Holy Spirit fall on me now  
 I need~ your anointing come into me  
 I love You Holy Spirit  
 You're captivating my soul  
 And everyday I grow to love You more

**Chorus :**

🎵 I'm reaching for Your heart  
 You hold my whole life in Your hand  
 Drawing me closer to You  
 I feel Your power renew  
 Nothing can compare to Thee  
 Lord I want to see You face to face  
 I worship You  
 In spirit and in truth

🎵 **Responsive Reading: Psalm 119**

57 Lord, I decided that my duty is to obey your commandments.  
 58 I beg you with all my heart, be kind to me, as you promised.  
 59 I thought very carefully about my life, and I decided to follow your rules.  
 60 Without wasting any time, I hurried back to obey your commands.  
 61 The wicked tried to trap me, but I have not forgotten your teachings.  
 62 In the middle of the night, I get up to thank you because your laws are so fair.  
 63 I am a friend to everyone who worships you. I am a friend to everyone who obeys your instructions.  
 64 Lord, your faithful love fills the earth. Teach me your laws.

🎵 **Praise**

✝ **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.  
 🎵 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.

**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!

🎵 **Special Music**

✝ **有福的確據 Blessed Assurance**

🎵 (This is my story! This is my song!) \*3  
 (Praising my Savior) \*3 all the day long!  
 🎵 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

O what a free taste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

- ♪ (This is my story! This is my song!  
Praising my Savior all the day long) \*2
- ♪ Perfect submission, perfect delight!  
Visions of rapture on my sight; angels descending,  
Bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love
- ♪ (This is my story! This is my song!  
Praising my Savior all the day long) \*2
- ♪ Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with His goodness, lost in His love
- ♪ (This is my story! This is my song!  
Praising my Savior all the day long) \*2 Alleluia!  
(Praising my Savior) \*3 all the day long.  
This is my story! This is my song!

### 🔗 Scripture Reading:

#### **Matthew 16:16-17**

**16** Simon Peter answered, “You are **the Messiah, the Son** of the living God.”

**17** Jesus answered, “You are blessed, Simon son of Jonah. No one taught you that. My **Father in heaven** showed you who I am.

#### **Matthew 16:22-24**

**22** Peter took Jesus away from the other followers to talk to him alone. He began to criticize him. He said, “God save you from those sufferings, Lord! That will never happen to you!”

**23** Then Jesus said to Peter, “Get away from me, **Satan!** You are not helping me! You don’t care about the same things **God does**. You care only about things that **people think** are important.”

**24** Then Jesus said to his followers, “If any of you want to be my follower, you must **stop thinking about yourself and what you want**. You must be willing to carry **the cross** that is given to you for following me.

### 🔗 Sermon: In the Twinkling of An Eye

---Pastor Hsu

#### **I. A Moment of Good and Evil** Matthew 16:16

**1. One second is instructed by the Father, the next second is used by Satan** Matthew 16:16-17, 22-23

Who is Jesus? Peter was instructed by God to “you are the Christ, the Son of the living God” and the **spokesperson for the truth!**

Then he was used by Satan to thwart Jesus’ redemption plan and become **Satan’s spokesperson!**

Satan attacks the church through people **outside** the church, and he also attacks the church through believers **inside** the church!

Is my family, my investments, my money use, my Internet use, being instructed by God? Or does it follow Satan’s instructions?

#### **2. Exalt Jesus one second, obstruct Jesus the next**

Matthew 16:16, 22-23

Peter **exalted** Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah, and the Son of the living God.

#### **Matthew 3:17**

A voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the one I love. I am very pleased with him.”

#### **Matthew 17:5**

While Peter was talking, a bright cloud came over them. A voice came from the cloud and said, “This is my Son, the one I love. I am very pleased with him. Obey him!”

Then he pulled Jesus to **thwart** God’s plan and destroy the work of redemption!

Negative examples include: King Saul, King Solomon, Judas. Am I exalting the Lord? Blocking the Lord?

#### **3. One second you get the key to heaven, the next second it is a stumbling block**

#### **Matthew 16:18-19**

**18** So I tell you, you are Peter. And I will build my church on this rock. The power of death will not be able to defeat my church.

**19** I will give you the keys to God’s kingdom. When you speak judgment here on earth, that judgment will be God’s judgment. When you promise forgiveness here on earth, that forgiveness will be God’s forgiveness.”

Jesus gave Peter **the keys** to heaven to bind and release on earth over darkness!

But the next second becomes a **stumbling block** for Jesus to thwart the plan of redemption, and Jesus rebukes Satan to flee away!

Am I a **living stone** built by God (1 Peter 2:5) or a **stumbling block** to trap people around me?

#### **1 Peter 2:5**

You also are like living stones, and God is using you to build a spiritual house. You are to serve God in this house as holy priests, offering him spiritual sacrifices that he will accept because of Jesus Christ.

#### **II. A Moment of Life and Death**

#### **Matthew 16:25-28**

**25** Any of you who try to save the life you have will lose it. But you who give up your life for me will find true life.

**26** It is worth nothing for you to have the whole world if you yourself are lost. You could never pay enough to buy back your life.

**27** The Son of Man will come again with his Father’s glory and with his angels. And he will reward everyone for what they have done.

**28** Believe me when I say that there are some

people standing here who will see the Son of Man coming with his kingdom before they die.”

### 1. The loser who "has it all" Matthew 16:25-27

**Save today's life**, even earn the whole world, victory group of life  
Jesus retributes according to righteousness, and whoever does not obey God will **lose his eternal life** and bear judgment!

