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☞**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:



☞得救的人讚美主

Let The Redeemed Of The Lord Say So

♪ [Let the redeemed of the Lord say so]x3
I'm redeemed, I'm redeemed, praise the Lord!

☞ 恩典已降臨 **Grace Falls Upon Us**

♪ You turn poverty to wealth
Turn weakness into might
Mourning turns to dancing
And blindness to sight!

♪ Valleys all become a plain
The crooked is made straight
Everything is possible with our God

♪ In the shadow of Your wings
I find strength to overcome
I believe that Your grace is more than all I need

♪ O Your grace falls upon us
Joy wells up from within our hearts
Your grace is power that, makes all burdens light

♪ O Your grace falls upon us
Joy wells up from within our hearts
By faith there's nothing that's impossible with God

☞ 在至高之處 **In the Highest**

♪ In the highest I give thanks
I raise up my hands to give You glory
Angel armies Give praise to You Jesus
Greatest glory is unto You

♪ In the highest place give Him all glory
There is peace on earth with those whom He is pleased
Hallelujah Hallelujah
Jesus You are worthy of it all

☞**Responsive Reading: Psalm 46:1-5, 10-11**

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
- 3 though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.
- 5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.
- 10 He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
- 11 The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

☞Praise

☞ 有福的確據 **Blessed Assurance**

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood
 2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
 3. 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.
- Refrain:
*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;* x2

☞Special Music

☞ 十字架組曲 **In The Cross**

- ♪ Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain; Free to all,
a healing stream, Flows from Calvary's mountain.
- ♪ Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadow over me.
3. Near the cross!
O Lamb of God,
♪ [(In the cross)*2 Be my glory ever;
Till my ransomed soul shall find

Rest beyond the river.]*2
 ♪ The cross, it standeth fast — Hallelujah, hallelujah!
 Defying every blast — Hallelujah, hallelujah!
 ♪ The winds of hell have blown,
 The world its hate hath shown,
 Yet it is not overthrown—Hallelujah for the cross!
 [(Hallelujah)*3 for the cross; (Hallelujah) *2,
 It shall never suffer loss!]
 ♪ It is the old cross still—Hallelujah, hallelujah!
 Its triumph let us tell—Hallelujah, hallelujah!
 ♪ The grace of God here shone. Thru Christ,
 the blessed Son. Who did for sin atone—
 Hallelujah for the cross! [] *2
 ♪ (In the cross)*2 Be my glory ever;
 Till my ransomed soul shall find
 Rest beyond the river. It shall never suffer loss!

🔑Scripture Reading:

Psalm 51:12

Your help made me so happy. Give me that joy again.
 Make my spirit strong and ready to obey you.

Philippians 3:1

And now, my brothers and sisters, be filled with joy in the Lord. It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again. I want to be sure that you are prepared.

Sermon: Enjoying the Joy of Salvation – Rejoicing in the Lord - Pastor Dong

What kind of joy is this joy of salvation? How does Satan try to steal this joy?
 How can we obtain this joy? And how can we keep and continue to enjoy this joy without losing it?

Psalm 51:10-11

God, create a pure heart in me, and make my spirit strong again.

11 Don't push me away or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Philippians 3:4-9 Even if I am able to trust in myself, still I don't do it. If anyone else thinks they have a reason to trust in themselves, they should know that I have a greater reason for doing so.

5 I was circumcised on the eighth day after my birth. I am from the people of Israel and the tribe of Benjamin. I am a true Jew, and so were my parents. The law was very important to me. That is why I became a Pharisee.

6 I was so eager to defend my religion[c] that I persecuted the church. And no one could find fault with the way I obeyed the Law of Moses.

7 That tall mountain will be like a flat place for Zerubbabel. He will build the Temple, and when the most important stone is put in place, the people will shout, 'Beautiful! Beautiful!'"

8 The Lord's message to me also said,

9 "Zerubbabel will lay the foundations for my Temple, and he will finish building it. Then you will know that the Lord All-Powerful sent me to you people.

Romans 7:18-25 Yes, I know that nothing good lives in me—I mean nothing good lives in the part of me that is not spiritual. I want to do what is good, but I don't do it.

