



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

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 40:1-3, 5, 8-9, 16**

- 1 I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.
- 5 Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.
- 8 I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.”
- 9 I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, LORD, as you know.
- 16 But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who long for your saving help always say, “The LORD is great!”

For Chinese Pinyin lyrics, please scan:



☞ **星辰與微塵 Stars and Dust**

Lyrics & Music: Huang You Ling

Arrangement: Lin Li Xiang

- ♪ Gazing as He waves His hand, unfolding sun, moon, and stars, Yet He cares for me, insignificant as dust. Who could fathom the Master of heaven and earth, Long before, meticulously planned my future path?
- ♪ Step by step, He guides, through mountains and thickets, Twisting and turning, the more it shines. His promise, I simply entrust myself, He will surely lead the way.

☞ **超越現實的神 Beyond Reality God**

Lyrics & Music: Dong Yi

Arrangement: Unity Band

- ♪ In this dark world, evil seems hard to eradicate,

Silent tears often flow in the deep of night, difficulties I dare not face.

Reality's life is so ruthless, busyness allows no rest, Things never seem to go smoothly, forgetting how beautiful the heavenly home is.

- ♪ My Lord, I plead for Your salvation, to break free from the cycle of pain, Lord Jesus, You will personally lead me, out of the storm.
- ♪ You are the God beyond reality, evil cannot linger in Your presence, In the darkness, You are the light before my feet, I believe in Your limitless power.
- ♪ Challenges, You lead me to face, comforting my wounded spirit, Grant me strength, no more fatigue, wiping away all our tears, Let me fix my gaze on the beauty of the heavenly home.

☞ **Happy 2023 (From a Boy to a Man)**

Lyrics & Music: Dong Dao

Arrangement: Dong Dao

- ♪ 2022 might be a tough year for me But what I can't deny is the fact that I have changed In the middle of April, At the dinner table When I spoke the story of my life. How Jesus saved me. How I was unworthy Suddenly I realized
- ♪ *Why do I spend my time to fulfill my own dreams When I can spend my time to spread love When God says seek first my kingdom and all will be given Oh I believe it's a journey from a boy to a man *
- ♪ Oh it's a tough road to take, giving up all your life and dreams But it's not as it seems, honestly, God had it all planned out Like I fell in love with a girl And she meant the whole world It's God's grace letting her in my life Like God gave me a purpose. I wanna be a pastor Gonna preach like how my daddy does **

☞ **重生者的讚美 Praise for the Reborn**

Music and Lyrics: Lin Li-Xiang

Arrangement: Lin Li-Xiang

- ♪ You never forsake me in my humble state You proactively illuminate those in the shadow of death. You descended and sacrificed to fulfill salvation, Through Your mercy, I am reborn.
- ♪ Your great power, no one can replace, Your faithfulness, forever unchanging, Your precious blood pays off my heavy debts of sin, I offer my heart wide open to You, Entering into grace, no longer wandering, The power of the netherworld has been defeated, a new life has begun.
- ♪ You, without sin, endured the scourging for me, You, so noble, were humiliated and trampled upon, You laid aside heavenly

glory and faced death for me,
Enabling me to belong under the name of the Lord.

✠ Wake Up Call

Lyrics and Music: Dong Yi

Arrangement: Unity Band

- ♪ Lord I can hear You're calling out my name
Through the darkness in the rain
Become the impulse in my veins
And I know that You are calling me to wake
- ♪ Get up and leave this place,
Full of dangers and mistakes,
Guide me in this game.
Everything seems to be fake
But Lord, You are God Almighty
and that You will change
Lead me to somewhere safe
- ♪ Somethings are hard to change
As if I am wrapped in chains, or stuck in a maze
Every way looks all the same
But Lord, You are God Almighty
and that You will change.
Bring me to a whole new phase
- ♪ This mess I've made still remains
I have no power to change
I try to keep myself awake
But I've tried and failed again. You're here to help
and You're willing to stay
- ♪ Give me strength. Oh the power of each day
Give me faith. Trust that You will make my way
Know that You are God Almighty
and that You will reign.
Lead me to somewhere safe
- ♪ It is time to wake. For it's never too late
You know the pain. You are here to take away
Know that You are God Almighty.
and that You will reign
Bring me to a whole new phase

✠ Your Heart

Lyrics and Music: Dong Xin

Arrangement: Dong Xin

- ♪ Above the stars,
You accompany me through sorrows,
Guiding me, holding me, no longer drifting.
When You are present, my heart is no longer lost,
Where tears fall, You carry the wounds.
- ♪ I offer my heart to You,
for You've never let it be harmed,
The world's attacks can't reach Your embrace.
I desire You, I desire You, break me,
let me reflect Your light.
- ♪ I offer my heart to You, because You can write
No matter what or where, through hardship or pain,
No matter where I am, I work only for You,
Your heart.

