



🌀Prelude

🌀**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:



† 一切歌頌讚美 **All Praises And Worship**

♪ All praises and worship Be unto my Lord, my King
You are solely worthy to be praised
We raise our voices
Lifting Your name on high Hallelujah!
♪ *Praise the Lord, Hallelujah! Oh, Praise the Lord,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!* x2

† 滿有能力 **I am Strengthened in Him**

♪ All of my hope lies in Jesus Christ alone
For I know that He is my peace
All of my joy lies in Jesus Christ alone
He lives in me forever more
♪ Declare the One who's within me
Is greater than the one in the world
I'm not of this world. I belong to Jesus the King
Declare the One who's within me
Is greater than the one in the world
I know that the King lives in me
I am strengthened in Him
♪ My Lord who lives in me
Conquers all of my enemies
My Lord who lives in me. Is my portion my victory

† 祂是主 **He is Lord**

♪ He is Lord, He is Lord. He has risen from the dead
And He is Lord. Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess. That Jesus Christ is Lord.

🌀**Responsive Reading: Psalm 138:1-8**

- 1 I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart;
before the “gods” I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and
will praise your name for your unfailing love
and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted
your solemn decree that it surpasses your
fame.
- 3 When I called, you answered me; you greatly
emboldened me
- 4 May all the kings of the earth praise you,
LORD, when they hear what you have
decreed.
- 5 May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for
the glory of the LORD is great..
- 6 Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly
on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from
afar.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you
preserve my life. You stretch out your hand

against the anger of my foes; with your right
hand you save me.

8 The LORD will vindicate me; your love,
LORD, endures forever—do not abandon the
works of your hands.

🌀Praise

† 祢真偉大 **How Great Thou Art**

♪ O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
♪ (Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.) *2
♪ When through the woods,
and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.
♪ (Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.) *2
♪ And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
♪ (Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.) *2
♪ When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"
♪ (Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.) *2

🌀Special Music

† 萬口歡唱組曲 **A Thousand Tongues Shall Sing**

♪ O for a thousand joyful tongues
To praise my Savior and King!
To sing of love so deep and strong,
And all His glory bring.

Chorus

He is the King! He is the Savior!
He is the Lord who rescued me! (x2)
Shout to the King! Praise to the Savior!
Lift high the Lord who rescued me! (x2)
♪ Jesus, the glorious King of all,
He reigns in power, He rules the world.
Lift up your voice, give Him your praise—
He is the Lord of all, the King above all kings!
(Repeat Chorus)
♪ He broke the chains of sin and death,
The captives are now free!
His precious blood has washed us clean—
He gave His life for me. (Repeat Chorus)
♪ My precious Savior, Lord and God,
Help me to spread Your name,
To tell the nations far and wide—
The glory of Your fame!
♪ He is the King! He is the Savior!
He is the Lord who rescued me! Amen, amen!

🔗 Scripture Reading:

Matthew 24:7, 33

7 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

33 Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door.

1 Peter 4:7

The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray.

🔗 Sermon: Afraid? Yes, We Should Be Afraid!

~ Minister Dong

I. How Can We Not Be Afraid?

1. The signs are strong and clear (Matthew 24:7, 33)

No other time in history has been as close to the end as now. There are wars everywhere. The climate is extreme. Viruses and pandemics keep coming. False religions are growing. Schools have violence. Society is full of hate and fighting. Movies and media are pushing open and sinful lifestyles without limits. Even some churches and believers are changing or giving up their faith.

Of course we should be afraid — because Jesus is coming soon!

2. It's about to happen (Revelation 22:7, 12, 20)

Revelation 22:7, 12, 20 Look, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll.

12 Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.

20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Jesus said He will come back — and He really will. He is coming soon, with thousands of angels. Some people think Jesus is delaying, but actually He is patient and kind, giving people more time to repent.

But we must be very serious — because His return is very near!

3. Misusing God's grace (Hebrews 6:4–6, 8)

Hebrews 6:4–6, 8 It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit,

5 who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age

6 and who have fallen away, to be brought back to repentance. To their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace.

8 But land that produces thorns and thistles is worthless and is in danger of being cursed. In the end it will be burned.

We, as God's children, enjoy many blessings: joy, peace, safety...

But are we living in a way that matches God's grace?

Are we falling into sin while enjoying God's blessings?

Do we read the Bible? Do we pray? Do we worship? Do we serve God?

Do we draw close to Him or ignore Him?

How can we not be afraid, if we're living like this while Jesus is already at the door?

4. Going against God on purpose (2 Peter 2:18–21)

2 Peter 2:18–21 For they mouth empty, boastful words and, by appealing to the lustful desires of the flesh, they entice people who are just escaping from those who live in error.

19 They promise them freedom, while they themselves are slaves of depravity—for "people are slaves to whatever has mastered them."

20 If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and are overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning.

21 It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them.

We should be deeply afraid. Some people who call themselves Christians are going completely against God.

Jesus says one thing, and they do the opposite. Jesus lives one way, and they rebel.

In the end, they lose even the ability to feel ashamed, to be sorry, or to turn back to God (Revelation 22:10–12).

Revelation 22:10–12 Then he told me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because the time is near.

11 Let the one who does wrong continue to do wrong; let the vile person continue to be vile; let the one who does right continue to do right; and let the holy person continue to be holy."

12 “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.”

