



Taiwan Harmony Friends Church

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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:



† 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

† 來歡呼讚美 **Come And Worship**

♪ Let's come and worship Jesus Christ
He has conquered the pow'r of death
Let's come and worship Jesus Christ
Let the world know that He lives
♪ Let's come and worship Jesus Christ
He is mighty in all the earth
Let's come and worship Jesus Christ
"May Your kingdom come to us"
♪ (Raise your voices, He's the King of kings
Raise them higher, "May Your kingdom come")X2

† 主求祢來恢復 **Lord Come and Restore Us**

♪ Lord come and restore us
Deep inside my heart
Come establish Your glorious throne
♪ Lord come and restore us
Deep within my life

You're my passion the burning fire
♪ Lord may Your kingdom come
Your will be done on earth
as it is in Heaven
Lord restore Your wonderful work
Reveal Your presence, Fore

☞Responsive Reading: **Psalm 119:25-32**

- 25 I am laid low in the dust; preserve my life according to your word.
- 26 I gave an account of my ways and you answered me; teach me your decrees.
- 27 Cause me to understand the way of your precepts, that I may meditate on your wonderful deeds.
- 28 My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to your word.
- 29 Keep me from deceitful ways; be gracious to me and teach me your law.
- 30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I have set my heart on your laws.
- 31 I hold fast to your statutes, Lord; do not let me be put to shame.
- 32 I run in the path of your commands, for you have broadened my understanding.

☞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

† 至高的主 **Lord Most High**
♪ From the ends of the earth x2

from the depths of the sea x2
from the height of the heavens x2
Your name be praised.

♪ From the hearts of the weak x2
from the shouts of the strong x2
from the lips of all people x2
this song we raise, Lord!

♪ *Throughout the endless ages,
You will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation,
Sovereign of all creation, Lord Most High
be magnified!*

♪ His glorious name shall be called Wonderful.
His name is wonderful.
His matchless name shall be called Counselor
the mighty Counselor, the mighty God,
the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace
through all eternity, eternity!

♪ ** x2
Wonderful Counselor, (Magnified! x2)
He is the mighty God, the everlasting Father
Lord Most High!

🔗 **Scripture Reading: Isaiah 19:5-10 (NIV)**

5 The waters of the river will dry up, and the riverbed will be parched and dry.

6 The canals will stink; the streams of Egypt will dwindle and dry up. The reeds and rushes will wither,

7 also the plants along the Nile, at the mouth of the river. Every sown field along the Nile will become parched, will blow away and be no more.

8 The fishermen will groan and lament, all who cast hooks into the Nile; those who throw nets on the water will pine away.

9 Those who work with combed flax will despair, the weavers of fine linen will lose hope.

10 The workers in cloth will be dejected, and all the wage earners will be sick at heart.

🔗 **Sermon: Learning Gratitude and Reverence for God Through Water Resources**

- Pastor Dong

Look at others and reflect on yourself.
Observe what is happening in the world, and humbly understand what God wants to reveal to us. This is what it means to be wise!

"Water—A Basic Human Need

I. Water is in God's Hands (Isaiah 19:5-8)

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8 The fishermen will groan and lament, all who cast hooks into the Nile; those who throw nets on the water will pine away.

God has the power to give or take away, to make water fresh or foul.

Having access to water is not something we should take for granted; it doesn't happen automatically.

Imagine days without water—thirst, unbearable stench, everything drying up and withering away.

Basic life and the economy would be completely destroyed!o

God's love has limits—it cannot tolerate His creation being trampled upon.

II. Water is the Foundation of Everything (Isaiah 19:10; Psalm 11:3)

Isaiah 19:10 The pillars of the land will be crushed, and all who work for pay will be grieved.

Psalm 11:3 When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?

Water is the foundation for all things, including power and the functioning of organizations.

