



☞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:



† 因祢的慈愛比生命更好 **Thy Loving Kindness**

♪ (Thy loving kindness is better than life) x2  
My lips shall praise Thee, Thus will I bless Thee ( )

† 神真是我力量 **God Is The Strength Of My Heart**

♪ Whom have I in heaven but You  
There is nothing on earth I desire beside You  
My heart and my strength many times they fail  
But there is one truth that always will prevail  
♪ [(God is the strength of my heart) x3  
and my portion forever, forever] \*2

† 從亙古到永遠 **You Reign Eternally**

♪ You have been our dwelling place  
through all generations. Lord,  
You set Your throne in the heavens before all time  
You are girded with might and robed in glory  
The earth's foundation shall not be moved  
♪ Lord, the glory of Your kingdom is among us  
All Your plans, so full of wisdom,  
shall come to pass. There's no changing with You,  
all Your ways are faithful  
You reign forever, Ancient of Days  
♪ I give You glory, I rise to praise Your holy name  
O King eternal, Your reign will know no end  
You are the one Lord, the true God.  
The soon coming King. You rule from age to age,  
You reign eternally

☞**Responsive Reading: Psalm 37:1-9**

- 1 Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong;
- 2 for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.
- 3 Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
- 4 Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this:
- 6 He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.
- 7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.
- 8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.
- 9 For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.

☞Praise

† 賀祂為王 **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

- ♪ 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all!
- ♪ 2 O seed of Israel's chosen race  
now ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all!
- ♪ 3 Let every tongue and every tribe  
responsive to his call,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all!
- ♪ 4 Oh, that with all the 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.

☞Special Music

† 基督復活 **Christ Is Risen**

- ♪ Jesus Christ is risen indeed,  
See the stone has rolled away.  
My Lord Jesus lives forever,  
Love has conquered this new day.
- ♪ [Sing aloud, Hallelujah,  
Praise the glory of the Son.  
Jesus Christ is risen indeed,  
Proclaim the mighty work He's done.]
- ♪ Jesus Christ is risen indeed,  
Death and darkness now are gone.  
My Lord Jesus lives forever,  
Love has sung its victory song. [ ]
- ♪ Jesus Christ is risen indeed,  
See the garden meets its King.  
My Lord Jesus lives forever,  
Joy and hope begin to spring.
- ♪ Flowers blossom, sweet and fragrant,  
Birds are singing in the trees.  
Telling of His glorious triumph,  
Victorious King we see.
- ♪ Jesus Christ is risen indeed,  
Endless praises now arise.  
My Lord Jesus lives forever,  
Filling every heart that dies. [ ]
- ♪ Christ is risen, Christ is risen,  
Proclaim His wonders to the world.  
Sing Hallelujah, sing Hallelujah,  
Sing Hallelujah, all the earth.

☞ **Scripture Reading: John 5:19, 30**

**19** Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; **he can do only what he sees his Father doing**, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

**30** By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as **I hear**, and my judgment is just, for **I seek not to please myself but him who sent me**.

☞ **Sermon:**

**Don't Use an Old Map to Walk a New Life**

~ Pastor Hsu

**I. Lost (Off Course)**

Apart from the Lord, we can do nothing, and nothing we do has eternal value (John 15:5).

**John 15:5** “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Everything we build is like wood, hay, and straw—burned up by fire (1 Corinthians 3:12,15).

**1 Corinthians 3:12, 15** If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw,

**15** If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

What comes from man will fail and fade away (Acts 5:38).

**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.

Without God, all efforts to build, guard, and protect are in vain (Psalm 127:1).

**Psalm 127:1** Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

A person's life of toil and trouble quickly passes away (Psalm 90:10).

**Psalm 90:10** Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.

There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death (Proverbs 14:12).

**Proverbs 14:12** There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

Am I sure my choices are right? What will my profession look like in five years?

Where is my work heading? Who will still be my close friends in ten years?

Are my plans for my children truly the best? Is my family life a joy—or something to endure?

One day, before the judgment seat of the Lord, how will Jesus evaluate my year 2026?

**II. Navigation**

**John 5:19,30** Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

**30** By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

**1 Peter 2:21** To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

**1. Do what the Lord does (John 5:19,30; 1 Peter 2:21)**

Jesus did nothing on His own, but only what He saw the Father doing.

What the Father does, the Son does also.

And what Jesus has done, we are to do—we follow in His footsteps.

**John 8:38; 12:49** I am telling you what I have seen in the Father's presence, and you are doing what you have heard from your father.”

**12:49** For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken.

**1 Corinthians 2:13** This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

**Jeremiah 23:28** Let the prophet who has a dream recount the dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?” declares the Lord.

**2. Speak what the Lord speaks (John 8:38; 12:49; 1 Corinthians 2:13; Jeremiah 23:28)**

Jesus spoke only what He heard from the Father.

We do not speak with human wisdom, but with words taught by the Holy Spirit.

Human words are like dreams or chaff—empty and lifeless.

