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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:



☞我們的腳要來跳舞

Our Feet Are Set To Dance

♪ (Our feet are set to dance, our hands are set to clap, our mouths are set to sing praises.) *2

♪ (Let us give praises to Him,)*2
Let us give praises to His Holy name,
Jesus I love you !

☞祢美好應許 **Your Promise**

♪ Lord,
with one voice we come to praise Your Holy name
Tell all the nations of Your power and Your fame
Lord,
we will shout for joy and sing of Your great love
You are the God of victory
♪ So we will shout,
and celebrate season of favor and Your grace
Your Holy Spirit moves with power in this place
So we will dance,
and celebrate season of favor and Your grace
You will fulfill all of Your promise in this place

☞感謝耶穌 **Thank You Jesus**

♪ Oh I thank You Lord, for You're faithful and kind
All days in my life, You are on my side
I offer my heart, for Your mercies and grace
for me they are prepared
♪ Thank You Jesus, thank You Lord
Oh Your love fills up my heart
Your mighty grace I receive today. Praise I dedicate

☞**Responsive Reading: Psalm 51:14-19**

14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.
15 Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.
16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.
18 May it please you to prosper Zion, to build up the walls of Jerusalem.
19 Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous, in burnt offerings offered whole; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

☞**Praise**

☞真神之愛 **The love of God**

♪ The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.
♪ When hoary time shall pass away,
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men who here refuse to pray,
On rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure, shall still endure,
All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—
The saints' and angels' song.
♪ Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.

* Refrain:

♪ Oh, love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song.

☞**Special Music**

☞願榮耀都歸祂 **To Him Be the Glory Forever**

♪ [O the depth of the riches,
the wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond tracing out!] *2
 ♪ “Who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his adviser?”
“Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay him?” []*2
 ♪ “Who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his counselor?”
“Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay him?”
repay him, repay him?
 ♪ O the depth of the riches,
the wisdom and knowledge of God!
For from him and through him
and to him are all things: (To him be the glory) *2
(forever*3) and ever! Amen.

🔔 Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 1:2-3

2 And now in these last days, God **has spoken to us** again through his Son. He made the whole world through his Son. And he has chosen his Son to **have all things**.

3 The Son shows **the glory** of God. He is **a perfect copy of God’s nature**, and he **holds everything together** by his powerful command. The Son **made people clean** from their sins. Then he sat down at the right side of God, the Great One in heaven.

Sermon: The Source of Proof, Witness, and Blessing: Knowing Jesus

Pastor Hsu

I. Jesus is the "Manifestation of God"

1. Knowing Jesus is Knowing God:

John 1:18 No one has ever seen God. The only Son is the one who has shown us what God is like. He is himself God and is very close to the Father.

14:9 Jesus answered, “Philip, I have been with you for a long time. So you should know me. Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father too. So why do you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”

Colossians 2:9 I say this because all of God lives in Christ fully, even in his life on earth.

Jesus is the true image of God, fully reflecting God's essence; The only Son reveals the Father God; when people see the Son, they see the Father, for all the fullness of God's nature dwells in Christ.

2. Knowing Jesus, Receives Glory:

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.

Jesus is the radiance of God's glory, As we know the Lord more, we see more glory, reflecting and radiating it back; from glory to glory! Beyond all earthly glory, it gives immense power and joy to people!

Action: Embrace Jesus, Draw Near to Him

II. Jesus is the "Lord of All"

1. The Origin of All Things: Jesus Created Everything

God created all things through Jesus; All things were created by Jesus!

"Emotions, Marriage" return to the origin of God's creation of marriage, love;

"Studies, Work" return to the Garden of Eden, looking forward to the heavenly garden;

"Health, Peace" return to Jesus, where there is provision for today and eternal life!

2. The Dependence of All Things: Jesus Sustains Everything

Psalm 16:5-6 Lord, you give me all that I need. You support me. You give me my share.

6 My share[a] is wonderful. My inheritance[b] is very beautiful.

143:8 Show me your faithful love this morning. I trust in you. Show me what I should do. I put my life in your hands!

