



Taiwan Harmony Friends Church

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## ☞Prelude

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

For Chinese Pinyin lyrics, testimony, and more information, please scan:



† 我歡喜因我屬主耶穌

**I'm So Glad I Belong To Jesus**

♪ (I'm so glad I belong to Jesus) x3  
Hallelujah praise ye Lord  
(praise ye Lord Amen) x6 Hallelujah praise ye Lord

† 高聲唱哈利路亞 **Come let us Sing**

♪ Jesus You are worthy of my praise  
I will sing always of Your wonderful works  
Your living power has transformed my days  
Jesus Christ you are the Lord  
♪ (Come let us sing Hallelujah  
Come let us sing glory to the Lamb of God)  
Let everyone testify the power of Your life  
( ) Let all the people bow down  
And all the tongues proclaim. Jesus is alive

† 願諸天歡呼歌唱

**Lift Up Your Voice Singing Praises Onto Him**

♪ May all heavens give Him praises,  
declare the glory of our Lord,  
May all creations upon the earth,  
exalt His holy name,  
all the mountains and seas give praises and hail,  
His great power and wonderful works,  
all the nations and countries lift up voice unto  
mercy and righteous God,  
the Creator of mine gave me precious life,  
His name is exalted, more better than all,  
the Almighty King will come down in glory,  
praise Him forever more.

☞**Responsive Reading: Psalms 144:1-2, 12-15**

**1** Praise be to the LORD my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle.  
**2** He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

**12** How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!  
**13** Our barns will be filled with every kind of provision. Our sheep will increase by thousands, by tens of thousands in our fields;  
**14** our oxen will draw heavy loads. There will be no breaching of walls, no going into captivity, no cry of distress in our streets.  
**15** Blessed are the people of whom this is true; blessed are the people whose God is the LORD.

## ☞Praise

† 齊來頌讚耶穌聖名

**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  
♪ Let every kindred every tribe on this terrestrial ball  
[to Him all majesty ascribe  
and crown Him Lord of all ]x2  
♪ O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown Him Lord of all  
[We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown Him Lord of all] x2

## ☞Special Music

† 讚美與感恩組曲 **Praise and Thanksgiving**

\* We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

♪ [We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise] x 5

## \* DOXOLOGY

♪ Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

\* He Has Made Me Glad (I Will Enter His Gates)

♪ (I will enter His gates  
with thanksgiving in my heart,  
I will enter his courts with praise!  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,  
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.) x 2  
He has made me glad! He has made me glad!  
I will rejoice for he has made me glad. x 2  
( ) He has made me glad! He has made me glad!  
I will rejoice for he has made me glad. x 2

\* We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

♪ {(We bring the sacrifice of praise,  
into the house of the Lord.)\*2  
[And we offer up to you the sacrifices of  
thanksgiving.  
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy]} \* 2  
[ ] Praise! We bring the sacrifice of praise. Praise!!

☞ **Scripture Reading: Psalm 90:5, 7, 9-10 (NIV)**

**5** For all the gods of the nations are **idols**, but the LORD made the heavens.

**7** Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, **ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

**9** **Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;** tremble before him, all the earth.

**10** Say among the nations, “**The LORD reigns.**” **The world is firmly established**, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

**Sermon: When My Sky Falls Apart... - Pastor Hsu**

Suddenly, my body breaks down. I lose my job. A loved one passes away. It feels like the sky is falling. Where can I find peace?

**Psalm 90:8** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

**Psalm 16:4** Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.

**Matthew 11:29-30** Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

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

**I. Trusting in idols leads to emptiness**

**(Psalm 96:5,10; Psalm 16:4; Matthew 11:29-30)**

When the Lord is King, the world stands firm and unshaken.

When God reigns, the earth is steady and provides all we need. Our hearts become strong and peaceful.

Trusting the one true God brings real peace. But trusting idols (false gods) **leads to emptiness and sorrow.**

**Emptiness means: no real value, no lasting help.**

Many people make other things their "king":

- Judas made **money** his king.
- The people of Babel made **success** their king.
- Samson made **feelings and relationships** his king.
- Eli made his **children** his king.
- King Saul cared too much about **his image**.
- Solomon made **himself** king over God.

