



🎷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:



† 快樂拍手

O, Clap Your Hands

- ♪ (O, clap your hands, all ye people,
Shout to God with voice of triumph;) *2
- ♪ For great is the Lord,
And greatly to be praised;
In the city of our God,
In the mountain of His holiness.

† 向耶和華歌唱

Sing to the Jehovah

- ♪ Shall not be afraid, chosen people
But lift up your head-s high
Clouds, fire surround thee alone
You have God to trust in
Brave soldiers fight for the Lord
Raise your hands to proclaim
The river ceased; the sea is dry
God's mighty power is displayed
- ♪ *I will sing to Jehovah, yeh,
my salvation and my portion*
He is God Almighty, eternal God,
All breaths coming from Him
- ♪ **He delivers us from Satan
and be king to forevermore

† 哦主

Oh Lord

- ♪ Oh Lord, search me, examine me
Cover me, shelter me
Sustain me in my weakness
- ♪ Oh Lord, by day You protect me
By night You guide my way
You are my help
- ♪ Oh Lord, my heart and my inmost being
My breath and all my paths
You have cared for them all
- ♪ Oh Lord, You are faithful, unchanging
Apart from You, whom have I?
You are my everything

🎷**Responsive Reading: Psalm 36:5-10**

- 5 Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.
- 7 How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.
- 9 For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

🎷**Praise**

† 祢信實何廣大

Great is Thy faithfulness

- ♪ [Faithful You are Faithful, King of kings,
Lord of lords], You are Faithful [] I Worship You
- ♪ Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.
- ♪ Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Refrain:
- ♪ (Great is Thy faithfulness!)*2
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

🎷**Special Music**

† 可畏之神

Awesome Wonder Awesome God

- ♪ [Truly awesome wonder, our God is the son of light
We are given the eternal life of wonder,
the life of great wonder]
Friendly Jesus is living in our souls,
Listening to our voice daytime and night,
He is being with us.
- ♪ [] And when the sky was starless
In the void of the night (God is an awesome God)
He spoke into the darkness And created the light ()
Judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom
Mercy and grace
He gave us at the cross I hope that we have not
Too quickly forgotten that.
- ♪ { (Our God is an awesome God)*2
He reigns from heaven above. With wisdom, power,
and love. (Our God is an awesome God) } * 3
(Our God is an awesome God)*2
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.)] *4
How great Thou art!

🔗Scripture Reading:

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

3:15 That everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.

Matthew 16:26 What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

🔗Sermon: Did You Win? ~ Pastor Dong

In every aspect of this world, people are pursuing victory. Human nature naturally compares and even competes with others.

First, we can never escape the reality of winning and losing.

Second, what must we win in order to truly be a winner?

Galatians 5:22–23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

James 3:17–18 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

18 Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

Job 42:1–6 Then Job replied to the Lord:

2 “I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

3 You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?’ Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.

4 “You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.’”

5 My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.

6 Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.”

I. The True Winner Is the One Who Gains Eternal Life (**John 10:10; 3:15; Matthew 16:26**)

This eternal life is not only everlasting, but also a life of **the highest quality**.

1. A life marked by renewed character, spirit, wisdom, and inner transformation: (**Galatians 5:22–23; James 3:17–18; Job 42:1–6**)

2 Corinthians 5:14–17, 20 For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:[a] The old has gone, the new is here!

20 We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.

2. A completely new life:

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

- A new perspective on life (**2 Corinthians 5:14–15**)
- A new set of values (**2 Corinthians 5:16**)
- A new view of people and ourselves (**2 Corinthians 5:17**)
- A new sense of mission (**2 Corinthians 5:20**)

To possess eternal life means:

to possess **God Himself**, and the resurrection life He gives—a life that overcomes the power of death and reigns with Christ forever.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Philippians 1:20–24 I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

22 If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know!

23 I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;

24 but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

25 Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith,

II. The Key to Receiving Eternal Life

1. **Believe in Jesus, and you receive eternal life** (**John 3:16**)

Salvation through Jesus Christ is **justification by faith**.

2. Live out Christ, and you experience eternal life

(Philippians 1:21)

Philippians 1:21 (Literal Translation): “For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”

Q: What does “to live is Christ” mean?