All things rely on Jesus; Jesus upholds all things with His powerful command! What we receive, God preserves for us; our inheritance is truly beautiful! In the Psalms, in times of hardship, the turning point lies in "receiving God's word"!

3. The Destination of All Things: Jesus Inherits Everything -

Ephesians 1:10 God’s goal was to finish his plan when the right time came. He planned that all things in heaven and on earth be joined together with Christ as the head.

God has appointed Jesus to inherit all things; the goal of all things is Jesus, Everything will be brought together in Christ, according to His purpose!

We have a more glorious tomorrow, with increasing strength, glory upon glory, grace upon grace, and blessing upon blessing!

Action: Seek the Lord at Every Beginning,
Depend on Him Throughout, Glorify Him in the
Outcome

Action: I want to show the glory of our
Heavenly Father, bless everything through
prayer, and save people with the gospel!

III. Jesus is "My Savior"

1. Jesus Cleanses My Sins:

Hebrews 12:14 Try to live in peace with everyone.
And try to keep your lives free from sin. Anyone
whose life is not holy will never see the Lord.

4:16 With Jesus as our high priest, we can feel free to
come before God's throne where there is grace. There
we receive mercy and kindness to help us when we
need it.

8:6 But the work that has been given to Jesus is much
greater than the work that was given to those priests.
In the same way, the new agreement that Jesus
brought from God to his people is much greater than
the old one. And the new agreement is based on better
promises.

Jesus cleanses our sins, allowing us to come
boldly to the throne of grace, to find mercy and
grace to help in time of need, to meet the Lord
face to face!

Jesus is a better priest, offering a better sacrifice,
fulfilling a better covenant!

2. Jesus Speaks to Me:

Hebrews 1:1-2 In the past God spoke to our people
through the prophets. He spoke to them many times
and in many different ways. 2 And now in these last
days, God has spoken to us again through his Son. He
made the whole world through his Son. And he has
chosen his Son to have all things.

Psalms 119:144 Your rules are always right. Help me
understand them so that I can live.

God speaks to us in many ways, and Jesus
speaks to us, willingly revealing Himself to us!

God gives us His words, His statutes, bringing
us revival, joy, and strength!

Action: Trust in the Precious Blood of the Lord,
Listen to His Gentle Voice

Jesus, the most glorious name, reveals the Heavenly
Father, governs all things, and saves us!

In the Lord, we manifest the glory of the Heavenly
Father, possessing the authority of prayer, and
bringing salvation to others through the Gospel!

☞ Responsive Hymn

✠ 耶穌的名 Jesus, Your Name

- ♪ Jesus, the son of God
Jesus, the glorious King
Power, honor, and all glory
Reign over all the earth
- ♪ Jesus, the son of God
Jesus, the glorious King
All the nations bow before You
The Savior of the world
- ♪ Jesus, Your name, powerful name
Lift up the Name above all names
Every knee bow down, every tongue confess
Jesus, I worship You evermore
- ♪ No more sickness, no more disease
All because of His name
Darkness cannot overcome us
All because of His name
- ♪ Power to heal, grace to be saved
All because of His name
Strongholds broken, battles are won

☞ Offertory

☞ Holy Communion

☞ Baptism

☞ Announcement

1. "Our Story: Mother's Day Special Event" will be held on Saturday, May 4th at 2:00 PM in the B1 Auditorium. Everyone is welcome to invite their non-believing friends and family to join us. Enjoy a special time together with coffee, muffins, and live music performances.
2. The "Know Yourself Workshop Series" will take place on Saturday, May 4th at 2:00 PM in the Cloud Hall on the 1st floor. The theme is "Exploring Interests - Discovering Inner Qualities." Join us to get to know yourself through games, card activities, and group discussions. High school to college-age youth are welcome to attend.
3. The "Pine and Cypress Fellowship Health Seminar" will be held on Tuesday, April 30th at 9:30 AM in the Cloud Hall on the 1st floor. The topic is "Reversing Brain Aging," where we'll learn about new health knowledge to prevent cognitive decline. Feel free to invite friends and family to participate.
4. This week's unified Bible reading progress: Proverbs chapters 25 to 27. Please visit the United Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch

"Keys to the Bible" and "Bible is Interesting" videos.

☞ **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!