

∞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:

↑ 來感謝耶和華 Give Your Thanks To The Lord

- Give your thanks to the Lord All ye, sons of God Give your thanks to the Lord For He is good
- ☐ Give Him praise, Give Him thanks Let us dance in His presence Give your thanks to the Lord For He is good

↑ 眾城門抬起頭

All Ye Gate, Lift up Your Heads

- All ye gates lift your heads in praise
 All ancient door be lifted up in His name
 The King of glory, He is God Almighty
 Shout for joy and give Him praise
- ☐ Lift your hands to the holy place
 The world and all that's within shall go to Him
 The King of glory, He is God Almighty
 Shout for joy and give Him praise
- ☐ Here we stand oh Lord come and fill this temple Glory and honor all to You God Almighty

↑ 君王就在這裡 Worthy Is The King

- Jesus, my King. You're seated on the throne Hallelujah. Your glory fills this place.
- ☐ Sing, worthy is the King. We offer all our praise. Crown You Lord of lords. Give glory to Your name.
- ☐ Sing, worthy is the King. You're robed in majesty. Hosanna unto the glorious King of kings.
- ☐ Higher and higher, we lift Your holy name. Higher and higher, we lift a shout of praise. Louder and louder, declare that You are Lord. until that day, I see You face to face.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:33-40

- **33** Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end.
- **34** Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart.
- 35 Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.
- **36** Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.
- **37** Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.
- **38** Fulfill your promise to your servant, so that you may be feared.

- **39** Take away the disgrace I dread, for your laws are good.
- **40** How I long for your precepts! In your righteousness preserve my life.

Praise

- † 祢信實何廣大 Great is Thy faithfulness
- ☐ Faithful You are Faithful, King of kings, Lord of lords, You are Faithful Faithful You are Faithful, King of kings, Lord of lords, I Worship You
- ☐ Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.
- ☐ Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Refrain:
- Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see.
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

∞Special Music

- ↑ 我有優美曲調在心中組曲 I have a beautiful song in my heart
- ∏ I have a beautiful song in my heart
 The gentle reminding from God
 my soul is calm as God walks with me.
 Not afraid of bumps in the life
- ✓ Once I suffered much from sin and sorrow, My heart full of pain and confusion, But my Savior, who guides my heart, Plucks my soul's strings, filling it with serene melody.
- ☐ Jesus, my Lord, loves me without end, No power or force can separate me from Him. He redeemed me, gave His life on the cross, And now I belong to Him forever.

- ☐ [My soul sings, praising the Savior, my God, You are truly great, how great You are] x2

Scripture Reading: <u>Isaiah 11:2, 8-9</u> (NIV)

- 2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—
- **8** The infant will play near the **cobra**'s den, and the **young child** will put its hand into the **viper**'s nest.
- **9** They will **neither harm** nor destroy on all my holy mountain,

for the earth **will be filled with the knowledge** of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Sermon: Three New Year Gifts

- Pastor Hsu

At the start of a new year, God gives us three precious gifts!

I. Peace:

1. Harmony and Peace: Isaiah 11:6-9

<u>Isaiah 11:6-9</u> The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them.

- 7 The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together,
- and the lion will eat straw like the ox.
- 8 The infant will play near the cobra's den, and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.
- **9** They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

The fiercest and gentlest animals live together in harmony, without harm, full of peace and joy!

God gives us this incredible harmony: joyful families, selfless love between husbands and wives, and strong bonds between parents and children.

Imagine a world without fraud, accidents, disasters, sickness, or death—how beautiful that would be!

2. The Peace God Gives: <u>John 14:27; Jeremiah</u> 29:11; Matthew 11:28, 30

John 14:27 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.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Matthew 11:28, 30 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

A little child will lead and take care of lions, and a baby will place its hand on snakes and manage them. Peace comes from God!

In the past, we worked hard and felt burdened trying to create our own peace.

Now, we can rely on Jesus to find peace that goes beyond anything the world can offer. God has peaceful plans for us, and in Him, we find true rest!

II. Filled with the Holy Spirit: <u>Isaiah 11:2-3</u>

Isaiah 11:2-3 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—

3 and he will delight in the fear of the Lord. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears;

When the Holy Spirit lives within us and fills us, it brings great blessings!

1. Wisdom and Understanding: <u>1 Corinthians</u> 1:30

1 Corinthians 1:30 It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness, and redemption.

Wisdom of the Spirit: The ability to apply knowledge correctly. It helps us see things right, do things right, and leads to the right results and blessings.

Understanding of the Spirit: The ability to judge what is right and wrong.

When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we receive Jesus' wisdom, righteousness, holiness, and salvation!

2. Counsel and Might: Ephesians 1:19-20, 2 Timothy 1:7

Ephesians 1:19-20 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength

20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

2 Timothy 1:7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

Counsel of the Spirit: The ability to think through and plan things fully and wisely.

Might of the Spirit: The strength to act and complete tasks.

We need power, and the power God gives us is the same mighty power that raised Jesus from the dead!

The Lord gives us a strong, loving, and self-disciplined heart!

What awaits us is not fear or terror, but joyful hope and anticipation!

3. Knowledge and the Fear of the Lord: Proverbs 9:10; Psalm 34:9

<u>Proverbs 9:10</u> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

<u>Psalm 34:9</u> Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.

Knowledge of the Spirit: A broad understanding of the world and spiritual matters.

The Spirit of the **Fear of the Lord**: A deep reverence, awe, and love for God.

Finding the greatest satisfaction and joy in the fear of the Lord, we become a testimony that spreads fragrance!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; in fearing God, we lack nothing!

III. Truth: Isaiah 11:9; Romans 14:17

<u>Isaiah 11:9</u> They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

The key to receiving peace and the Holy Spirit is the **knowledge of knowing God!**

Only by knowing God can we fully enjoy God, and truth brings comprehensive blessings!

The knowledge of God's truth should fill every area of life—every day, my family and relationships, my work and direction, my studies and entertainment—let truth take control!

Strive to know the truth, and help children, brothers and sisters, and friends to know the truth!

(During the New Year) It's not about eating and drinking, but about righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

∞Responsive Hymn

- † 全能神 我敬拜 Almighty God I Worship
- □ Oh Holy Lord we worship You
 You sit high on heaven throne
 The heaven dresses You with clouds
 The sea becomes Your footstool
- Oh Holy Lord we worship You You sit high on heaven throne All creations display Your glory All on the earth praise and shout

% Announcement

- 1. This Monday evening, the Kingdom Prayer Meeting and daily morning prayers will be held as usual. We encourage everyone to gather together in prayer, united in watching and awaiting the glorious revival.
- 2. During the Chinese New Year, please remember to live according to the example of saints—keep a regular routine, spend time in daily devotion and prayer, draw near to God, stay busy with household duties, honor your parents, and live a life that reflects God's glory.
- 3. This week's Bible reading schedule is from Jeremiah chapters 25 to 27. You can visit the Harmony Church website (http://www.ctfhc.org) to check out the Bible Gateway and "Bible Made Easy" series. Also, feel free to listen to Pastor Hsu's program on Jia Yin Radio, "Awakened Heart—Proverbs."

∞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

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.