



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:



✚ 在主愛裡 In God's Love

♪ I worship You cause You first love me
only worship You
I often worship Lord, my God only worship You
♪ [God's love God's love Be with Him in His love]x2

✚ 耶穌我君王 Jesus, You Are My King

♪ *Jesus, You're my King.
You give me Your strength
I will come before You daily
and draw strength from You* x2
♪ Jesus my Lord, I lift up my hands
and give You praise
With my whole heart bow down before You
I raise my voice proclaiming Your name
I will worship You, adore You all my days

✚ 獻上感恩 Give Thanks

♪ (Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son) *2

♪ And now let the weak say I am strong
let the poor say I am rich because of
what the Lord has done for us (*2)
Give thanks Give thanks

☞Responsive Reading: **Psalm 90:1-2, 12-14, 16-17**

- 1 Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
- 2 Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- 12 Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
- 13 Relent, LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
- 16 May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands.

☞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

✚ 主將一切更新 I Will Make All Things New

♪ When you pass through the waters, I am with you.
When you go through the sea, I am there.
When you pass through the fire,
the flames will not harm you.
I am God, I am Lord, I am there!
I will make all things new; I will watch over you.
(I will renew) *2 (I will restore)*2
[I am God, I am your God!
I will make all things new; I paid a price for you.
I am the Lord, I am your God, you are mine.]
♪ In your trial or your sorrow, I am with you.
When hope fades for tomorrow,
I am there.(always there) In your trouble or pain,
call my name; I'll be with you.
I am God, I am Lord, I am there!
♪ I created the heavens; I created the earth, the earth.
I created my people Rejoice! I am God!
I will make all things new; I will watch over you;
(I will renew) *2 (I will restore)*2
[] (you are mine.) *2

☞Scripture Reading:

John 14:27, 21 (NIV)

27 Peace I leave with you; my **peace** I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. **Do not** let your hearts **be troubled** and do not **be afraid**.

21 Whoever **has** my commands and **keeps** them is the one who **loves me**. The one who loves me will **be loved by my Father**, and **I too will love them** and **show myself to them**.

Sermon: I Long for Peace - Pastor Hsu

I. The Key to Gaining Peace - "Jesus Appears"

1. "Material Lack" Makes People Uneasy - John 2:3,7,10; 6:10-11,35

John 2:3,7,10

3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

10 and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

6:10-11,35

10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there).

11 Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

The wedding had no wine, the five thousand were very hungry, Jesus appeared, turned water into wine, fed five thousand with five loaves and two fish, and declared Himself the Bread of Life! Even the most ordinary among us, in Jesus' hands, can become the greatest blessing!

2. "Life and Death Doubts" Make People Uneasy - John 3:3-5,9

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3 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

4 "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

5 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit."

9 "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

Nicodemus was eager but didn't understand God's kingdom, Jesus appeared to him, allowing

him to believe in Jesus, see the kingdom of God, and enter the kingdom of God!

3. "Emotional Loss" Makes People Uneasy - John 4:17-18,14

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17 "I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband."

18 The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The Samaritan woman had five husbands but still couldn't find true love, Jesus appeared, giving her living water, so she would never thirst again and find true satisfaction!

4. "Physical and Mental Illness" Makes People Uneasy - John 5:3,8-9; 9:1-3,7

John 5:3,8-9

3 Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed.

8 Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk."

9 At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

9:1-3,7

1 As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth.

2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

3 "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him."

7 "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

The man sick for 38 years and the man born blind were troubled by illness and shame, Jesus appeared to them, granting healing; through faith, they were healed, could see, and received glory!

5. "Death" Makes People Uneasy - John 11:21,25-26

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21 "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;

26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Lazarus died, Jesus appeared to Martha and Mary. Jesus is the resurrection and the life, today giving new resurrection and eternal life!

6. "Lust and Sin" Make People Uneasy - John 8:3,7,34,12,32

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3 The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group

7 When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

34 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

The adulterous woman and the people were slaves to sin, Jesus appeared, proclaiming that He is the light of the world, giving the light of life, and the truth sets people free!