- **"Pillars of the Nation"**: Leaders, which can also be translated as "foundations" (Psalm 11:3).
- **"Hired Workers"**: Those employed to labor.

Together, leaders and workers form the structure that supports society and all organizational operations.

Without water, all power and the functioning of society would collapse!

III. Reflections from Water

1. **What do I have to boast about?**
2. **Do I have a heart of reverence?**
Am I able to listen to and see the revelations of the Most High God?
3. **How should I view God's provisions?**
Such as water, sunlight, air, trees, and more.

Reflections from Water: A Deeper Look at God's Promise, Awakening, and Choice

I. God's Promise

1. Eternal Splendor

1) Heavenly Dwelling and Inheritance: (John 14:2-3, 1 Peter 1:3-5, 2 Corinthians 5:1, Revelation 22:1-3)

John 14:2-3 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

1 Peter 1:3-5 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,

5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

2 Corinthians 5:1 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

Revelation 22:1-3 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city.

2 On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

3 No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.

2) Glory:

- **Crown:** 2 Timothy 4:7-8

2 Timothy 4:7-8 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

- **Throne:** Revelation 3:21

Revelation 3:21 To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.

- **Reigning with Christ:** Revelation 22:5

Revelation 22:5 There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

2. Victory in the Present (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 1 Peter 1:5-7, 2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24 The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

1 Peter 1:5-7 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

7 These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

I cannot, but God surely can. Suffering will refine me like pure gold.

Grace is always enough, and weakness will turn into strength.

Focus on God's comfort and promises. Believe in His promises, and it will greatly change your life.

II. Human Awakening (Ecclesiastes 1:14)

Ecclesiastes 1:14 I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

Recognize the Truth: "I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind." (Ecclesiastes 1:14)

Is there truly a safe and peaceful place in this world? Can it ever give you true satisfaction?

III. Human Choice (Numbers 6:24-26, Deuteronomy 7:9)

Numbers 6:24-26 "The Lord bless you and keep you;

25 the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

26 the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”

Deuteronomy 7:9 Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

Fear God vs. Disrespect God God-centered vs. Self-centered

Boasting in God vs. Boasting in Yourself Fulfillment vs. Meaninglessness

God has prepared for us an even greater blessing, a chance to start anew with His love and care.

✠ Responsive Hymn

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May Your Glorious Kingdom Come

♪ We humbly bow before You to love You and to serve You

And tell the nations of Your Holy Word
We Humbly bow before You to worship and adore You

And tell the world that Jesus Christ is Lord

♪ Lord, may Your glorious kingdom come among us
Oh, pour Your Spirit on Your people now
Revive Your church that we may speak Your word of life

We turn away from sin. Fill us again
To boldly bring Your light to the world

♪ Lord, may Your glorious kingdom come among us
Oh, pour Your Spirit on Your people now
Revive Your church that we may speak Your word of life

Unite our hearts, we pray. Show us Your way
We long to see Your glory on earth

✠ Announcement

1. Worship Services Next Sunday

Next Sunday, there will be two worship services at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM, both held in the 4th-floor sanctuary. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to set this holiday time apart for God, remain steadfast in worship, and give thanks and glory to Him.

2. Church Building Disinfection

From Wednesday, January 22, to Friday, January 24, the entire church building will be disinfected. The church will close after the Wednesday morning prayer meeting. Please do not enter during this time, and thank you for your cooperation.

3. Wedding Thanksgiving Service

This Sunday at 3:00 PM, a wedding thanksgiving service for Brother Tsai Hung-Wei and Sister Ho Yi-Chun will be held in the 4th-floor sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend and bless the newlyweds.

4. Bible Reading Plan for This Week

This week's Bible reading plan covers Jeremiah chapters 22 to 24. Visit the Harmony Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch *The Bible Gateway* and *Enjoying the Bible*. You are also invited to listen to Pastor Hsu's program *Awakened Heart – Proverbs* on Good News Radio.

✠ 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.