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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:



† 你們要讚美耶和華

Come, Give Your Praises To The Lord

♪ Come, give your praises to the Lord
Praise His name in His sanctuary
Come, give your praises to the Lord
Praise His name all over the earth

♪ Chorus: Praise
Him because He is the God of power
Praise Him because His glory fills the lands
Praise Him because He is the God of love
Let every thing that has breath praise the Lord

† 神真是我力量 **God Is The Strength Of My Heart**

♪ Whom have I in heaven but You
There is nothing on earth I desire beside You
My heart and my strength many times they fail
But there is one truth that always will prevail

♪ [(God is the strength of my heart) x3
and my portion forever, forever] *2

† 你是我的一切 **You Are My All In All**

♪ You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all

Taking my cross my sin my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all

Chorus:

♪ (Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name)*2
♪ Seeking you as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all
When I fall down you pick me up
When I am dry you fill my cup
You are my all in all (chorus)

☞**Responsive Reading: Psalm 116:1, 5, 8-9, 12-13, 17-18**

1 I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.
5 What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me?
8 For you, LORD, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling,
9 that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.
12 What shall I return to the LORD for all his goodness to me?
13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.
17 I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD.
18 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

☞Praise

† 快樂頌 **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

♪ Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

♪ All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in Thee.

♪ Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blessed,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

♪ Mortals, join the happy chorus,
which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,

brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
in the triumph song of life.

🎵 Special Music

† 聖誕恩典 Christmas Grace

- ♪ To take God's Son from heaven
to turn the Lord of all into a helpless infant
a baby weak and small;
to give to our Creator a fully human face!
This, this is Christmas grace.
- ♪ The feet that walked in splendor on streets of purest
Gold now wrapped in humble swaddling,
now shiver from the cold.
The hand that Mary holds hung the moon and stars
in space. This, this is Christmas grace
- ♪ Grace to share our frailty, understand our fragile lot;
Jesus laid aside His power to be helped, trained,
and taught. To know the sting of hunger,
feel the pain of grief and loss,
God's Son allowed Himself to be born for us!
- ♪ He traded heaven's majesty,
He left His glorious throne for wood and hay and
rubble, a shell of flesh and bone;
the Lord Almighty locked in a single time and
place. (This, this is Christmas grace.)*2
Christmas grace!

為愛降生 In Love He Came

- ♪ In Love He Came, sent by the Father,
To pierce the darkness with His light
In Him was life, and the life was the light
To all who would receive.
- ♪ In Love He Came, sent by the Father,
To everyone who did believe to them
(He gave the right to become the children of God)
*2
- ♪ For God so loved the world,
that He gave His only Son,
That whosoever believe in Him should no perish,
But have everlasting life,
- ♪ I In love He came, sent by the Father
to become flesh and dwell with us;
And we beheld the glory of the son
Full of grace full of grace and truth

📖 Scripture Reading: Isaiah 62:2,4,6,10 (NIV)

- 2** The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a **new name** that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.
- 4** No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married.
- 6** I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest,

10 Pass through, pass through the gates! Prepare the way for the people. **Build up, build up** the highway! Remove the stones. Raise a banner for the nations.

🎙️ Sermon: Renewal - Pastor Hsu

I. A New Name: Isaiah 62:2

Isaiah 62:2 The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.

1. Loved and Favored: Isaiah 62:4-5

Isaiah 62:4-5 No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married.

5 As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

In the past, you were called "**Deserted**," but now you are "**God's Delight**" and "**Married**." You have a beautiful relationship, like a marriage.

Just as a groom rejoices over his bride, God rejoices over you and me!

Because of sin, people were once rejected by God, but now we are loved by Him again!

When Jesus was baptized, He received the Father's delight. He was filled with joy, the Holy Spirit's power, and strength from heaven!

"When we are delighted in by God, we are filled with joy and gladness."

2. Favored and Cared For: Isaiah 62:4,12,8-9

Isaiah 62:4 No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married.

8-9 The Lord has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm:

"Never again will I give your grain as food for your enemies,
and never again will foreigners drink the new wine for which you have toiled; but those who harvest it will eat it and praise the Lord, and those who gather the grapes will drink it in the courts of my sanctuary."

12 They will be called the Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord; and you will be called Sought After, the City No Longer Deserted.

In the past, this land was called "**Desolate**," a wasteland, but now it is "**Favored by God**."