**The final judgment is near. Lord, please — don’t let that be me!
On one hand, we must have holy fear — the kind of fear that honors and respects God.**

On the other hand, God wants His children to be brave, strong, and walk with Him with confidence — winning every battle by His power. The key is coming next...

II. Not Afraid — At All!

1. Look to Jesus ([Matthew 14:27](#))

[Matthew 14:27](#) But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

We must remember what Jesus said:
“Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid!”

Look at Jesus — fix your eyes on Him, only Him, fully Him, and keep looking no matter what.

The biggest problem for many Christians is that we look at everything except Jesus.

So today, let’s reset our focus: Only Jesus. Always Jesus. He is saying to you right now: “It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

2. Look to Jesus ([Mark 5:36](#))

[Mark 5:36](#) Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

Maybe you’ve hit rock bottom. You’ve lost hope. But Jesus says: “Don’t be afraid. Just believe.”

Don’t give up. Don’t listen to others. Don’t just look at the data. Don’t depend on your own strength. Don’t chase after the world.

Just believe — fully, stubbornly, with all your heart.

Keep believing in the Holy Spirit, in the truth, even when it’s hard.

You can live without fear if you really know who you believe in. So believe truly, deeply, and confidently — all the way to the end!

3. Depend on Jesus ([Matthew 10:28–31](#))

[Matthew 10:28–31](#) Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care.

30 And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

31 So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Satan doesn’t just want to hurt your life now — he wants to destroy your soul forever.

So be wise. Run to Jesus. Hold on to Him tightly. Stick with Him always. Stay connected to Him.

He will give you everything you need — wisdom, strength, courage, and peace — more than enough!

4. Share Jesus ([Acts 18:9](#))

[Acts 18:9](#) One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: “Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent.”

This is our first calling — and also our last mission:

To share Jesus. To preach the Gospel. To tell people about God’s Kingdom.

This spiritual war is almost over. While we still have today — share quickly, share boldly, share widely. The harvest is ready. You are one of the last workers.

5. Love Jesus ([1 Corinthians 8:3](#); [1 Samuel 17:26](#); [Psalm 18:1](#))

[1 Corinthians 8:3](#) But whoever loves God is known by God.

[1 Samuel 17:26](#) Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?”

[Psalm 18:1](#) I love you, LORD, my strength.

When we love God, **nothing is too hard.**
When we love God, **nothing is too painful.**
When we love God, **there is no regret.**

Dear brothers and sisters, **we don’t have to be afraid at all** — because we love Him truly and deeply.

But... what does it mean to really love God?
Ask Him — and He will answer you.

If God loves something, **we should do it with all our heart.** If God hates something, **we should stay far away from it.**

☞ Responsive Hymn

† 跟隨主 Follow the Lord

♪ I hear the risen Savior say, (Follow Me) x3

He gently calls me all the day, ()
For you I bore deep grief and pain,
For you I died, the cross was My gain.

I drank the cup, your debt I paid—()

♪ Though sin is great, I pardon you, ()
All guilt and shame I will undo, ()
Through all your life, I'll walk with you,
O'er land and sea, I'll carry you.

I give you grace forever true—()

♪ Bring every worry to My feet, ()
I'll bear your burdens, calm your need, ()
When fear and trembling come your way,
Rest in My arms through night and day.

I'll wipe your tears and gently say—()

♪ O Lord of life, You reign above;
To You alone be all the love.
Help me remember Your thorny crown,
Lead me to Calv'ry's holy ground.

Chorus (Refrain)

Let me not forget Gethsemane,
Nor my Lord's pain and agony.
Let me not forget His mercy—Lead me to Calvary.

♪ Lord, I am willing, from my heart,
To bear the cross and do my part.
I'll share Your cup, Your path I'll see—
Lead me to Calvary. (Repeat Chorus)
Lead me to Calvary.

♪ The Savior's call still rings today:
"Come, follow Me!"
His voice is clear to those obeying faithfully.
He calls right now—do you hear too?
"Come, follow Me!" He speaks to you.

♪ Will you respond with heart made new?
I will follow Christ,
the Lord of heav'n and mighty host.
I will stand firm, keep my vow, and hold it close.
Until His kingdom fully comes,
I will be faithful, I won't run.
Lord, I open my heart to You—
I will follow the King of all kings.

☞ Announcement

1. New Adult Sunday School Classes

Our new season of Adult Sunday School will start soon!

The Wednesday class begins on **July 9.**

The Sunday class begins on **July 13.**

The first class will include encouragement from our pastors and testimonies from brothers and sisters.

Please sign up and grow in God's Word!

2. Special Talk: "Professor Hippo's Secret Recipe"

This Saturday at 2:00 PM on the 4th floor, we invite you to a special talk titled:

"Christian Scientists Who Help Fight Mosquitoes Around the World"

Speaker: Professor **Zhang Wen-Liang.**

Everyone is welcome! Invite your friends and family to learn about Jesus through science and real-life testimonies.

3. Lihpao Land Day Trip

This Saturday we're going on a big outing to **Lihpao Land!**

Please meet at **7:30 AM** in the **Cloud Hall (1st floor of the church).**

All students from junior high to college are welcome to join this fun trip in the love of Christ. Please sign up with your youth fellowship counselor or Harmony Group leader.

4. This Week's Bible Reading Plan

This week we're reading **Ezekiel chapters 37 to 39.**

Visit our church website: <http://www.ctfhc.org>
Watch *Keys to the Bible* and *Bible Reading Fun*, and listen to Pastor Xu's radio program "**Awakened Heart – 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.

☞ 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.