✠ 我不怕 I'm Not Afraid

Lyrics and Music: Lin Li-Xiang

Arrangement: Lin Li-Xiang, Zhou You-Lin, Lin Yi-Jun

- ♪ Every day,
I come before the throne of grace as usual,
Every day, the grace is renewed, vibrant and fresh,
Every moment, my body gradually weakens and
decays,
Every instant, my life is renewed and refined.
- ♪ Every time,
when I stray and return from my old self,
Every time, obedience leads me back into grace,
In times of difficulty,
I look to the cross and resurrection,
The love of the Lord motivates me to follow
steadfastly.
- ♪ I'm not afraid of challenges,
for precious Jesus is within this fragile vessel,
giving me strength.
I'm not afraid to deny myself for the Lord,
because on the cross,
You gave Your life, granting me a new heart.
I'm not afraid of abandonment,
for the Holy Spirit testifies with me that
I am a child of God.
I can run the path of heaven to its end,
because faith transcends all things through the
Almighty God.

✠ Judgment Day Is Here

Lyrics and Music: Dong Dao

Arrangement: Unity Band

- ♪ (Judgment day is here, every men shall fear
For His glory shines, no one can bear
Judgment day is here, you will hear Him roar
Will you look at His scar and say I'm Yours)
- ♪ Here you standing down the throne
Shiver to your bones. Afraid to be throw
for the things you've done before
The book of life is here to testify
What it's written will be read
- ♪ What you said and what you did
Places you have been.
Will determine whether you're a slave or a king
The book of life is here to testify
What it's written will be read
- ♪ [Ah~ be ready, be strong Ah~ it has already begun
() Ah~ judgment day is here]
- ♪ We're all living by His grace
Given a second chance
Only to be taken by our own negligence
Be strong my friend, there's no time to spare
For His kingdom is near
- ♪ Every day and every night.
Choose to do what's right. Soon you'll be standing
in front of heaven's front gate. Be strong my friend,
there's no time to spare. For His kingdom is near
() Ah~ judgment day is here
- ♪ Fear God, Fear God.
Can't you feel the ground quake.
Feel His anger, His rage. Fear God, Fear God
His army is ready. His time is soon coming []

✠ Unforgiven, Forgive

Lyrics and Music: Dong Dao

Arrangement: Dong Dao

- ♪ Here comes the devil, crawling to you
Offer a chance to make your dreams true
And all he ask, and all he ask is to simply commit a sin
- ♪ Yes he can provide all sorts of things. Gold, fame
and even make you a king
And all he ask, and all he ask is to simply commit a sin
- ♪ But he smirk when you feel guilty
Laughing at your shame. Calling you a sinner
God will not forgive
- ♪ Chain you up with fire. Pulling down to hell
But here comes a striking light
Between I hear His guide
You're sins are forgiven my child
- ♪ Unforgiven, forgiven
I believe when the kingdom comes
I'll be standing. Unworthy becomes worthy
I believe when the kingdom comes
I'll be standing, I'll be greeted in front
- ♪ Unforgiven, forgiven I believe the sky will fall
And there'll be trial
- ♪ Unworthy becomes worthy
Then He'll come with the horse of flame
Look at me and say you're forgiven.
Unforgiven, forgiven I was unforgiven
And now I'm forgiven

✠ Jesus Said

Lyrics: Xu Yue

Arrangement: Lin Li-Xiang

- ♪ How should I act and behave?
God, You've written it all in the Bible
I know what to do, but I can't accomplish it.
I need Your added ability. I'm aware of Your laws,
yet I'm completely clueless.
Quietly prostrating before Your presence,
You give me new ways.
- ♪ Jesus said, feed my little lambs,
shine and radiate in the world,
Jesus said, feed my little lambs, be an example to all.
Jesus said, feed my little lambs, when in trouble,
just believe, don't panic,
Jesus said, feed my little lambs,
love others as yourself.
- ♪ Tell me how to come forth,
let me experience more of Your love.
So immense, so high, so profound and far-reaching,
I need Your guided direction.

✠ A New Song

Lyrics & Music: Lin Ziyang

Arrangement: Lin Ziyang, Lin Yijun

- ♪ I want to create a new song for You,
Where the story is all about Your love.
Guiding those lost and wandering,
Illuminating a lamp of hope.

- ♪ I want to become a new song for You,
Where the melody is full of glory, hope, and joy.
Healing tears, heartache, and scars, Opening a door
of blessings.
- ♪ Rising in song, darkness fades away,
Graceful rain descends, restoring this land.
Turning lives around, regaining strength,
Declaring peace, overflowing with grace.
- ♪ Forget the past, courageously move ahead,
The path to the future, never fearing.
For I have You, never leaving, never abandoning,
Emmanuel, walking with me.

✠ Scripture Reading:

Matthew 16:26

- 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.

Sermon: Wisdom Within Wisdom

– Pastor Tung

I. Choosing Rightly Matters More Than Effort

John 8:12 Later, Jesus talked to the people again. He said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never live in darkness. They will have the light that gives life.”