19 I don't do the good that I want to do. I do the evil that I don't want to do.

20 So if I do what I don't want to do, then I am not really the one doing it. It is the sin living in me that does it.

21 So I have learned this rule: When I want to do good, evil is there with me.

22 In my mind I am happy with God's law.

23 But I see another law working in my body. That law makes war against the law that my mind accepts. That other law working in my body is the law of sin, and that law makes me its prisoner.

24 What a miserable person I am! Who will save me from this body that brings me death?

25 I thank God for his salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord! So in my mind I am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful self I am a slave to the law of sin.

Galatians 5:3, 18 Again, I warn everyone: If you allow yourselves to be circumcised, then you must follow the whole law.

18 But if you let the Spirit lead you, you are not under law.

James 2:10 You might follow all of God's law. But if you fail to obey only one command, you are guilty of breaking all the commands in that law.

I. The Joy in Being Justified by Faith

Philippians 3:1-16; Romans 7:18-25, 8:2; Galatians 5:3; James 2:10

"Joy in the Lord": Joy in Jesus!

First: No condemnation - **Romans 8:1**

Second: Freed from the law of sin and death - **Romans 8:2**

Third: No separation, forever secure! - **Romans 8:31-39**

Romans 8:1-2, 31-39 So now anyone who is in Christ Jesus is not judged guilty.

2 That is because in Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit that brings life made you free. It made you free from the law that brings sin and death.

31 So what should we say about this? If God is for us, no one can stand against us. And God is with us.

32 He even let his own Son suffer for us. God gave his Son for all of us. So now with Jesus, God will surely give us all things.

33 Who can accuse the people God has chosen? No one! God is the one who makes them right.
34 Who can say that God's people are guilty? No one! Christ Jesus died for us, but that is not all. He was also raised from death. And now he is at God's right side, speaking to him for us.
35 Can anything separate us from Christ's love? Can trouble or problems or persecution separate us from his love? If we have no food or clothes or face danger or even death, will that separate us from his love?
36 As the Scriptures say, "For you we are in danger of death all the time. People think we are worth no more than sheep to be killed."
37 But in all these troubles we have complete victory through God, who has shown his love for us.
38-39 Yes, I am sure that nothing can separate us from God's love—not death, life, angels, or ruling spirits. I am sure that nothing now, nothing in the future, no powers, nothing above us or nothing below us—nothing in the whole created world—will ever be able to separate us from the love God has shown us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

II. Satan's Scheme: Seeking Salvation by Our Own Works [Philippians 3:1](#)

The poison of redemption outside of "justification by faith" harms people, causing them to lose Christ and the salvation He brings!

The context of [Philippians 3:1](#) shows that the key to continuously enjoying the joy of salvation is perseverance in justification by faith.

[Philippians 3:13-16](#) Brothers and sisters, I know that I still have a long way to go. But there is one thing I do: I forget what is in the past and try as hard as I can to reach the goal before me.

14 I keep running hard toward the finish line to get the prize that is mine because God has called me through Christ Jesus to life up there in heaven.

15 All of us who have grown to be spiritually mature should think this way too. And if there is any of this that you don't agree with, God will make it clear to you.

16 But we should continue following the truth we already have.

III. The Secret to Continued Enjoyment of Salvation [Philippians 3:8-9](#)

First: Regarding everything associated with "self-justification redemption" as rubbish and loss, and considering knowing Jesus as the ultimate treasure!

Second: Guarding against and rejecting all arguments and false teachers that oppose "justification by faith," choosing and persevering in the one thing that matters in life:

Forgetting what lies behind, pressing forward with diligence, aiming towards the goal to attain the prize that God, in Christ Jesus, has set for me!

Moving step by step, following the plan, and advancing toward the goal according to the measure of spiritual faith - [Philippians 3:13-16](#)

Third: Experience God through declaration, waiting on Him, and serving Him to strengthen faith - [Romans 8:31-32](#); [1 Timothy 1:12-14](#)

[1 Timothy 1:12-14](#) I thank Christ Jesus our Lord because he trusted me and gave me this work of serving him. He gives me strength.

13 In the past I insulted Christ. As a proud and violent man, I persecuted his people. But God gave me mercy because I did not know what I was doing. I did that before I became a believer.

14 But our Lord gave me a full measure of his grace. And with that grace came the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Fourth: After confessing sin, repenting, and believing in Jesus, any accusation that arises is rebuked - [Romans 8:33](#)

Fifth: When feeling weak, repent and confess sins in Jesus' name, declare that God has forgiven me, and no one can condemn me! - [Romans 8:34](#)

Rely solely on the redemption through Jesus, not on oneself or deeds for salvation and justification, aiming straight for the kingdom given by God!