**When we feel stressed or sad, it's like a wake-up alarm.**

Ask yourself: “*Is my burden light? Whose burden am I carrying?*” (Matthew 11:30)

**Psalm 16:8** "I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With Him at my right hand, I will not be shaken."

**62:6** "He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my strong tower—I will not be shaken."

**125:1** "Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but stands forever."

**Psalm 115:1** Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.

**Romans 11:36** "Everything comes from God, everything depends on Him, and everything exists to bring Him glory."

**II. When God is King, we become unshakable**

When God is in front of me, When He is my rock—I will not be shaken! **(Psalm 16:8; 62:6; 125:1)**

**1. Give glory to God (Psalm 96:7-8; Romans 11:36; Psalm 115:1)**

When you feel tired and burdened, think: “*Am I chasing my own glory?*”

Do I want attention? Do I want people to notice or praise me?

How many likes or followers do I have? Why are others more successful than me?

Trying to get our own glory brings heavy pressure— It can even lead to dark and sinful choices.

**(John 3:29-30; 1 Corinthians 4:3-4; Acts 3:12; Matthew 11:29-30)**

We should shift our focus: “**Does God get the glory?**”

- John the Baptist said: “*Jesus must become greater; I must become less.*”
- Paul said: “*I don’t care what people think—only God’s judgment matters.*”
- Peter and John said: “*It’s not our power or goodness.*” That brings freedom and joy!

**John 3:29-30** The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom’s voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete.

**30** He must become greater; I must become less.”<sup>[a]</sup>

**1 Corinthians 4:3–4** I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself.

**4** My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me.

**Acts 3:12** When Peter saw this, he said to them: “Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?”

**Matthew 11:29–30** Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

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

## 2. Give strength to God (**Psalm 96:7**)

Believe that all strength comes from God:

- David faced Goliath.
- Elisha faced a mighty army.
- Paul faced danger and pain.

But they trusted God. *“I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.”*

**(1 Samuel 17:45; 2 Kings 6:16–17; 2 Corinthians 1:8–9; Philippians 4:13)**

**1 Samuel 17:45** David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

**2 Kings 6:16–17** “Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

**17** And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

**2 Corinthians 1:8–9** We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself.

**9** Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.

**Philippians 4:13** I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

## 3. Offer your best to God (**Psalm 96:8–9; 2 Timothy 2:21**)

**2 Timothy 2:21** Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

Let God be King in your life—bring Him gifts. Give Him your offering, your prayers, your time, your energy, and your love.

Serve Him in holy beauty:

- First: **Dress** modestly and respectfully.
- Second: Keep a holy heart that **respects** God.
- Third: See God’s holiness and let it shape you. Be a **clean and ready vessel** for His use!

## ✠Responsive Hymn

† 這是天父世界 **This is my Father's world**

- ♪ This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears all nature sings,  
and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,  
of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.
- ♪ This is my Father's world,  
the birds their carols raise, the morning light,  
the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
he speaks to me everywhere.
- ♪ This is my Father's world. O let me never forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world:  
why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

## ✠ Offertory

## ✠ Announcement

### 1. Father’s Day Special Gathering

Our church will hold a special Father’s Day event on **Saturday, August 2, at 2:00 PM** in the **B1 Chapel**. It’s organized by the Morning Star Fellowship. Through life stories and songs, we’ll share the warm love of our Heavenly Father. Please use this special time to invite friends and family who don’t know Jesus yet, so they can also experience the joy of salvation.

### 2. Health Talk for Seniors: Safe Use of Medicine

There will be a health talk for seniors on **Tuesday, July 29, at 9:30 AM** in the **1st floor “Cloud Hall”**. You are welcome to invite your elderly family members to join. This is a great chance for them to

learn about staying healthy and also hear the Good News.

### **3. Bible Reading This Week**

This week, we're reading **Ezekiel chapters 46 to 48**. You can visit the church website

(<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch the *Bible Gateway* and *The Bible Is Great!* programs, and to listen to Pastor Hsu's Bible teaching on the Good News Radio show, "**A Wakeful Heart – Psalms.**"

### **✠ Holy Communion**

### **✠ Baptism**

### **✠ 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, our worship service together is coming to an  
end. Emmanuel! May our good Lord bless you!*