2 Corinthians 3:18 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.

2 Corinthians 4:8-10 We have troubles all around us, but we are not defeated. We often don't know what to do, but we don't give up.

9 We are persecuted, but God does not leave us. We are hurt sometimes, but we are not destroyed.

10 So we constantly experience the death of Jesus in our own bodies, but this is so that the life of Jesus can also be seen in our bodies.

2 Corinthians 4:1-18 Spiritual Treasure in Clay Jars

1 God, with his mercy, gave us this work to do, so we don't give up.

2 But we have turned away from secret and shameful ways. We don't use trickery, and we don't change the teaching of God. We teach the truth plainly. This is how we show people who we are. And this is how they can know in their hearts what kind of people we are before God.

3 The Good News that we tell people may be hidden, but it is hidden only to those who are lost.

4 The ruler[a] of this world has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They cannot see the light of the Good News—the message about the divine greatness of Christ. Christ is the one who is exactly like God.

- 5** We don't tell people about ourselves. But we tell people that Jesus Christ is Lord, and we tell them that we are your servants for Jesus.
- 6** God once said, "Let light shine out of the darkness!"[b] And this is the same God who made his light shine in our hearts to let us know that his own divine greatness is seen in the face of Christ.
- 7** We have this treasure from God, but we are only like clay jars that hold the treasure. This is to show that the amazing power we have is from God, not from us.
- 8** We have troubles all around us, but we are not defeated. We often don't know what to do, but we don't give up.
- 9** We are persecuted, but God does not leave us. We are hurt sometimes, but we are not destroyed.
- 10** So we constantly experience the death of Jesus in our own bodies, but this is so that the life of Jesus can also be seen in our bodies.
- 11** We are alive, but for Jesus we are always in danger of death, so that the life of Jesus can be seen in our bodies that die.
- 12** So death is working in us, but the result is that life is working in you.
- 13** The Scriptures say, "I believed, so I spoke." [c] Our faith is like that too. We believe, and so we speak.
- 14** God raised the Lord Jesus from death, and we know that he will also raise us with Jesus. God will bring us together with you, and we will stand before him.
- 15** All these things are for you. And so the grace of God is being given to more and more people. This will bring more and more thanks to God for his glory.
- 16** That is why we never give up. Our physical body is becoming older and weaker, but our spirit inside us is made new every day.
- 17** We have small troubles for a while now, but these troubles are helping us gain an eternal glory. That eternal glory is much greater than our troubles.
- 18** So we think about what we cannot see, not what we see. What we see lasts only a short time, and what we cannot see will last forever.

II. Holiness Trumps Worldly Realities

Psalm 32:3-4 Lord, I prayed to you again and again, but I did not talk about my sins. So I only became weaker and more miserable.

4 Every day you made life harder for me. I became like a dry land in the hot summertime. Selah

PsalRomans 6:23 When people sin, they earn what sin pays—death. But God gives his people a free gift—eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Corinthe1 Corinthians 15:55 "O death, where is your victory? Where is your power to hurt?"

III. Possessing Jesus Above All

2 CorintheJohn 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to the Father is through me.

☞ Responsive Hymn

† 我主耶穌是生命源

I'm feeding on the living bread

- ♪ We're feeding on the living bread,
We're drinking at the fountainhead;
And whoso drinketh, Jesus said,
Shall never, never thirst again.
What, never thirst again? No, never thirst again!
What, never thirst again? No, never thirst again!
And whoso drinketh, Jesus said,
Shall never, never thirst again!
- ♪ We are feeding on the living bread,
Eating of the feast our Lord has spread,
And whoso eateth, Jesus said,
Shall hunger nevermore.
What, hunger nevermore? Yes, hunger nevermore!
What, hunger nevermore? Yes, hunger nevermore!
And whoso eateth, Jesus said,
Shall hunger nevermore.
- ♪ We are breathing in the living air
Breathing in the One whose life we share,
And whoso breatheth—now, fore'er—
Shall have the life of God.
What, have the life of God?
Yes, have the life of God!
What, have the life of God?
Yes, have the life of God!
And whoso breatheth—now, fore'er—
Shall have the life of God.
- ♪ We are tasting of the living wine
In spirit tasting life divine,
And whoso tasteth, every time
Shall have the joy of God.
What, have the joy of God?
Yes, have the joy of God!
What, have the joy of God?
Yes, have the joy of God!
And whoso tasteth, every time
Shall have the joy of God.
- ♪ Christ is the resurrected King
Who died and rose, our life to bring,
If you receive Him you will sing,
And live forevermore.
What, live forevermore? Yes, live forevermore!
What, live forevermore? Yes, live forevermore!
If you receive Him you will sing,
And live forevermore

☞ Announcement

☞ The Lord's Prayer

☞ Doxology

☞ Benediction