



🎵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:



✝ 耶穌我君王 **Jesus, You Are My King**

🎵 *Jesus, You're my King.
 You give me Your strength
 I will come before You daily
 and draw strength from You* x2

🎵 Jesus my Lord, I lift up my hands
 and give You praise
 With my whole heart bow down before You
 I raise my voice proclaiming Your name
 I will worship You, adore You all my days

✝ 獻上讚美祭 **Sacrifice Of Praise**

🎵 [(Praise His holy name) *2
 Praise the name above all names
 Faithful to the end. Mercy never fails
 Your love endures forevermore]

🎵 This is our sacrifice of praise.
 We are one in Your great love
 all generations will come shout for joy
 Counting our blessings and Your grace.
 We will enter in Your gates
 Let Your presence come down overflow

✝ 祂是主 **He is Lord**

🎵 He is Lord*2 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 34:9-15,17-18**

- 9 Fear the LORD, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
- 11 Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,
- 13 keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry;
- 17 The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.
- 18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

🎵**Praise**

✝ 榮耀歸於真神 **To God be the glory**

🎵 To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
 So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
 who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
 and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

🎵 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
 to every believer the promise of God;
 the vilest offender who truly believes,
 that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

🎵 Great things he hath taught us,
 great things he hath done,
 and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
 but purer, and higher, and greater will be
 our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain:
 (Praise the Lord)*2, let the earth hear his voice!
 (Praise the Lord)*2, let the people rejoice!
 O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
 and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

🎵**Special Music**

✝ 信心的旅程 **The Journey of Faith**

🎵 [We walk by faith. We live in hope.
 With every step we take, we trust in God alone.
 We hold to Christ. He leads us on.]
 He is our Shepherd, ever faithful, ever strong.

🎵 And when we lose our way or when our footsteps
 roam.
 He heart will find us. His grace will lead us home.
 Across the mountains high or through the valleys
 deep.
 {He leads us onward. His love is all we need.
 Till we reach the Promised Land,
 we will trust his guiding hand.
 We'll live in hope and walk by faith.}
 The road is rising up before us.
 We all are part of God's glorious plan.
 His grace has given us a future.
 Now we are bound for the Promised Land.
 And though the road ahead is long and winding,
 the cross goes on before us as our guide.
 We know the journey is not over,
 for there are mountains left to climb.
 For there are mountain left to climb.

🎵 [] { } We live in hope! We walk b faith.

🎵**Scripture Reading: Psalm 120:1-7**

- 1 (A song of ascents.) In my distress I called to the Lord, and He answered me.
- 2 Deliver me, Lord, from lying lips and from deceitful tongues.
- 3 What will He do to you, and what more besides, you deceitful tongue?
- 4 He will punish you with a warrior's sharp arrows, with burning coals of the broom bush.
- 5 Woe to me that I dwell in Meshek, that I live among the tents of Kedar!
- 6 Too long have I lived among those who hate peace.
- 7 I am for peace; but when I speak, they are for war.

106:35 but they mingled with the nations and adopted their customs.

Genesis 13:12 Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents near Sodom.

I. Woe to Me!

Psalm 120:2 Deliver me, Lord, from **lying lips** and from **deceitful tongues**.

John 8:44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

2 Corinthians 11:14 And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

1. Lies and Deception (**Psalm 120:2; John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 11:14**)

The psalmist is surrounded by lying lips and deceitful tongues.

In our world—neighbors, schools, workplaces, media, and the internet—are there not many lies, deception, scams, and false information? Satan is the father of lies. He disguises himself as an angel of light to deceive and bind people.

Psalm 120:5–7 Woe to me that I dwell in Meshek, that I live among the tents of Kedar!

6 Too long have I lived among those who **hate peace**.

7 I am for peace; but when I speak, they are **for war**.

1 John 5:19 We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.

2. Surrounded by Conflict (**Psalm 120:5–7; 1 John 5:19**)

Many people hate peace and stir up conflict, division, and chaos.

The whole world is under the control of the evil one. Satan launches **systematic and widespread attacks**.

We face pressure from workplace culture, unspoken rules, public opinion, political correctness, school, and relationships.

Worldly values can enslave people.

Psalm 120:6 Too long have I lived among those who **hate peace**.

Psalm 1:1; 141:4; 106:35 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

141:4 Do not let my heart be drawn to what is evil so that I take part in wicked deeds along with those who are evildoers; do not let me eat their delicacies.

3. Living Among It for Too Long (**Psalm 120:6; Psalm 1:1; 141:4; 106:35; Genesis 13:12**)

The danger is not only external, but also internal—**dwelling too long with sin** leads us into darkness and deception.

Scripture warns us not to walk in the counsel of the wicked or associate closely with them.

The environment influences and shapes us. Lot loved the world and moved toward Sodom and Gomorrah—leading to tragedy in his family and descendants.

We must consider carefully: **Who do we associate with? Where do we “live”?**

Psalm 120:3-5 What will He do to you, and what more besides, you deceitful tongue?

4 He will punish you with a **warrior’s sharp arrows**, with **burning coals of the broom bush**.

5 Woe to me that I dwell in Meshek, that I live among the tents of Kedar!

Matthew 5:22; 12:36 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ [c] is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.

12:36 But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken.

Psalm 39:1 I said, “I will watch my ways and keep my tongue from sin; will put a muzzle on my mouth while in the presence of the wicked.”

James 1:26 Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

James 3:2 We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.

