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☞ **Prelude**

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

† **讚美歸於主的聖名 The Name of The Lord**

- ♪ [Blessed be the name of the Lord (x3) most high] x2  
 [Holy be the name of the Lord (x3) most high] x2  
 ♪ The name of the Lord is a strong tower,  
 The righteous run into it and they are safe;  
 The name of the Lord is a strong tower,  
 The righteous run into it and they are safe.  
 ♪ [Glory be the name of the Lord (x3) most high] x2

† **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

† **聖靈之歌 Song of the Holy Spirit**

- ♪ Oh! Let our Lord's infinite love surround you and me

so that our dry hearts could be satisfied  
 Oh! Let the dove-like Holy Spirit  
 descend on you and me  
 Let us be led and supported through our lives

Oh! Let the joy in our hearts  
 turn into a praising hymn  
 Praise the holy name of the Lord forever  
 Oh! Let the worries in our minds  
 be placed in the hands of the Lord  
 Make our whole life walk with Jesus all along

**Chorus :**

Jesus Oh Jesus! Please fill my heart  
 Jesus Oh Jesus! please fill my heart

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 119**

- 129 Lord, your rules are wonderful. That is why I follow them.  
 130 As people understand your word, it brings light to their lives. Your word makes even simple people wise.  
 131 My desire to hear your commands is so strong that I wait with open mouth, gasping for breath.  
 132 Look at me, and be kind to me, just as you always are to those who love your name.  
 133 Guide me, as you promised. Don't let evil rule over me.  
 134 Save me from those who want to hurt me, and I will obey your instructions.  
 135 Accept your servant, and teach me your laws.  
 136 I have cried a river of tears because people don't obey your teachings.

☞ **Praise**

- † **救主權能 Jesus Shall Reign**  
 ♪ Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
 Does his successive journeys run;  
 His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
 Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 ♪ To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
 And praises throng to crown His head;  
 His Name like sweet perfume shall rise  
 With every morning sacrifice.  
 ♪ Let every creature rise and bring  
 Peculiar honors to our King;  
 Angels descend with songs again,  
 And earth repeat the loud amen!

☞ **Special Music**

† **古老福音的頌讚 'Good Old Gospel Singing'**

- ♪ \*I love that good old gospel singing.  
 Happy Gospel singing.  
 Ringing out so loud and clear.  
 Like an angel choir How it lifts me higher  
 Making heaven seem so near  
 Come on and join ringing the chorus  
 Really swell the chorus  
 Let the happy sound prolong  
 Everybody sing it Making it ring

until the whole world sings along\*  
 ♪ When We all Get to Heaven  
 Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
 Sing His mercy and His grace.  
 In the mansions bright and blessed.  
 He'll prepare for us a place.  
 When we all get to Heaven,  
 What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
 When we all see Jesus,  
 We'll sing and shout the victory! \* \*  
 ♪ What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
 leaning on the everlasting arms;  
 what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
 leaning on the everlasting arms.  
 [(Leaning\*2), safe and secure from all alarms;  
 (leaning\*3) on the everlasting arms.]\*2 \* \*  
 ♪ What a wonderful change in my life has been  
 wrought  
 since Jesus came into my heart!  
 I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,  
 (since Jesus came into my heart!)\*3  
 Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,  
 Since Jesus came into my heart.  
 Everybody sing it Making it ring  
 until the whole world sings along

#### 🔗Scripture Reading:

##### Matthew 24:42

So always be ready. You don't know the day your Lord will come.

##### 2 Peter 1:5-6

**5** Because you have these blessings, do all you can to add to your life these things: to your faith add goodness; to your goodness add knowledge; **6** to your knowledge add self-control.....

##### 2 Peter 1:10-11

**10** My brothers and sisters, God called you and chose you to be his. Do your best to live in a way that shows you really are God's called and chosen people. If you do all this, you will never fall.

**11** And you will be given a very great welcome into the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, a kingdom that never ends.

#### 🔗Sermon: "Keep Watch (Part 4): Self-Control" --- Pastor Tung

What does self-control, as revealed in the Bible, mean? How important is self-control and how can we live a life of self-control?

