



♪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:



† 得救的人讚美主

Let The Redeemed Of The Lord Say So

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

† 這是耶和華所定日子 **This is the Day**

♪ [For this is the Day the Lord has made
All the people sing and shout Your praise
The enemy has been defeated
For Your glory we shout for victory] x2
♪ You're my strength, my God my King
In You my hope is found
You are the author of my song
You are my saving grace
♪ We'll march through the nations
Sharing good news, lifting Your mighty name
We raise a banner of victory
Give thanks to You, my God and King!

† 帶我進入幔內 **Take me Beyond the Veil**

♪ (Take me beyond the veil)*2, As I come
I will meet You face to face
It's so sweet to draw near to You
♪ (Take me beyond the veil)*2, As I come
I will meet You face to face
It's so good to worship You oh Lord

♪**Responsive Reading: Psalm 25:1-7**

1 In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.
2 I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
3 No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.
4 Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.
5 Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.
6 Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.
7 Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.

♪**Praise**

† 荣耀大君王 **O Worship the King**

♪ O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

♪ O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm
♪ Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite
It breathes in the air it shines in the light
It streams from the hills it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain
♪ Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

♪**Special Music**

† 信徒齊來頌主組曲 **Come, Christians, Join to Sing with We Have Come to Worship Him**

♪ Come, Christian, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ, our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice.
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
♪ We have come to worship Him
[We have come to worship Him,
To lift His name on high;
He is worthy of our praise,
So let us lift Him to the sky!] *2
♪ He is my Savior, He is the King of Kings;
He is the mighty God
and of His awesome deeds we sing!
He is my Father, He is the Prince of Peace;
He is the risen Lord
and of His awesome deeds we sing,
And our highest praise to Him we bring.
♪ [We have come to worship Him,
To lift His name on high;
He is worthy of our praise,
So let us lift Him to the sky!] *2
♪ Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!
Lift shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heavens blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! (Amen!) x3

♪**Scripture Reading:**

Revelation 20:12 “And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and **books** were opened. Another book was opened, which is the **Book of Life**. The dead **were judged according to what they had done**, as recorded in the books.”

Malachi 3:16 “Then those who **feared the LORD** talked with each other, and the **LORD** listened and heard. **A scroll of remembrance** was written in His presence concerning those who **feared the LORD** and honored His name.”

♪**Sermon:**

“A Glimpse into the Father's Notebook”

~ Pastor Hsu

Revelation 17:8; 13:8; 20:15 The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and yet will come up out of the Abyss and go to its destruction. The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast, because it once was, now is not, and yet will come.

13:8 All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the Lamb's book of life, the Lamb who was slain from the creation of the world.

20:15 Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

I. The Book of Life:

Before the judgment seat there is the Book of Life, which records the names of those who trust in the Lord, are saved, and receive eternal life.

1. Those whose names are removed from the Book of Life will face punishment — **(Revelation 17:8; 13:8; 20:15)**

- 1) **Deceived:** Led astray and deceived, filled with amazement, fear, and confusion.
- 2) **Idolatry:** Worshiping the devil and idols, falling into darkness, lies, and corruption.
- 3) **Cast into the lake of fire:** Thrown into the lake of fire to suffer eternal punishment.

Daniel 12:1 “At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered.

Revelation 21:27 Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

2. Those whose names remain in the Book of Life will receive salvation — **(Daniel 12:1; Revelation 21:27)**

In times of great tribulation, challenges, and suffering, they will receive personal and complete salvation.

They will enter the New Jerusalem, enjoy eternal life, and reign with the Lord forever.

Exodus 32:32–33 But now, please forgive their sin—but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written.”

33 The LORD replied to Moses, “Whoever has sinned against me I will blot out of my book.

Psalm 69:28 May they be blotted out of the book of life—and not be listed with the righteous.

Revelation 3:5 The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels.

3. The righteous are recorded; the wicked are blotted out — **(Exodus 32:32–33; Psalm 69:28; Revelation 3:5)**

The Book of Life records Moses; the names of the righteous are written in the Book of Life, while the names of the wicked are blotted out.

Those who overcome by holding fast to their faith in tribulation will be clothed in white. God will never blot out their names from the Book of Life, but will acknowledge their names—this is great honor and glory.