7. "Stubborn Prejudice" Makes People Uneasy - John 1:46-49

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46 "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

"Come and see," said Philip.

47 When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

48 "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

49 Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

Nathanael's prejudice made him misjudge Jesus, Jesus appeared, revealing the truth in his heart, letting him experience that "Jesus knows everything"!

8. "Doubt and Unbelief" Make People Uneasy - John 20:25-28

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25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were

locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Thomas demanded to see to believe, Jesus appeared, giving peace, allowing him to recognize the Lord!

9. "Failure and Guilt" Make People Uneasy - John 21:3,13,15

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3 "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

13 Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Peter went fishing, Jesus appeared, providing breakfast, and reaffirming his mission!

II. The Key to Jesus Appearing - "Loving Jesus"

1. God loves people and reaches out to them, allowing them to "begin receiving grace." - John 5:14

John 5:14 Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, "See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you."

God loves the world, Jesus became flesh, approached us, showed mercy, and saved us, even when people had no response, He blessed us!

Turning water into wine, feeding five thousand with five loaves and two fish; the sick man by the pool of Bethesda, healed but still sinned, resulting in worse consequences! Because of disobedience to Jesus' words, he only received a one-time blessing!

2. People Love God, Approach God, Blessing Them "For Life" - John 14:15,21,23

John 14:15,21,23

15 "If you love me, keep my commands.

21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

23 Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

When people hear God's commands and obey them, this is loving the Lord!

Loving God means approaching Him, not just seeking miracles but seeking the Lord Himself; not a one-time blessing, but a lifelong blessing!

Nicodemus actively responded to Jesus, the Samaritan woman bravely proclaimed Jesus, The man born blind was healed and forgiven, Lazarus' whole family loved Jesus. Peter loved Jesus, Jesus continuously appeared to him, strengthening him three times, giving him a glorious mission!

Miracles help us trust the Lord, God's word helps us follow the Lord, continually experiencing His renewal and appearance, never forgetting His grace, with our lives transformed and soaring like eagles, walking steadily in high places!

☞ Responsive Hymn

✠ 耶穌祢已得勝 **Jesus You Have Overcome**

♪ The trouble of this world

Are like unrelenting waves crashing on the shore
People come and people go
Is there a promise that's unchanging and eternal?
Who can answer the question in my heart?

♪ Blessings that transcend time and space. Eternal live.

♪ Jesus You Have overcome the world
You have overcome death
You have overcome the dominion of darkness
You sit at the right hand of the Father
Light of the world, Glorious King
Jesus, the sinless lamb of God
You endured the cross for me

☞ Offertory

☞ Holy Communion

☞ Baptism

☞ Announcement

1. Watercolor Sketch Class Joint Exhibition – "Hope"

The joint exhibition by teachers and students of the Watercolor Sketch Class – "Hope" will be held every Saturday in July from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, and on Sundays from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the first floor Friendship Corner. The artworks convey the beauty of eternal life. Feel free to invite friends and family to come and enjoy.

2. **Maker Camp – "Summer Amusement Park"**

The Maker Camp – "Summer Amusement Park" will take place on Sundays, July 21 and 28, at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM on the third and fifth floors, Hope Hall. During the event, children will make their own moving carousels. Children from age 3 to 5th grade (who can participate independently) are welcome to join.

3. **Shirakawa-go Village in Japan – Photography Exhibition by Huang Yaoxian**

The photography exhibition "Shirakawa-go Village in Japan" by Huang Yaoxian will be held from Sunday, July 21 to Friday, August 2 at the first floor Cloud Hall. Through the photographer's on-site photos and a VR tour, visitors will see the stunning beauty of God's creation. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to invite friends and family to visit.

4. **Faces of Professionals Lecture**

The "Faces of Professionals" lecture will be held on Saturday, July 27, at 6:30 PM in the B1 auditorium. The theme is "Easier to Do Work than to Manage People?" Young professionals are welcome to attend.

5. **This Week's Bible Reading Schedule**

This week's Bible reading schedule is Isaiah chapters 7 to 9. Please visit the Harmony Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch "Keys to the Bible" and "Enjoying the Bible."

☞ 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!