

Prelude

Solution: In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, we worship together on this Sunday Morning.

For Chinese Pinyin lyrics, please scan:

↑ 讚美祭 We Offer Heart to Praise You

We offer heart to praise You
 To enter Lord Jesus' court (*2)

₩e offer a grateful heart
 To give You worship and thanksgiving
 We offer a cheerful heart
 To offer it to praise You

■ Stand up and bless the Lord, The Lord!

↑ 高聲齊呼喊 YA! Let Us Praise and Shout

☐ YA! Let us praise and shout

Come, to the King of kings,

who reigns the heaven and the earth

☐ Sing! Lift up your great voice Come, proclaim Him the Lord, His name is called Lord Christ Jesus

Those oppressed and weak come to meet my Lord Come to my Lord!
 On the day the Lord and His kingdom come All the world will see His might
 King of all kings, Christ Jesus, He reigns everything

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Thank You, Jesus For Your Love To Me

☐ Thank You Jesus, for Your love to me Thank You Jesus, for Your grace so free

☐ I'll lift my voice to praise Your name And I praise You again and again You are my everything, You are my Lord

∞Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:1-7

- **1** Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord.
- 2 Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart—
- 3 they do no wrong but follow his ways.
- **4** You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!
- **6** Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.
- 7 I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

∞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

† 傳揚救主奇妙作為 Proclaim The Works Of The Lord

☐ Let all the people shout for joy. Let all creation sing alleluia. Let all the nations sing as one. Alleluia*3

- Shout to the Lord, rejoice and sing alleluia Sing, sing a new song.
 Shout to the world and lift a glad alleluia and proclaim the works of the Lord.
- Alleluia*2 for the love of God is eternal.
 His truth forever sure. He is the King of kings.
 How deep His mercy. Our God is worthy.
 Our God is holy. All glory be to God on high.
- All praise to God. Shout to God a new song. Shout, shout and sing an alleluia.

Sing, sing a new song. Shout to the world and lift a glad alleluia and proclaim the works of the Lord. Let the hills and valleys resound with alleluia Prepare the way of the Lord.

Let the people shout and rejoice with loud hosanna. Make known the wonders of the Lord!

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Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 4:11-16**

- 11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers,
- 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up
- 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.
- **14** Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.
- 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.
- **16** From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Sermon: Building Up

- Pastor Dong

The cornerstone is the "foundation," and the living stones are "built upon it." Only by depending on the foundation can there be unity.

I. Established in God's Grace

The roles we have are a grace chosen by God; what He seeks from us is **faithfulness**.

These roles are a calling to serve; what we are to do is work.

II. Built Upon God's Word

(1) The truth is the foundation for building God's temple; what is required is **wisdom** (1 Corinthians 3:10).

<u>1 Corinthians 3:10</u> By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care.

(2) The truth is the guide for building God's temple; what is needed is the **Spirit** (**Ephesians 2:22**).

Ephesians 2:22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

III. Connected to God

- (1) Maturity is the goal of building God's temple; what is achieved is **completion**.
- (2) Maturity is the essence of building God's temple; what is established is a **spiritual house** (1 Peter 2:5).

<u>1 Peter 2:5</u> You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

We are entrusted with roles, grounded in God's Word, and called to build a spiritual house.

∞Responsive Hymn

- † 建立教會 We Are Your People
- We belong to You, we are Your people, We are calling on You, proclaiming Your holy name. In this dark generation, You call us to shine; As we seek Your face, Lord, show Your great power!
- □ Build Your church, heal this land, let Your kingdom come. Build Your church, heal this land, let Your will be done.

% Announcement

ॐThe 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

Solution 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.