### 2. The winner of "nothing" Matthew 16:25, 27

#### **2 Corinthians 6:10**

We have much sadness, but we are always rejoicing. We are poor, but we are making many people rich in faith. We have nothing, but really, we have everything.

#### **Revelation 21:5**

The one who was sitting on the throne said, “Look, I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this, because these words are true and can be trusted.”

#### **Revelation 22:5**

There will never be night again. People will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun. The Lord God will give them light. And they will rule like kings forever and ever.

**Losing his life today** for Jesus, giving up what the earthly people are seeking, seems to be sad and poor.

When Jesus judged righteously, he **would have eternal life**, the kingdom of heaven, and eternal reign with God. He will also enjoy the water of life. God will renew everything!

## III. A Moment of Decision

### 1. Self-scarification—Inconsiderate of People or Ourselves Matthew 16:24

To follow Jesus, the first key to "self-sacrifice" is to be inconsiderate of one's own will!

The reason for not following the Lord is “yourself”. Eve wanted delicious things, Cain wanted his fame, Saul wanted his throne, Solomon wanted his love, Judas wanted his money!

What I think is good, the sense of security I rely on, and the applause of money I pursue, have eternal value?

### 2. Carrying the cross – Considerate of God

Matthew 16:24

#### **Matthew 26:39**

Then Jesus went on a little farther away from them. He fell to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, don't make me drink from this cup. But do what you want, not what I want.”

Bearing up the cross is the price to pay for being

considerate of God, not for man!

Jesus' prayer "Do not do as I will, but do as You will" and thus complete salvation!

The spiritual people took up their crosses: Peter, Noah, Abraham, David.

### 3. Open our eyes to see—Glorious Jesus Matthew 16:27-28,

#### **Matthew 17:1-8**

**1** Six days later, Jesus took Peter, James, and John the brother of James and went up on a high mountain. They were all alone there.

**2** While these followers watched him, Jesus was changed. His face became bright like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

**3** Then two men were there, talking with him. They were Moses and Elijah.

**4** Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you want, I will put three tents here—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

**5** While Peter was talking, a bright cloud came over them. A voice came from the cloud and said, “This is my Son, the one I love. I am very pleased with him. Obey him!”

**6** The followers with Jesus heard this voice. They were very afraid, so they fell to the ground.

**7** But Jesus came to them and touched them. He said, “Stand up. Don't be afraid.”

**8** The followers looked up, and they saw that Jesus was now alone.

#### **Hebrews 11:16-18**

**16** But they were waiting for a better country—a heavenly country. So God is not ashamed to be called their God. And he has prepared a city for them.

**17** God tested Abraham's faith. God told him to offer Isaac as a sacrifice. Abraham obeyed because he had faith. He already had the promises from God.

**18** And God had already said to him, “It is through Isaac that your descendants will come.” But Abraham was ready to offer his only son. He did this because he had faith.

#### **2 Corinthians 3:16-18**

**16** But when someone changes and follows the Lord, that covering is taken away.

**17** The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

**18** And our faces are not covered. We all show the Lord's glory, and we are being changed to be like him. This change in us brings more and more glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

#### **Romans 8:18**

We have sufferings now, but these are nothing compared to the great glory that will be given to us.

## **Ephesians 1:17-19**

**17** I always pray to the great and glorious Father, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that he will give you the Spirit, who will let you know truths about God and help you understand them, so that you will know him better.

**18** I pray that God will open your minds to see his truth. Then you will know the hope that he has chosen us to have. You will know that the blessings God has promised his holy people are rich and glorious.

**19** And you will know that God's power is very great for us who believe. It is the same as the mighty power

Jesus took the three disciples up the mountain in transfiguration, showing the glory of Jesus in eternity!

The great man of faith saw a more beautiful home in heaven from afar, and he welcomed it with joy!

Paul saw the light of Damas, the immense and eternal glory, so that the suffering was not worth comparing at all!

The gospel is not religion, nor discipline, nor self-sacrifice by one's own will!

The gospel is good news for us to experience Jesus achieving salvation and fighting for us! The gospel is that Jesus bestow the kingdom of heaven upon us!

Pray for yourself every day and see the hope of the Lord's call, the glory of inheritance, and the vastness of power!

## **☞ Responsive Hymn**

† 主我跟祢走 **Lord, I Walk With You**

♪ Lord, You walk with me, everywhere You lead  
To the end of Earth, You'll never leave

Lord, I walk With You, where You send me to,  
Through the valley I will stay with You

♪ Lord open my eyes, let my faith arise,  
See the angles standing by my side,  
Come and shape my heart. Set my life apart,  
Plant your every word deep in my heart.

♪ For You are king of all kings, You are my Lord  
'cause You are with me I have nothing to fear  
For You have conquered all death, Victorious  
King.  
And I will walk wherever You may lead.

## **☞ Announcement**

1. The theme of this morning's Beautiful Life Lecture Series is "God's Love is Like a Treasure - The Life Story of Sisters Deng Cunhui and Deng Qiying" (first episode). Please invite unbelieving

relatives and friends to watch.

2. Youth Evangelical Seminary will hold the 11th Graduation Ceremony of Lin Pin-Yu Missionary anointing after the prayer meeting on the evening of 2/20 (Monday), and invite brothers and sisters to attend the ceremony and witness the grace of the Lord!
3. Youth Evangelical Seminary will offer a course on "The Book of Esther" from February 13<sup>th</sup> (Mon), taught by Pastor Yeh and welcome to audit the study.
4. The Bible Reading Plan this week is **Job 28-30**. Hope we all root our faith in God's words.
5. 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

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## **☞ 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!*