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☞ **Prelude**

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

† **歡呼主耶穌 All Hail King Jesus**

♪ All Hail King Jesus. All Hail Emmanuel.
King of all Kings, Lord of all Lords.
Bright Morning Star.
Throughout All Eternity. I will praise Him.
And Forevermore I will reign with Him.

† **祢是彌賽亞 You are Messiah**

♪ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord loudly with joy
Raise my hands to proclaim: Holy is the Lord!
Praise my Lord Jesus
Who had made flesh for all have sinned
You are Messiah, my Lord, and my God.
♪ So rich is my God's love moving on this earth,
I see it everyday
I bow down before You in awe 'n humbleness
♪ Praise my Lord Jesus
Who had made flesh for all peoples
You are Messiah, my Lord, and my God.

† **當我看到主祢的聖潔**

When I Look Into Your Holiness

♪ When I look into Your holiness
When I gaze into Your loveliness
When all things that surround become shadows
In the light of You
When I've found the joy of reaching Your heart
When my will become enthroned in Your love
When all things that surround become shadows
In the light of You
♪ I worship You I worship You
The reason I live is to worship You
♪ No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 119**

73 With your hands you made me and helped me
become what I am. Now help me learn and
understand your commands.
74 Your followers will see me and be happy, because I
trust in your word.
75 Lord, I know that your decisions are fair, and you
were right to punish me.
76 Now comfort me with your faithful love, as you
promised.
77 Comfort me and let me live. I enjoy your teachings.
78 Bring shame on those proud people who lied about
me. All I want to do is study your instructions.
79 Let your followers come back to me so that they
may learn your rules.
80 Let me obey your laws perfectly so that I will not
be ashamed.

☞ **Praise**

† **我知道我救贖主活著**

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

1 I know that my Redeemer liveth,
And on the earth again shall stand;
I know eternal life He giveth,
That grace and power are in His hand.

Chorus:

I know, I know that Jesus liveth,
And on the earth again shall stand;
I know, I know that life He giveth,
That grace and power are in His hand.
2 I know His promise never faileth,
The word He speaks, it cannot die;
Tho' cruel death my flesh assaileth,
Yet I shall see Him by and by.

Special Music

† 我怎麼能不讚美祢

How Could I Not Praise You?

- ♪ All things were made for Thee, and the Almighty hath ordained and established them.
And to Thee belongs the power and glory of all generations.
Praise be to every breath, and all the earth shall bow down and worship Thee.
- ♪ The angels and the armies of heaven surround the throne, the shouts of joy are heard in heaven and earth.
The sun and the moon proclaim with all their might, The love of the Lord is never forsaken.
Praise be to every breath, and all the earth shall fall down and worship Thee.
- ♪ All nations, men, women, and children, come together to honor the name of the Lord.
The glory of God is incomparable; let us proclaim it to the ends of the earth.
Praise be to every breath, and all the earth shall fall down and worship Thee.
- chord: All the universe sings and rejoices, and the stars of heaven echo together.
If all praise in heaven and on earth cannot cease
How can I not praise Thee?

Scripture Reading:

Mat 24

- 3** As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"
- 42** "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.
- 33** Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door.

Sermon: Keep watch (I)

---Pastor Tung

There will be evident signs of Jesus' coming again, but no one knows when He shall come again! How shall we prepare for the sudden coming of Jesus at any moment? How can we get Jesus' commendation upon his second coming—richly enter the Heavenly Kingdom?

I. The key feature we watch for: continue in our faith—the hope held out in the gospel!

Great distress before Jesus' second coming includes earthquakes, wars, ... and anything that affects our life and death, blessings and curses! All saints must keep sound doctrine of Jesus' teachings! This is key to spiritual salvation and admittance into the Heavenly Kingdom!

II. The key to our ability of continuing in our faith: knowledge of Jesus.

2 Peter 1

- 10** Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall,
11 and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
9 But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

How can we remain alerted in continuing in our faith? The answer conveyed by the first chapter of 2 Peter is by knowing Jesus!

Knowledge about Jesus gives us everything we need for life and godliness.

2 Peter 1:3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

Knowledge about Jesus enables us to participate in God's divine nature.

2 Peter 1:4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

On the foundation of our knowledge of Jesus we can discipline our faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love.

III. The key to knowing Jesus: training + let your ear be open to suggestion

1. Take every care in training

2 Peter 1

- 5** For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;
6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;
7 and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

Faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love!

2. Humbly give ears to teachings

2 Peter 1

- 12** So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly

established in the truth you now have.

13 I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body,

14 because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me.

15 And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.

A. Training faith:

- (1) Train: do what one believes in

Mat 7

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

- (2) Train: always set the Lord before us

Psm 16

8 I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

10 because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

11 You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

How do we train?

1. Praise and give thanks to the Lord.
2. Exchange our experience of the Lord with brothers and sisters.

Heb 3:13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

3. Pray to the Lord.

Luk 22:

41 He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed,

42 "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

43 An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.

44 And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

4. Love others

John 15

9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.


10 If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.

Saints with wisdom should keep watch:

Take every care to train these merits so that our knowledge of Jesus will not fall, and lest we should be deceived, so that we may receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Responsive Hymn

 奇妙事必定要成就 **Miracles Are Coming**

 Open up my eyes.

To behold your marvelous deeds.

Water turning to wine at your command.

Lord, by your word, you make all things new.

Restore my soul, Lord, once again.

To rely on your matchless grace.

Lord, I know for certain you're here with me.


Miracles fill my life every day.

 I will hold on tight to your promises.

You accomplish more than I ask or conceive.

I will make the most of

Every opportunity you bring.

 I will follow every step that you lead

Confident my future is safe in your hands.

Never ceasing in prayer, as the spirit empower.

Miracles are coming our way.

Announcement

1. The theme of Beautiful Life Sharing Series is "The Journey of Faith – The Life Story of Brother Kuo Tai-Chi (Part 1)". Please invite our relatives and friends to watch.
2. The next Sunday (Mar. 5th) is the Supper Sunday. Brothers and sisters are invited to cleanse ourselves and prepare our hearts to participate.
3. The Humanities and Arts Center will hold "Breaking into the Splendid and Wonderful Nation – Huang Yao-Xian's Photography and Dong Xin's Painting Joint Exhibition" on Mar. 12th-20th. The opening ceremony will be held at 12:30 noon on Mar. 12th, followed by the exhibition from Monday to Saturday from 9:00-21:00 and Sunday from 8:00 to 17:00 in the Cloud Hall on the first floor. Looking forward to evangelizing through the presentation, interpretation and sharing of art. Please invite relatives and friends to visit and enjoy the blessings of heavenly kingdom.
4. The church will hold a testimony sharing event of the internationally renowned flutist Lin Zi-Ying on the fourth floor at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Mar. 18th. The theme is "A New Song - From the Valley of Tears to the Source of Abundance",

which uses life and music to spread the love of the Lord. Please invite our relatives and friends to come.

5. The Bible Reading Plan this week is **Job 34-36**. Hope we all root our faith in God's words. Welcome everyone to listen online for Good News Radio's "Clear Heart- The Book of Matthew" preached by Pastor Hsu.

☞ 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!