Revelation 20:12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.

Malachi 3:16 Then those who feared the LORD talked with each other, and the LORD listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the LORD and honored his name.

2 Corinthians 5:14 For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

2 Timothy 4:8 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.

II. The Book of Remembrance: **(Revelation 20:12)**

What is recorded in the Book of Remembrance before the judgment seat?

1. The words and deeds of those who fear the Lord — **(Malachi 3:16; 2 Corinthians 5:14; 2 Timothy 4:8)**

God records the words of those who fear Him and records our love for the Lord and our thoughts toward Him.

To remember/think upon means to plan and to purpose; as we meditate on the Lord's love, He grants the crown of righteousness.

Matthew 26:10 Aware of this, Jesus said to them, "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me."

Acts 13:2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Revelation 14:13 Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."

Matthew 10:42 And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

1) Loving God (**Matthew 26:10; Acts 13:2; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Revelation 14:13; Matthew 10:42**)

Jesus records what we do for Him—pouring out perfume, pioneering the gospel, serving God wholeheartedly—and He will reward us.

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Acts 9:36 In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor.

1 Timothy 6:18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

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Matthew 25:32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

2) Loving others (**Matthew 5:16; Acts 9:36; 1 Timothy 6:18; Matthew 25:32**)

The Lord records every act of love toward others—our good deeds, acts of kindness, generosity, and sharing.

To do good, to be rich in good deeds, to be generous and willing to share—these are set apart and blessed by the Lord.

Psalm 56:8 Record my misery; list my tears on your scroll[a]—are they not in your record?

Romans 8:32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

2. Suffering and tears (**Psalm 56:8; Romans 8:32**)

God records our wanderings, our sufferings, and our tears. God knows; God treasures them. Every suffering we endure, Jesus has borne, and the Heavenly Father has experienced.

Psalm 139:16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Acts 5:38 Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail.

3. Good and beautiful plans (**Psalm 139:16; Acts 5:38**)

God has prepared beautiful plans and abundant gifts for us to experience and enjoy. What is from God will surely come to pass; therefore, we must seek God.

What God values, I value.
What God hates, I reject.
What God records, I record.

We record the words of those who fear God, their offerings, their love for the Lord and for others, becoming a "cloud of witnesses"—a database of testimonies that surrounds us and ignites our faith.

The Father's Notebook

In the Book of Life, the Lord records names;
In the Book of Remembrance, the Lord records deeds.
Loving God, loving others, words of reverent fear—
At the cross, the Lord walks with us, pen in hand.

❖ Responsive Hymn

† 無價至寶 Priceless

- ♪ My name inscribe in Your heart
My face impress in Your eyes
No because I have power.
Yet because Your wonder mercy.
- ♪ Although sometimes I will fall
You forgive me and don't give me up always
You hold me closely with Your love
I praise Your wonder love
- ♪ Only You're worthy of all praise
With all honorable and glory
Lord Your cross is priceless
You are my honorable Lord Jesus

❖ Announcement

1. “Props Exhibition at Shijia Village” will be held from **Jan 18 to Feb 15**. Exhibition hours: **Mon 9:00–18:00, Tue–Fri 9:00–21:00**, and during **weekend gatherings at the 1st-floor Friendship Corner**. You are welcome to invite new friends to visit. Please do **not touch** any of the exhibits.
2. The church will prepare a “**New Year's Eve Reunion Dinner**” on **Mon, Feb 16**. All returning members and families are welcome to share in the joy of the festival. Those who wish to attend, please contact your fellowship group leader.
3. To maintain church safety, brothers and sisters are requested to **close the security doors and glass doors** when entering or leaving the 5th floor. When using the elevator from the 5th floor, please **do not press both elevators at the same time**. Regardless of whether you ride, always ensure that the elevator you pressed has arrived and that there are no unknown persons inside before leaving.
4. **This week's unified Bible reading schedule:** Malachi Chapters 1 – 3. Please visit the **CTFHC website** (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch *the Bible Gateway* and *Bible Insights*, and to listen to Pastor Hsu's program on Good News Radio, “*A Wakeful Heart—The Book of Ezekiel*.”

❖ 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.