



# 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:



## ✠興起讚美 我主我王 Stand Up

♪ [Stand up and bless the Lord your God from everlasting to everlasting] X2

♪ And blessed be Your glorious name O Lord which is exalted above all blessing and praise  
And blessed be Your glorious name O Lord which is exalted which is exalted

## ✠一切歌頌讚美 All Praises And Worship

♪ All praises and worship Be unto my Lord, my King  
You are solely worthy to be praised  
We raise our voices  
Lifting Your name on high Hallelujah!

♪ \*Praise the Lord, Hallelujah! Oh, Praise the Lord, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!\* x2

## ✠深深地敬拜 Deeply, I Worship

♪ [(You have been knocking on my heart  
Longing to love me and abide with me  
The more that I seek the more that I love You, Jesus  
You satisfy my soul) \*2

♪ (Deeply, I worship, Deeply, I give You all my love  
I just want to spend my life on loving you, oh Lord

Deeply, I worship, Deeply, I yearn for You alone  
Draw me closer, in Your presence,  
let me feel Your heart) \*2 ]

♪ (My heart is crying, Jesus I love You  
My hands are lifted, reaching out for You  
Oh, my Jesus. My redeemer, gave Your life for me  
I desire to see Your face) \*2 [ ]

## ☞Responsive Reading: **Psalm 47:1-2, 5-9**

- 1 Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.
- 2 For the LORD Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.
- 5 God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.
- 9 The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.

## ☞Praise

### ✠榮耀歸於真神 To God be the glory

♪ To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

♪ O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

♪ Great things he hath taught us,  
great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain:

(Praise the Lord)\*2, let the earth hear his voice!  
(Praise the Lord)\*2, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

## ☞Special Music

### ✠我靈讚美天上君王

#### Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

♪ Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to His feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed,  
restore and forgiven, evermore His praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Evermore His praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the ever lasting King.

♪ Fatherlike, He tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame He knows;  
in His hands He gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Rescues us from all our foes,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

♪ Angels in the height, adore Him;  
ye behold Him face to face; saints triumphant,  
bow before Him, gathered in from every race;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Gathered in from every race.  
[(Alleluia!)\*2 Praise with us the God of grace.]\*2  
Amen!

### 🔑 Scripture Reading:

#### Luke 17:27-28

**27** People were eating, drinking, and getting married even on the day when Noah entered the boat. Then the flood came and killed them all.

**28** “It will be the same as during the time of Lot, when God destroyed Sodom. Those people were eating, drinking, buying, selling, planting, and building houses for themselves.

#### 2 Peter 5, 7-8

**5** And God punished the evil people who lived long ago. He brought a flood to the world that was full of people who were against God. But he saved Noah and seven other people with him. Noah was a man who told people about living right.

**7** But he saved Lot, a good man who lived there. Lot was greatly troubled by the morally bad lives of those evil people.

**8** This good man lived with those evil people every day, and his good heart was hurt by the evil things he saw and heard.

### Sermon: Salvation in the Last Days - Pastor Dong

**2 Peter 2:6** God also punished the evil cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. He burned them until there was nothing left but ashes. He used those cities as an example of what will happen to people who are against God.

#### Luke 17:26-30, 33

**26** “When the Son of Man comes again, it will be the same as it was when Noah lived.

**27** People were eating, drinking, and getting married even on the day when Noah entered the boat. Then the flood came and killed them all.

**28** “It will be the same as during the time of Lot, when God destroyed Sodom. Those people were eating, drinking, buying, selling, planting, and building houses for themselves.

**29** They were doing these things even on the day when Lot left town. Then fire and sulfur rained down from the sky and killed them all.

**30** This is exactly how it will be when the Son of Man comes again.

**33** “Whoever tries to keep the life they have will lose it. But whoever gives up their life will save it.

Are My Family and I Assured of Salvation in the Last Days, Like Noah and Lot?

### I. Only Saved:

#### 1. No Influence: 2 Peter 2:7-8; Genesis 19:1,6-7

**2 Peter 2:7-8** But he saved Lot, a good man who lived there. Lot was greatly troubled by the morally bad lives of those evil people.

**8** This good man lived with those evil people every day, and his good heart was hurt by the evil things he saw and heard.

**Genesis 19:1-2, 6-7** That evening the two angels came to the city of Sodom. Lot was sitting near the city gates and saw them. He got up and went to them. He bowed to show respect and said, “Sirs, please come to my house, and I will serve you. There you can wash your feet and stay the night. Then tomorrow you can continue your journey.” The angels answered, “No, we will stay the night in the city square.”

**6** Lot went outside and closed the door behind him.

**7** He said to the men, “No, my friends, I beg you, please don’t do this evil thing!

Lot was a righteous man, his righteous soul was tormented day after day by the lawless deeds he saw and heard, and he welcomed and protected the angels. However, he had no influence:

1) **Unbelieving sons-in-law:** They thought he was joking (Genesis 19:14).