#### 1."Self-control" is a powerful force that controls our hearts.

##### Proverbs 16:32

It is better to be patient than to be a strong soldier. It is better to control your anger than to capture a city.

"Self-control" is a powerful management and governing power that restrains error, indulgence, laziness, etc.

#### 2."Self-control" helps us to overcome ourselves.

##### Proverbs 25:28

People who cannot control themselves are like cities without walls to protect them.

"Self-control" helps us to overcome ourselves, bringing self-restraint. "Self-control" manages and controls our fallen nature, emotions, personality, and individuality.

We cannot do it alone, but God can give us "self-control"!

#### 3."Self-control" is about moderation and knowing when to stop.

##### Ecclesiastes 7:16

So why ruin your life? Don't be too good or too bad, and don't be too wise or too foolish. Why should you die before your time?

##### Ephesians 4:26

"When you are angry, don't let that anger make you sin," and don't stay angry all day.

"Don't shame" when you "blame".

"Do justice" and also "show mercy".

"Be strict" but "not harsh".

"Be generous" but "not indulgent".

Balance "diligence" and "rest".

#### 4."Self-control" comes from the Holy Spirit.

##### Galatians 5:22-23

**22** But the fruit that the Spirit produces in a person's life is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness

**23** gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these kinds of things.

"Self-control" is the fruit of the Spirit!

"Self-control" is not about suppressing oneself, but it is the natural expression of life.

#### 5.Two keys to enjoying "self-control":

**Key 1:** Ask our heavenly Father for the Holy Spirit!

Keep asking and the Father will give!

##### Luke 11:13

Even you who are bad know how to give good things to your children. So surely your heavenly Father knows how to give the Holy Spirit to the people who ask him.

**Key 2:** Love one another.

##### John 15:5, 10, 12, 7, 16-17, 13

**5** I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I to you, you will produce plenty of

fruit. But separated from me you won't be able to do anything.

**10** I have obeyed my Father's commands, and he continues to love me. In the same way, if you obey my commands, I will continue to love you.

**12** This is what I command you: Love each other as I have loved you.

**7** Stay joined together with me, and follow my teachings. If you do this, you can ask for anything you want, and it will be given to you.

**16** "You did not choose me. I chose you. And I gave you this work: to go and produce fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you anything you ask for in my name.

**17** This is my command: Love each other.

**13** The greatest love people can show is to die for their friends.

#### **The key to love:**

(1) Recognize our own need for God's forgiveness greatly!

(2) Love others according to God's will.

Dear saints, let us pursue "self-control and self-discipline" from today onwards! In this way, we will be given a very great welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

(2 Peter 1:11)

#### **☞ 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 this week is "Brave to Love – Sister Jovina Wong's Life Story" (Part II). Please invite your non-believing friends and family to watch it.
2. On Saturday, April 29th, from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm, there will be a special lecture on "Discovering Your Talents" on the 4th floor. The lecture will be led by Sister Lin Meng-Ru, the Chief Sustainability Officer of Wistron NeWeb

Corporation, who will help you discover your hidden potential and unlock the limitless possibilities in your life. All brothers and sisters are welcome to attend, and please feel free to invite your family and friends to join us.

3. Good News Radio program "Clear Heart" will broadcast Pastor Hsu's preaching on 《Book of Romans》 from 4/19 (Wed.) to 5/4 (Thu.). Please visit the website to listen to the program.
4. Friendly Reminder: The church is a holy place for worshipping God, and God's children should respect the order of worship:
  - (1) Please do not eat, chew gum, smoke, make noise, answer the phone, put your feet up, or walk around casually during worship service. Please do not drink water either unless necessary due to health reasons.
  - (2) Please refrain from any behavior that seeks personal gain, such as borrowing, promoting MLM, giving investment advice, or engaging in political propaganda.
  - (3) Please avoid any ambiguous interaction between people of the opposite or same gender, or any behavior that involves matchmaking for marriage in private. Let us interact in the light and build God's house with one heart.
5. The Bible Reading Plan this week is **Psalms 16-18**. 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!*