In the past, people ate and drank from what you worked for, but now you will eat and drink in God's holy place.

Many people feel their lives are empty, but the key to change is being **avored and provided for by God!**

"When we are favored by God, we are filled with satisfaction and abundance."

3. Honored and Glorified: [\(Isaiah 62:12,7,9,2\)](#)

[Isaiah 62:2](#) The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.

7 and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.

9 but those who harvest it will eat it and praise the Lord, and those who gather the grapes will drink it in the courts of my sanctuary.

12 They will be called the Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord; and you will be called Sought After, the City No Longer Deserted.

In the past, God's people sinned and were taken captive, but now God calls them "Holy People."

Jerusalem was once shamed, but now it is "praised."

God's people will greatly praise God, becoming a crown of splendor and a royal diadem in His hand!

"I give glory to God, and God gives glory to me."

II. A New Mission:

1. Watchmen: [\(Isaiah 62:6-7\)](#)

[Isaiah 62:6-7](#) I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest,

7 and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.

God has appointed us as "**watchmen**" to observe His works and to pray to Him without ceasing.

We pray that God does not rest, as we remain alert to His work, cooperating with Him and responding to Him!

We ask God to personally build Jerusalem, which means building the Church!

As the Church is built, individuals, families,

hearts, and society will experience peace and blessings!

"Join the church prayer meetings and become watchmen for this generation."

2. Builders: [\(Isaiah 62:10\)](#)

[Isaiah 62:10](#) Pass through, pass through the gates! Prepare the way for the people. Build up, build up the highway! Remove the stones. Raise a banner for the nations.

1) Building the Way: [John 14:6; Matthew 3:3](#)

[John 14:6](#) Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

[Matthew 3:3](#) This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'"

Jesus is the way, leading people to the Father; John prepared the way for the Lord.

The Church, our service, and our lives bear witness to prepare the way for the Lord, leading people to eternal life!

2) Removing Obstacles: [2 Corinthians 10:4-5](#)

[2 Corinthians 10:4-5](#) The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Satan uses lies to block people from entering the church, hearing the gospel, believing in Christ, and entering the Kingdom of God.

We pray that God gives us spiritual boldness to break down strongholds and win back people's hearts!

3) Raising the Banner: [Acts 20:35](#)

[Acts 20:35](#) In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Raising a banner is about gathering the troops; we must lift up the Lord before all people.

You and I are "signposts," showing the joy and value of trusting and serving the Lord!

Generation by generation, we pass the baton, becoming the signposts on the road to heaven!

☞ Responsive Hymn

† 新的異象 新的方向 Give us Vision

♪ There's a sound of worship rising Reaching over to the ends of the earth

Sons and daughters, sing out a brand new song God is making all things new

♪ Former glory is passing away Jesus Christ will show us a new way

Give us a vision, give us a sign A new direction to follow You

♪ And all the earth cries out to You Glorious King we long for You

Let heaven pour out anointing on us Your kingdom be revealed to us

♪ And all the earth cries out to You Glorious King we long for You

Let spirit open our eyes to see That everything will be made new in You

☞ Announcement

1. "Gazing at the Sky • Building Shadows"

Photography Exhibit

A special architecture photography exhibit will be held from December 1 to December 20 in the Cloud Hall on the first floor. The exhibit is open Monday to Saturday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM and Sunday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The opening ceremony will take place on December 1 at 12:50 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend and invite friends and family. Let the beauty of unique architecture help us see the beauty of God.

2. Morning Star Fellowship Event: "Workplace Talk – Inviting God to Work"

Brother Zhang Huaren will be sharing at a special workplace discussion on Saturday, November 30, at 6:30 PM in Room 3F. Feel free to join and invite friends and family!

3. 2025 Sunday Flower Offering Registration

The flower offering signup sheet for 2025 is now open. If you would like to participate, please visit the welcome desk and fill in your full name clearly. Each offering is \$300. Please register soon to help with the planning process.

4. This Week's Bible Reading Plan

This week, we are reading Isaiah chapters 64 to 66. You can visit the Harmony Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch *The Key to the Bible* and *Enjoying the Bible*. You can also listen to Pastor Xu's program, *Awakened Heart – The Gospel of Luke*, on Good News Radio online.

☞ 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 heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

☞ Benediction

Today's worship concludes here for now. Brothers and sisters, please feel free to communicate with one another before dismissing. Emmanuel, may God bless you all.