

#### **∞**Prelude

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

For Chinese Pinyin lyrics, please scan:

#### ↑ 得救的人讚美主

#### Let The Redeemed Of The Lord Say So

 $\Box$  [Let the redeemed of the Lord say so]x3 I'm redeemed, I'm redeemed, praise the Lord!

#### ↑叫我抬起頭的神 The Lifter of My Head

- ☐ Lord, You are my solid rock I shall not be moved with You as my provider who is there to fear
- □ Lord, You are my shepherd I shall not want with You as my banner There will be victory
- □ For You are my shield and my defender Glory of my life and You are the lifter of my head
- Weeping may remain at night But at dawn we will rejoice You're my solid rock Lord, You are my help

#### † 我們歡迎君王降臨 We Long to Meet

□ Center of this World Jesus.

Center of my Life Jesus.

Every creature was made to bow down at Your name. You are the coming King

- We long to see Your splendor and beauty Lord, we cry out to You, come and heal our Land
- We long to meet, glorious King Lifting on high Your Powerful name Rend the heavens oh Lord, let Your glory come We shout and praise to welcome You, our King
- Holy Spirit rain down on us No eye has seen, no ear has heard We long to see, see the glorious King

#### Responsive Reading: Psalm 126:1-6

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.[
- 2 Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."
- 3 The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.
- 4 Restore our fortunes, [c] LORD, like streams in the
- 5 Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of
- 6 Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

#### **∞**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
- on this terrestrial ball, (to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.)x2

#### **∞**Special Music

## ↑ 我主信實 Great Is Thy Faithfulness, O Lord

- ☐ Great is Your faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with You. You do not change, Your love stays true forever— God of all ages, forever are You.
- Seasons of springtime and summer and autumn, Winter and harvest in faithful array. Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above us Tell of Your mercy and truth every day.
- Morning by morning Your mercies I see. All I have needed, Your hand has provided— Great is Your faithfulness, Lord, unto me.] (Great is Your faithfulness!)\*2
- ✓ You have forgiven and granted me pardon, Peace everlasting and strength for today. Presence to guide me and hope for tomorrow— All I have gained from Your grace on display. [] Great is Your faithfulness, (shown unto me)\*2

#### Scripture Reading: <u>Isaiah 40:10-11 (NIV)</u> 10 See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm. See, his reward is with him,

and his recompense accompanies him.

11 He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

#### Sermon: God's Four Comforts (Part 3)

- Pastor Dong

### The Third Comfort: Being Loved by God

God Himself holds us close, guides us, and gives us rewards.

#### Q: How can we enjoy this comfort from God?

A: We need to have the right view of three things: **Eternity** – Understand that this life is not everything. **God** – Know that God is powerful, loving, and always

Ourselves – See ourselves the way God sees us—with love and purpose.

# I. The Right View of Eternity (Isaiah 40:10a; Romans 8:17)

Romans 8:17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

One day, God will judge the whole world.

That's why what matters most is **eternity**, not just what we have right now.

(Isaiah 40:10a) and (Romans 8:1) remind us:

<u>Romans 8:1</u> Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

# What do people care about most? What should God's people care about?

There is one important truth about eternity: **God's timing is perfect.** Even if we don't see it right away, we need to trust Him.

We must wait with **faith and patience** for God's perfect timing—

Just like Joseph, Moses, and David did.

#### \* The right view of eternity:

Eternity is more important than this life, and we believe in God's timing.

### II. The Right View of God (Isaiah 40:11; 2 Chronicles 32:22)

<u>2 Chronicles 32:22</u> So the Lord saved Hezekiah and the people of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib king of Assyria and from the hand of all others. He took care of them on every side.

What kind of God do you believe in? Your answer affects whether you can truly feel His best comfort right now.

Is your view of God based on **what He says about Himself** in the Bible, or just based on **your own ideas**?

God's comfort includes two powerful truths:

- **He is in control** of everything.
- He deeply loves His people.

When we feel afraid, worried, or even hopeless, God uses His strong arm to **defeat** evil and His loving arms to hold and protect us.

The Bible says He **guides us**, which means He leads us into a place of **peace** (2 Chronicles 32:22).

He holds us close to His heart and gives peace to His whole flock.

#### \* The right view of God:

God is the highest ruler over all things, and He loves His people very, very much!

# III. The Right View of Yourself (Isaiah 40:11; Psalm 8)

**Psalm 8:1-9** For the director of music. According to gittith. A psalm of David.

1 Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens.

- 2 Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.
- **3** When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

- 4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?
- 5 You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them[f] with glory and honor.
- **6** You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their[g] feet:
- 7 all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,
- **8** the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.
- **9** Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

In God's eyes, we are His treasure—we are priceless!

The world may tell us that we are not important, or when we compare ourselves to the vast sky and earth, we might feel small and worthless.

But the Bible says something very different. God sees us as His precious ones (Isaiah 40:11).

This special worth doesn't come from what the world says, or even from how we feel about ourselves. It comes from **God's truth**—His Word shows us who we really are.

#### \* The right view of yourself:

We are God's treasure—priceless in His eyes!

Jesus, who became human, strongly showed us the **right view of eternity**:

He taught that the greatest blessing from God is **eternal life**, **heaven**, and **God's kingdom**. Because of this, it's worth giving up everything in this life to gain eternal life.

Jesus also clearly showed us the **right view of God**:

He died on the cross to save us and rose again from the dead. Through this, He showed that **God is all-powerful** and **full of love**.

Jesus also revealed the **right view of ourselves**:

By giving His life for us, He declared to the whole universe that **we are God's treasure**, His deeply loved people.

If we choose to believe what Jesus shows us about eternity, God, and ourselves, we can start experiencing God's comfort right now!

#### **≫**Responsive Hymn

- ↑ 最真實的我 The Truest Me
- ☐ You love me completely the truest me
  You fully accept me, though I may be weak
  Each step I take through all my days
  Your grace abounds and draws me near
- ✓ You love me completely You hold me tight You fully accept me never leave my side Each step I take through all my days Your grace abounds and draws me near
- □ I just want to hide beneath Your wings
   Longing to stay where Your presence is near
   The greatest hope I'll ever know
   Is found in grace You freely show
   You're standing here right by my side

#### **%** Announcement

- 1. The Morning Star Fellowship is hosting an event called "Walking Tour of Wenshan Stories of Jingmei, Wanlong, and Muzha" on Saturday, June 7 at 2:00 PM in B1. We'll explore the local area from different angles, enjoy the beauty of the neighborhood, and discover God's amazing creation. Feel free to invite your family and friends to join!
- 24. Please visit the HeYi Church website
  (http://www.ctfhc.org) to watch "The Bible
  Gateway" and "The Bible is So Interesting," and
  listen to Pastor Xu's radio program A Sober Heart
   The Book of Isaiah 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 heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### **9** 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'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.