4. Judgment Is Coming (**vv.3–5; Matthew 5:22; 12:36; Psalm 39:1; James 1:26**)

God will judge deceitful speech:

- With **sharp arrows** (precise judgment)
- With **burning coals** (consuming judgment)

Every careless word will be accounted for. We must guard our tongues carefully.

II. Move Today

Psalm 120:5 Woe to me that I dwell in Meshek, that I live among the tents of Kedar!

Hebrews 11:13-14 All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth.

14 People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own.

Philippians 3:20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,

Ephesians 2:6,19 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household,

Genesis 12:1; 19:15-16 The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

19:15-16 With the coming of dawn, the angels urged Lot, saying, "Hurry! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away when the city is punished."

16 When he hesitated, the men grasped his hand and the hands of his wife and of his two daughters and led them safely out of the city, for the Lord was merciful to them.

1. We Are Sojourners on Earth; Our Home Is in Heaven (**Psalm 120:5; Hebrews 11:13; Philippians 3:20; Ephesians 2:6,19; Genesis 12:1; 19:15**)

We are temporary residents on earth, seeking a heavenly home.

Where should we "move"?

- We are citizens of heaven, awaiting Jesus Christ
- We are raised with Christ and seated with Him in the heavenly realms
- We belong to God's household

Examples:

- **Abraham** obeyed God and moved → became a blessing to all nations
- **Lot** was pulled out reluctantly → resulted in destruction and loss

Psalm 120:1 (A song of **ascents**.) In my distress I **called** to the Lord, and He answered me.

2. Rise Up and Worship (**Psalm 120:1**)

"A song of ascents" represents a journey upward—physically and spiritually. In distress, we call on the Lord, and He answers.

Only by hearing God's voice can we resist the voice of the world.

Commit to **gathered worship**, such as Sunday services.

Psalm 120:7 I am for peace; but when I speak, they are for war.

Psalm 121:2; 30:11 My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

30:11 You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

1 Corinthians 15:43 it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power;

Revelation 5:9 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

3. Wait for a New Chapter (**Psalm 120:7; Psalm 121:2; 30:11; 1 Corinthians 15:43; Revelation 5:9**)

This psalm ends on a heavy note. In the face of severe challenges and continual attacks from enemies, where can we find hope?

The next Song of Ascents reminds us:

"My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."

As we continue to follow God, He will open a new chapter for us—turning our lament into songs of joy and praise, songs of faith.

He will remove our sackcloth and clothe us with joy.

The ultimate new chapter is eternal: in heaven, we will receive new bodies and sing a new song.



✪ Responsive Hymn

- † 大山為我挪開 **Mountains move for me**
- ♪ Sometimes, in life, we face trials and storms. One thing I know for sure, You're always with me. When I can barely stand, burdened with doubt, I will choose to believe You're always here with me.
- ♪ Mountains move for me. Oceans part for me.

I'll declare it aloud, Jesus, You're always with me.
Nailed on the cross for me. Gave Your life for me.
I will shout it aloud, Jesus, You're always with me.
♪ By Your words I understand,
Your love never, ever fails.
Jesus, You will guard my heart.
I'll hold on to You all my life.

☞ Announcement

1. **“Let's Learn Financial Stewardship!” Seminar**
This seminar will be held on Saturday, April 18 at 1:30 PM in the Main Sanctuary on the 4th floor, organized by the Morning Star Fellowship.

Through biblical truths and real-life testimonies, it will share a God-honoring and blessed perspective on financial stewardship. Brothers and sisters who are university students or above are warmly invited to attend, and to bring along new friends.

2. **“Booking Your Future – Mock Interviews for High School Seniors”**
This event will be held on Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, designed to help high school seniors with their college applications. Professionals will conduct practical mock interviews, and senior students will share their experiences. High school seniors are welcome to join. For registration, please contact the small group leaders of the Unity Youth Academy.

3. **“Spring Happiness GOGO” Free Community Courses.** Registration is now open for a variety of enriching and diverse courses. Friends and family who are not yet believers are warmly invited to participate and rediscover a joyful rhythm of life. Please register via the following link: <https://thfc.pse.is/26s-go>

4. **“A Letter from the Heavenly Father” E-Newsletter.** This week's Bible reading plan: Matthew chapter 28 to Mark chapter 2.

☞ 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 of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all, now and forevermore. Amen.

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.

❖ This Week's Gatherings

~ Welcome to invite new friends of all ages to join us

Seniors' Fellowship (松柏團契) (Seniors)
Tuesday 8:00 AM / 1F Cloud Hall-
Let's Sing Together

Couple Fellowship (家恩團契)
(Couples, married adults, and single parents)

· Super Family Fun :
Tuesday 10:15 AM / 5F Hope Hall
Story & Creative Workshop

· Happy Moms Group : Coffee Series
Tuesday 10:15 AM / 5F Hope Hall

· Warm Garden Group : Easy & Joyful Living:
Tuesday 10:30 AM / 5F Morning Star Hall

Careers Fellowship (晨星團契)
(Working young adults)
Saturday 1:30 PM / B1 Sanctuary
Let's Learn Financial Stewardship!:

Youth Fellowship (合一青年學院)
(High school to graduate students)
Saturday 1:30 PM / Meet at 1F Cloud Hall
Short Video Sharing:

Teens Fellowship (閃耀少年學院)
(Grade 6 to Grade 9)
Saturday 10:30 AM / 1F Cloud Hall
Handicraft Workshop:

Sunday 10:30 AM / 5F Morning Star Hall
Youth Worship

Children Sunday School (希望種子學院)
(Preschool to Grade 5):
Sunday 8:30 AM (3F)
10:30 AM – Kindergarten (5F), Elementary (3F)