Follow David's example: [Psalm 51:10-12](#), holding onto the promise of [1 John 1:9](#).

[1 John 1:9](#) But if we confess our sins, God will forgive us. We can trust God to do this. He always does what is right. He will make us clean from all the wrong things we have done.

Believe in God's promises, love, and faithfulness, not in one's own feelings or theological beliefs.

To uphold the above five commitments, take these three actions:

1. Be cautious and vigilant, staying away from anything that leads you to rely on self-justification for redemption - [Philippians 3:1-2](#).

[Philippians 3:2](#) Be careful of the dogs—those men whose work does only harm. They want to cut on everyone who isn't circumcised.

2. When lacking faith, seek the Lord's help, for He will grant us faith! - [Mark 9:24](#).

Mark 9:24 Immediately the father shouted, "I do believe. Help me to believe more!"

3. Actively engage in serving and participating in gatherings - **1 Timothy 1:12-14; Hebrews 3:13-14.**

1 Timothy 1:12-14 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord because he trusted me and gave me this work of serving him. He gives me strength.

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Hebrews 3:13-14 But encourage each other every day, while you still have something called "today." Help each other so that none of you will be fooled by sin and become too hard to change.

14 We have the honor of sharing in all that Christ has if we continue until the end to have the sure faith we had in the beginning.

We believe in this: believing that I cannot, but God can! God can justify me, sanctify me, and grant me access to heaven, entering the kingdom!

Hold on to and persevere in "justification by faith," and you will continue to enjoy the joy of salvation!

Continuously earnestly know Jesus, listen to Him, serve Him, and you will know Him more each day, naturally trusting Him more each day. With faith in justification by faith growing, you will increasingly enjoy the joy of salvation through faith, and the wings of this faith will carry you higher and higher.

Once you break through all the clouds of sorrow and worry, you will completely enjoy the joy of justification by faith, the joy of being born again. The sun above the clouds, the glory above the clouds, will illuminate your life. How glorious, beautiful, and joyful it is!

☞ Responsive Hymn

☞ 主啊！帶我飛 Lord, I Want to Fly With You

♪ Lord! Please give me strength. Remove my burden.

Throw off the sins that bind me.

Hide me under your wings of grace fully.

So I'm in the wind of Spirit,

in the way that you prepare for me.

Make me fly, Fly with You. Steadily Fly!

♪ Over mountains, through the valleys,

Over rivers, through the oceans

I wanna fly, I wanna fly. Heartily fly!

Out of the plains, far from deserts.

Leave from darkness, break through the winds
I wanna fly, I wanna fly. Daringly fly!

♪ Over challenges, through the sorrow.

Over sadness, through the hopeless.

I wanna fly, I wanna fly. So freely fly!

Out of the meak, away from fear.

Put off the shame, break through the lost.

I wanna fly, I wanna fly. Happily fly!

♪ In sun of righteousness, in light of morning stars.

In the splendid rainbows

Take me fly! Oh Lord! I wanna fly to You!

Fly toward Your- throne.

Fly into Your mercy embrace.

☞ Offertory

☞ Holy Communion

☞ Baptism

☞ Announcement

1. "Spring Happiness GOGO" will begin classes on 4/9. Registration is now open! New courses this season include Picture Book Class, Camping Life Class, Table Tennis Class, Badminton Class, and more. Invite your friends and family to join us! To register, please scan the QR code on page six.
2. "Exploring Professions" seminar will be held on 4/27 (Saturday) at 6:30 PM in the B1 auditorium. The topic is "Solving Complex Issues: Managing, Understanding, Handling, and Dealing with People". Social youth are welcome to attend.
3. The second season of Adult Sunday School will start on 4/10 (Wednesday Class) and 4/14 (Sunday Class). New courses like "The Brand New You" and "Serving Others" are available this season. To register, please scan the QR code on page six.
4. This week's unified Bible reading progress: Proverbs chapters 16 to 18. Visit the Harmony Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch "Keys to the Bible" and "Bible is Interesting" videos.

☞ The Lord's Prayer

☞ Doxology

☞ Benediction

Today, our worship service together is coming to an end. Emmanuel! May our good Lord bless you!