**Genesis 19:14** So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, the men who had married his other daughters. He said, “Hurry and leave this city! The Lord will soon destroy it!” But they thought he was joking.

2) **Unbelieving wife:** She looked back and became a pillar of salt (Genesis 19:17,26; Luke 17:32).

**Genesis 19:17,26** So after the two men brought Lot and his family out of the city, one of the men said, “Now run to save your life! Don’t look back at the city, and don’t stop anywhere in the valley. Run until you are in the mountains. If you stop, you will be destroyed with the city!”

**26** Lot’s wife was following behind him and looked back at the city. When she did, she became a block of salt.

**Luke 17:32** Remember what happened to Lot’s wife!

3) **Unbelieving daughters:** Committed incest and remained in sin (Genesis 19:31-32).

**Genesis 19:31-32** One day the older daughter said to the younger, “Everywhere on the earth, men and women marry and have a family. But our father is old, and there are no men around here to give us children.

**32** So let's get our father drunk with wine. Then we can have sex with him. That way we can use our father to keep our family alive!"

- 4) **Unbelieving descendants:** The Moabites and Ammonites could not enter the assembly of the Lord (**Deuteronomy 23:3-4**).

**Deuteronomy 23:3-4** "An Ammonite or Moabite may not join with the men of Israel when they gather to worship the LORD. And none of their descendants, to the tenth generation, may join in the worship of the LORD. 'The Ammonites and Moabites refused to give you bread and water on your trip at the time you came from Egypt. They also tried to hire Balaam, the son of Beor from the Mesopotamian city of Pethor, to curse you.

## 2. "Love for the World" Brings Generational Consequences:

Lot once walked the path of faith with Abraham, but he made the wrong choices:

- 1) **Selfish Choice:** Only with worldly eyes, he chose the plain (**Genesis 13:10-12**).

**Genesis 13:10-12** Lot looked and saw the whole Jordan Valley. He saw that there was much water there. (This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. At that time the Jordan Valley all the way to Zoar was like the Lord's Garden. This was good land, like the land of Egypt.)

**11** So Lot chose to live in the Jordan Valley. The two men separated, and Lot began traveling east.

**12** Abram stayed in the land of Canaan, and Lot lived among the cities in the valley. Lot moved as far as Sodom and made his camp there.

- 2) **Gradually Moved** to the sinful city of Sodom (**Genesis 13:13**).

**Genesis 13:13** The LORD knew that the people of Sodom were very evil sinners.

- 3) **Experienced being captured**, yet continued to live in Sodom (**Genesis 14:12**).

**Genesis 14:12** Lot, the son of Abram's brother, was living in Sodom, and they captured him. They also took everything he owned and left.

- 4) The key is when God judged Sodom, **Lot was still there!**

Do we choose to live among the godly or among the rebellious and sinful? Do we value holiness or profit? Do we prioritize eternal life or the present life? How do we face judgment?

## II. Abundant Salvation:

### 1. Grace for the Whole Family: **2 Peter 2:5**

**2 Peter 2:5** And God punished the evil people who lived long ago. He brought a flood to the world that was full of people who were against God. But he saved Noah and seven other people with him. Noah was a man who told people about living right.

Lot only saved himself, but Noah saved his entire family of eight.

- 1) **Blessing for the Whole Family:** God made a covenant with Noah, and he, along with his wife, three sons, and their wives, entered the ark and made a covenant with God, receiving salvation! (**Genesis 6:18, 7:7,13,15,18**)

### **Genesis 6:18, 7:7,13,15,18**

**6:18** I will make a special agreement with you. You, your wife, your sons, and their wives will all go into the boat.

**7:7** He and his family went into the boat to be saved from the flood. His wife and his sons and their wives were on the boat with him.

**11-13** On the 17th day of the second month, when Noah was 600 years old, the springs under the earth broke through the ground, and water flowed out everywhere. The sky also opened like windows and rain poured down. The rain fell on the earth for 40 days and 40 nights. That same day Noah went into the boat with his wife, his sons Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and their wives.

**15** All these animals went into the boat with Noah. They came in groups of two from every kind of animal that had the breath of life.

**18** The water continued to rise, and the boat floated on the water high above the earth.

- 2) **Blessing for the Earth:** God no longer cursed the ground or destroyed every living creature (**Genesis 8:21, 9:10-11,15**).

### **Genesis 8:21, 9:10-11,15**

**8:21** The Lord smelled these sacrifices, and it pleased him. The Lord said to himself, "I will never again curse the earth as a way to punish people. People are evil from the time they are young, but I will never again destroy every living thing on the earth as I did this time.

**9:10-11** I make my promise to all the birds, and to all the cattle, and to all the animals that came out of the boat with you. I make my promise to every living thing on earth.

**11** This is my promise to you: All life on the earth was destroyed by the flood. But that will never happen again. A flood will never again destroy all life on the earth."

