



Taiwan Harmony Friends Church

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☞Prelude

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

For Chinese Pinyin lyrics, please scan:



☞ 因祢的慈愛比生命更好 Thy Loving Kindness

♪ Thy loving kindness is better than life x2
My lips shall praise Thee, Thus will I bless Thee
Thy loving kindness is better than life

☞ 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.

☞ 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 32:1-2, 5-7, 10-11**

1 Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.

2 Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not
count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not
cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my
transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the
guilt of my sin..

6 Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you
may be found; surely the rising of the mighty
waters will not reach them.

7 You are my hiding place; you will protect me from
trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

10 Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's
unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

11 Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;
sing, all you who are upright in heart!

☞Praise

☞ 賀祂為王 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

♪ All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall;
(bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.) x2

♪ Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
(to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.)x2

☞Special Music

☞ 讚美詩/ 頌揚上帝大權能

Anthem with I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Anthem

♪ All creation has a language :
words to say what must be said.
All day long the heavens whisper,
Signing words in scarlet red.
Words of love and warmth He whisper,
warming all who hear His voice :
"O be glad and share my table,
dance and celebrate, rejoice!"
Amber rays and crimson rainbows,
twinkling stars and flashing light
Punctuate the heavens' statement :

“God is glorious, perfect, right.
Yes, God is glorious, perfect, right”

I sing the Mighty Power of God

There’s not a plant or flow’r below,
But makes His glories known; And clouds arise,
And tempests blow, By order from His throne;
While all that borrows life from Him is ever in His
care,

And ev’ry where that man can be,
our God is present there.

All creation sings His praises,
earth and heaven praise His name.
All who live, come join the chorus,
find the words, His love proclaim.
Yes, find the words His love proclaim.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! x2
Find the words his love proclaim!

☞ **Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 41:11-12

11 Don’t let my enemy defeat me. Then I will know that **you care for me.**

12 I was innocent and you supported me. You let me **stand and serve you forever.**

Sermon: A Whisper in the Noise

- Pastor Hsu

Around us, within us, there are many voices - lies accusing, making us afraid of mistakes, hesitant in decisions, weary, negative, accusing, or self-righteous, causing harm to ourselves and others!

I. Background Noise

1. Attacks from evildoers: v.5-9

Psalm 41:5-9 My enemies say bad things about me. They ask, “When will he die and be forgotten?”

6 If they come to see me, they don’t say what they are really thinking. They come to gather a little gossip and then go to spread their rumors.

7 Those who hate me whisper about me. They think the worst about me.

8 They say, “He did something wrong. That is why he is sick. He will never get well.”

9 My best friend, the one I trusted, the one who ate with me—even he has turned against me.

Enemies use malicious words, gossip, and spread lies; Absalom's rebellion and the spread of falsehoods; Trusted friends betray; Ahithophel abandons, friends turn against, and all Israel supports Absalom, forcing David into exile.

2. Negative voices due to illness: v.3,8

Psalm 41:3, 8 When they are sick in bed, the Lord will give them strength and make them well!

8 They say, “He did something wrong. That is why he is sick. He will never get well.”

Lying gravely ill in bed, a strange ailment clinging to my body; battles raging outside, diseases within; unable to rise again, nearing death. Is there no hope, no tomorrow?

3. Accusations due to sin: v.4

Psalm 41:4 I say, “Lord, be kind to me. I sinned against you, but forgive me and make me well.”

"I have sinned against you." David commits adultery and murder, swords never leave his house; Neglects disciplining his children, facing the consequences of sin.

Sin threatens to overwhelm! Feeling the weight of God's hand during sin, feeling deserving of punishment, utter despair!

II. Main Theme

1. Victory through the Lord: v.10-11

Psalm 41:10-11 Lord, please be kind to me. Let me get up, and I will pay them back.

11 Don’t let my enemy defeat me. Then I will know that you care for me.

Enemies won't triumph over me; I will rise, victorious over accusations and military attacks!

Absalom has the support of all the people, but the outcome depends on God!

I stand with God, and God stands with me!

2. Eternally serving: v.12

Psalm 41:12 I was innocent and you supported me. You let me stand and serve you forever.

Standing forever in God's presence. Objectively, returning to Jerusalem, the king's position; Subjectively, standing before God, holy and blameless; Eternally, gaining eternal life, forever serving God, standing in the presence of the Lord, how glorious!

3. Loved by the Lord: v.11,3

Psalm 41:11, 3 Don’t let my enemy defeat me. Then I will know that you care for me.

3 When they are sick in bed, the Lord will give them strength and make them well!

Now I know God loves me; in sickness, God prepares a bed for me.

In perfect love, fear is cast out, overcoming difficulties and accusations!

(1 John 4:18) Where God's love is, there is no fear, because God's perfect love takes away fear. It is his punishment that makes a person fear. So his love is not made perfect in the one who has fear.)

III. Harmonizing the Main Theme

1. Trusting in the Lord's love: v.11

Psalm 41:11 Don't let my enemy defeat me. Then I will know that you care for me.

How to experience God's love? Now I "know," true knowledge leads to true enjoyment!
God, in marvelous ways and through His word, lets David know His love.
We must read and meditate on God's word, receiving His revelation and love, continuously seeking!

2. Firmly loving the Lord: v.12-13

Psalm 41:12-13 I was innocent and you supported me. You let me stand and serve you forever.

13 Praise the Lord, the God of Israel. He always was, and he always will be. Amen and Amen!

I will stand before you forever; God is to be praised!
Loving God, serving Him, and praising Him! God is just, whoever loves God receives more of His love!
We have received grace; the purpose of life is to love Jesus wholeheartedly!

3. Firmly loving people: v.1

Psalm 41:1 Those who help the poor succeed will get many blessings. When trouble comes, the Lord will save them.

Blessed is he who considers the poor; in times of trouble, God will deliver him! I care for those in distress, and when I am in distress, God will care for me!

Concrete action of loving God is actively loving people!

Embrace the main theme of truth, love God, love people, returning to the melody of love, filled with peace, stability, and glorious hope!

☞ Responsive Hymn

✠ 勇敢走出去 Stepping Out

♪ I am not perfect, I am not special
But You gave Your life on the cross for me, O Lord
I am so weak and confused sometimes
But You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life
♪ I will follow You, oh Lord, wherever You go.
Lead me to the end of the world,
and never turn back
Let the sound of praises fill in the world,
prayers everywhere

May Your revival start from us now,
to bring Your love to the world

♪ No matter what will happen, I'll never give up
Empower me and make me brave,
Lord, I will step out with you

☞ Announcement

1. Craftsman's Perspective Lecture: The lecture will be held on 1/27 (Saturday) at 6:30 PM in the B1 auditorium. The topic is "Engineers in the Technology Industry - Days in the Billion-Dollar Industry Club." Social youth are warmly invited to attend.
2. "Props Exhibition in Shijia Village": The exhibition will take place every Saturday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM and every Sunday from 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Friendship Corner on the first floor, from 1/20 to 2/25. A guided tour will be conducted today from 12:45 to 13:15, and everyone is welcome to join. Please refrain from touching the exhibit items during your visit.
3. This Tuesday, due to a strong cold front, meetings for the Senior's Fellowship and Super-Kids are temporarily suspended for this week.
4. The church has printed four types of Chinese New Year couplets, two in gold text and two in black text. Brothers and sisters are welcome to obtain them at the reception table.
5. Unified Bible Reading Progress for this week: Psalms 133 to 135. Please refer to the Unity Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch "Keys to the Bible" and "The Bible Looks Good."

☞ 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!