The surrounding verses **(Philippians 1:20–24)** tell us:

Exalt Christ in everything — choose to obey Him in all things. **Deny ourselves and love others**

Jeremiah 6:7-8 As a well pours out its water, so she pours out her wickedness. Violence and destruction resound in her; her sickness and wounds are ever before me.

8 Take warning, Jerusalem, or I will turn away from you and make your land desolate so no one can live in it.”

Q: How can we live so that “to live is Christ”?

III. The Key to Living Out Christ

The key to living out Christ is a **close relationship with God**.

(Jeremiah 6:8)

The key to intimacy with God is **being teachable**—wholeheartedly accepting God's **rebuke, warning, and exhortation**.

This means genuine repentance: turning back to God and obeying Him.

Those who humbly listen to God's correction, warnings, and exhortation are **the winners**.

Those who refuse to listen, becoming proud and hardened, are **the ones who lose**.

2 Timothy 4:3–4 For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

Preachers must faithfully proclaim the truth with dedication.

People must hunger for the truth and submit to it with humility.

But what do our ears truly want to hear?

Genesis 4:7-8, 12-14 If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.”

8 Now Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let's go out to the field.”[a] While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

12 When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth.”

13 Cain said to the Lord, “My punishment is more than I can bear.

14 Today you are driving me from the land, and I will be hidden from your presence; I will be a restless wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.”

Matthew 26:34–35 “Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.”

35 But Peter declared, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the other disciples said the same.

Cain refused to heed correction — Genesis 4:7–8

Peter refused to heed correction — Matthew 26:34

We must listen—truly listen—to Jesus' words and to His warnings.

We must be teachable, receiving what comes from Jesus rather than from the world.

Let our hearts not be hardened or self-satisfied, and let our ears not itch for what we want to hear.

Conclusion: Be humble and teachable.

Be like the sea: because it lies low, it can receive all rivers.

Be like the rice ear: the more it matures, the lower it bows.

Be like an empty valley: because it is open and still, it can produce echoes.

☞ Responsive Hymn

† 主啊！我到祢面前 **Lord, I Come To You**

♪ Lord, I come to you. Offering You myself
Transform my mind. Cleanse my heart.

♪ Lord, I come to you. Offering You my day.
My body and all I have. As living sacrifices.

♪ Lord, I come to you. Offering You myself
Transform my mind. Cleanse my heart.

I have been crucified with You.

Now Christ is living in me.

I know that You love me.

I just want to Glorify You.

🌀 Announcement

1. “Spring Happiness Go Go” free community courses are now open for registration. With a wide variety of enriching content, you are warmly encouraged to invite your unbelieving friends and family to join and rediscover a joyful rhythm of life together.
2. The book launch for Pastor Yu-Ling’s new book, “*Mistakes, Yet Beautifully Transformed*”, will be held on **Sunday, May 3, from 12:30–12:50 PM** at the **1F Cloud Hall**. Brothers and sisters are welcome to attend and invite new friends to join in this uplifting and inspiring gathering.
3. Our church publishes the “*Letters from the Heavenly Father*” e-newsletter. You are welcome to subscribe by scanning the QR code on page 1 of the weekly bulletin, and be built up in the most holy faith.
This week’s Bible reading progress: **Mark chapters 3–5**.

🌀 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)

· Active Aging Growth Class
Tuesday 9:30am / 1F Cloud Hall

Couple Fellowship (家恩團契)

(Couples, married adults, and single parents)

· Super Family Fun : Toddler Fitness Go Go Go
Tuesday 10:15 AM / 5F Hope Hall

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

· Warm Garden Group : Book Sharing:
Tuesday 10:30 AM / 5F Morning Star Hall

Careers Fellowship (晨星團契)

(Working young adults)
· Mother’s Day Outing
Saturday 1:30pm / B1 Main Hall

Youth Fellowship (合一青年學院)

(High school to graduate students)
· Quality Living: Speaking Well:
Saturday 1:30pm / Meet at 1F Cloud Hall

Teens Fellowship (閃耀少年學院)

(Grade 6 to Grade 9)
· Bible Characters:
Saturday 10:30am / 1F Cloud Hall
· Youth Worship
Sunday 10:30am / 5F Morning Star Hall

Children Sunday School (希望種子學院)

(Preschool to Grade 5)
· Kids’ Sunday School:
Sunday 8:30 AM (3F) ;
Sunday 10:30 AM
– Kindergarten (5F), Elementary (3F)