**15** When I see this rainbow, I will remember the agreement between me and you and every living thing

on the earth. This agreement says that a flood will never again destroy all life on the earth.

## 2. "Love for God" Blesses Generations:

Noah lived in a sinful generation, and God intended to bring judgment ([Genesis 6:5,12,13](#)).

### [Genesis 6:5,12,13](#)

**6:5** The Lord saw that the people on the earth were very evil. He saw that they thought only about evil things all the time.

**11-12** When God looked at the earth, he saw that people had ruined it. Violence was everywhere, and it had ruined their life on earth.

**13** So God said to Noah, "Everyone has filled the earth with anger and violence. So I will destroy all living things. I will remove them from the earth.

Yet, Noah found favor in God's sight; he was a righteous man who walked with God ([Genesis 6:8-9](#)).

[Genesis 6:8-9](#) But Noah pleased the Lord.

**9** This is the history of Noah's family. He was a good man all his life, and he always followed God.

Walking with God meant "complete obedience to God":

- 1) **Building the Ark:** Noah completely obeyed God's instructions on how to build the ark, constructing it precisely to the dimensions God specified ([Genesis 6:22](#)).

[Genesis 6:22](#) Noah did everything God commanded him.

- 2) **Entering the Ark:** Noah completely obeyed God's command to bring animals into the ark and entered the ark at the appointed time ([Genesis 7:5,9,16](#)).

[Genesis 7:5,9,16](#) Noah did everything the Lord told him to do.

**9** went into the boat with Noah. These animals went into the boat in groups of two, male and female, just as God commanded.

**16** All these animals went into the boat in groups of two, just as God had commanded Noah. Then the Lord closed the door behind Noah.

- 3) **Leaving the Ark:** Noah waited until the earth was dry, completely obeying God's timing to leave the ark ([Genesis 8:15,18](#)).

[Genesis 8:15,18](#) Then God said to Noah,

**18** So Noah went out with his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives.

- 4) After leaving the ark, Noah built an altar to God and **offered sacrifices**, expressing gratitude and love for God ([Genesis 8:20](#)).

[Genesis 8:20](#) Then Noah built an altar to honor the Lord. Noah took some of all the clean birds and some of all the clean animals and burned them on the altar as a gift to God.

**The New Testament bears witness to Noah: [1 Peter 3:20](#); [2 Peter 2:5](#); [Hebrews 11:7](#)**

[1 Peter 3:20](#) Your husbands will see the pure lives that you live with respect for God.

[2 Peter 2:5](#) And God punished the evil people who lived long ago. He brought a flood to the world that was full of people who were against God. But he saved Noah and seven other people with him. Noah was a man who told people about living right.

[Hebrews 11:7](#) Noah was warned by God about things that he could not yet see. But he had faith and respect for God, so he built a large boat to save his family. With his faith, Noah showed that the world was wrong. And he became one of those who are made right with God through faith.

He prepared the ark and eight people were saved. During the flood, God protected Noah's righteous family, who preached righteousness. He obeyed God's instructions, fearing Him, and prepared the ark, ensuring the salvation of his entire family!

In the end times, there will be judgment. If one loves the world and covets earthly things, they will lose their life. But if one is willing to lose their life for Jesus, loving Him regardless of the cost, they will save it. They will also save their whole family, becoming a great blessing, and be abundantly saved! ([Luke 17:33](#))

[Luke 17:33](#) "Whoever tries to keep the life they have will lose it. But whoever gives up their life will save it.

### ✪ Responsive Hymn

✪ 信而順服 Trust and Obey

♪ When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word.

What a glory He sheds on our way!

While we do His good will, He abides with us still  
And with all who will trust and obey

♪ [Trust and obey, for there's no other way

To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey]

♪ Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies

But His smile quickly drives it away

Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear

Can abide while we trust and obey [ ]

♪ Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet.

Or we'll walk by His side in the way  
What He says we will do,  
where He sends we will go  
Never fear, only trust and obey. [ ]

♪ And 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His Word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord"  
♪ Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
Oh, for grace to trust Him more  
Lord oh, for grace to trust You more

### ☞ Offertory

### ☞ Holy Communion

### ☞ Baptism

### ☞ Announcement

1. The "Craftsman's Insight" lecture will be held on Saturday, April 27th, at 6:30 PM in the B1 Auditorium. The topic is "All Challenges Have Solutions: Managing, Managing Emotions, Managing Situations, and Managing People." Social youth are warmly invited to attend.
2. The second season of Adult Sunday School began on April 10th (Wednesday class) and April 14th (Sunday class). This season offers new courses such as "Brand New You" and "Serving You." To register, please scan the QR code on the sixth page.
3. "Encounter with God Camp" will be held today from 1:00 to 4:30 PM in the Morning Star Hall on the fifth floor. The program includes Truth Sharing, Release Prayer, and Truth Q&A. Brothers and sisters are welcome to register on-site.
4. This week's unified Bible reading progress: Proverbs chapters 19 to 21. Please visit 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!*