But God's word is like wheat, bringing life and nourishment.

**John 13:1; 15:12** It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

**15:12** My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

**1 John 3:16** This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

### 3. Love what the Lord loves (**John 13:1; 15:12; 1 John 3:16**)

Jesus loved us to the end—He gave His life and washed our feet.

As He has loved us, we are to love one another.

Since we have received His sacrificial love, we also ought to lay down our lives for others.

**Romans 8:34** Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

**1 John 5:14** This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

**Luke 11:1** One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

### 4. Pray what the Lord prays (**Romans 8:34; 1 John 5:14; Luke 11:1**)

Jesus is now at God’s right hand interceding for us.

When we pray according to God’s will, He hears us.

We ask the Lord to teach us how to pray—what He prays, we pray.

Then we will remain in Him and bear lasting fruit.

What we do will be like gold, silver, and precious stones.

What is from God cannot be destroyed. Nothing will be in vain.

We will rest in peace, be satisfied with His love, rejoice all our days, and walk the path of the righteous, shining brighter and brighter until full day.

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can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

**30** By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

**Matthew 5:8** Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

**Numbers 14:24; 25:12–13** But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.

**25:12–13** Therefore tell him I am making my covenant of peace with him.

**13** He and his descendants will have a covenant of a lasting priesthood, because he was zealous for the honor of his God and made atonement for the Israelites.”

### III. Updating the Map (**John 5:19,30; Matthew 5:8; Numbers 14:24; 25:12–13**)

To receive God’s guidance, the key is: to see God. How do we see God?

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

A pure heart means being wholly devoted to God—clean, undivided, and sincere.

Like Joshua and Caleb, who followed the Lord wholeheartedly; like Phinehas, who was zealous for God.

There is only one thing:

Seek not my will, but the **Lord’s will**.

If a display shelf is filled with many things, it becomes clutter;

if it holds only one, it becomes a masterpiece.

**Give the Lord a blank check—**

let Jesus have full authority over every day, every step, every thought,

our relationships, emotions, marriage, family, studies, and work.

**“Let the Lord be Lord!”**

**“Lord, I will go only where You go!”**

**Don’t use an old map to walk a new life.**

#### ☞ Responsive Hymn

† 我要看見 I Want to See

♪ Let Your presence fall down  
On the Worship of Your people  
Let Your glory come down  
On the praise of Your children

♪ (Show Your glory I want to see)

Just as Moses saw Your glorious face

( ) We long to see Your glory come

♪ We cry out to You our King



Let Your favor fall down  
We declare Your holy name  
Let Your grace fill the earth  
♪ May You always be with us  
For You are our delight  
Till we see You face to face

### ☞ **Announcement**

1. The book launch for Pastor Yu-Ling's new book "*Mistakes, Yet Rising to New Heights of Beauty*" will be held on Sunday, May 3, from 12:30–12:50 PM at the Cloud Hall on the 1st floor. Brothers and sisters are warmly invited to attend and bring new friends along to share in this enriching experience.
2. Pastor Dong Yuzheng's book "*Daily Walk on the Heavenly Path 5: Outstanding Saints — Philippians MENTOR Devotional Guide*" is now available in both print and digital formats. Please pick up a copy at the lobby after the service, or scan the QR code on page 6 of the bulletin. Let us build ourselves up in the most holy faith and edify one another through discussing God's Word.
3. Our church has published the "*Heavenly Father's Letters*" e-newsletter. You are welcome to subscribe by scanning the QR code on page 6 of the bulletin, and engage in daily, in-depth meditation on God's Word. This week's Bible reading covers Mark chapters 6 to 8.

### ☞ **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**

Teacher Lisa – *Dance with Youthful Energy*:

#### **Couple Fellowship (家恩團契)**

(Couples, married adults, and single parents)

· Super Family Fun : English Story House

**Tuesday 10:15 AM / 5F Hope Hall**

· Happy Moms Group : Coffee Series

**Tuesday 10:15 AM / 5F Hope Hall**

· Warm Garden Group : Shared Perspectives

**Tuesday 10:30 AM / 5F Morning Star Hall**

#### **Careers Fellowship (晨星團契)**

(Working young adults) This Is Not a Music Class 2

**Saturday 1:30 PM / B1 Sanctuary**

#### **Youth Fellowship (合一青年學院)**

(High school to graduate students) *321 ACTION!*:

**Saturday 1:30 PM / Meet at 1F Cloud Hall**

#### **Teens Fellowship (閃耀少年學院)**

(Grade 6 to Grade 9)

Let's Go Picnic!

**Saturday 10:30 AM / 1F Cloud Hall**

Youth Worship:

**Sunday 10:30 AM / 5F Morning Star Hall**

#### **Children Sunday School (希望種子學院)**

(Preschool to Grade 5):

Easter Concert: **Sunday 10:00 AM**

Adult Sunday School

Sun 9:30 AM / 10:30 AM

Kingdom Revival Prayer Meeting

Mon 7:10 PM / 4F Sanctuary