



- 9 Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailling love.
- 10 Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness.
- 11 Mount Zion rejoices, the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments.
- 12 Walk about Zion, go around her, count her towers,
- 13 consider well her ramparts, view her citadels, that you may tell of them to the next generation.
- 14 For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.

🎵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:



† 我獻上讚美 **I Give You My Praise**

- ♪ I give You my praise,
cause You are my Lord, my King
I give You my life as a holy sacrifice
- ♪ Giving all my life to You, giving all my best to You
I give You my praise, to You my Lord.

† 敞開心不停讚美 **Endless Praise**

- ♪ I come into Your temple
Joy abounding in Your presence.
Lord, You are my God. I will glorify Your name
- ♪ Love that reaches to the heavens
Faithfulness beyond all measure
Your salvation set me firm on higher ground
- ♪ I give my heart to You oh through and through
Lord just as I am I come to You
Turning back to childlikeness
Abba Father how I love You
- ♪ I give my heart to You oh through and through
All my praise and honor just for You
I'm rejoicing in Your presence. In endless praise

† 超乎所求 **More than Enough**

- ♪ Jehovah Jireh, My Provider,
You are more than enough for me.
Jehovah Raepha, You're my healer,
By your stripes I've been set free.
Jehovah Shammah, You are with me,
To Supply All My Needs.
- ♪ You are more than enough, More than enough,
You are more than enough for me.

🎵**Responsive Reading: Psalms 48:1-3, 9-14**

- 1 Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain.
- 2 Beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth, like the heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King.?
- 3 God is in her citadels; he has shown himself to be her fortress.

🎵Praise

† 快樂頌 **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

- ♪ Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!
- ♪ All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in Thee.
- ♪ Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blessed,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.
- ♪ Mortals, join the happy chorus,
which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

🎵Special Music

† 全能主上帝 **God Almighty Is!**

- ♪ He is the light shines among us;
He is the one who guides our way.
Ever near us, ever with us now and always.
He's the courage in our battle;
He's the strength when ours is gone.
He is near us, he is with us, he will lead us on!
- ♪ [Holy, Holy, God Almighty!
He who was and is to come.
He is power and glory, (God Almighty is!)*2]
- ♪ Our creator, Master, Savior, God,

the Father, Spirit, Son;
He's the Alpha and Omega, the God Almighty one!
♪ [] Holy, Holy is he! [] (God Almighty is!)*2

☞ **Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-15**

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.

☞ **Sermon: Living for Jesus** ~ Pastor Dong

Why Do I Live? There are many answers to this question.

Yet **2 Corinthians 5:15** declares that we are to live for the Lord Jesus Christ.

What does it mean to live for Christ? Why should we live for Christ? How can we live for Christ?

2 Corinthians 4:15; 5:13 All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

5:13 If we are "out of our mind," as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.

Philippians 2:7-8 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature[a] of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

I. No Longer Self-Centered, but God-Centered and People-Centered (2 Corinthians 4:15; 5:13; Philippians 2:7-8)

To **live for Christ** means to imitate Christ by passionately and actively denying ourselves in order to glorify God and help others.
A person who lives for Jesus is one who follows Christ by denying himself and taking up his cross.

Paul's life was a living illustration of this truth:

- Completely selfless in his dedication.
- Passionately devoted toward God.
- Gentle and reasonable toward people.

Why Live for Christ?

Matthew 16:24-27 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

25 For whoever wants to save their life[a] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.

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?

27 For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

II. Christ Gave His Life to Save Me (2 Corinthians 5:14-15; Matthew 16:24-27)

Why did Paul live this way? Why did he live for Christ?

Because Christ gave Himself for him. God sacrificed His beloved Son to save us; therefore, it is only right that we live for Him and deny ourselves for His sake.

The word "**convinced**" (v.14) does not describe a moment of emotional excitement or temporary enthusiasm. Rather, it is the result of careful thought, deep reflection, and sound judgment.

Jesus spoke very clearly in **Matthew 16:24-27** about profit and loss, and about God's righteous judgment.

Yet this is not easy.

Question: How do we move beyond mere intellectual understanding and receive the motivation to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and live for Christ?

III. Three Keys to Living for Christ

Isaiah 53:3-7, 12 He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

4 Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Romans 8:2, 15-17, 26, 31-39 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

15–17 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”

16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.

17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

31–39 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

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?

33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

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.

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

36 As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,

39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1. Gratitude (Isaiah 53:3–7, 12b; Romans 8:2, 15–17, 26, 31–39)

Let gratitude replace anxiety and self-control.

Immediate action: Believe.

Key prayer: Ephesians 1:17–20 — Ask God to give us true knowledge of Him and to open our eyes to the greatness of His grace.

Ephesians 1:17–20 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit[a] of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength

20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

James 4:7–10 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

9 Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom.

10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

Proverbs 22:17–18 Pay attention and turn your ear to the sayings of the wise; apply your heart to what I teach,

18 for it is pleasing when you keep them in your heart and have all of them ready on your lips.

Jeremiah 33:3 ‘Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.’

2. Receive from God (James 4:8; Proverbs 22:17–18; Jeremiah 33:3)

Only God can truly enable us.

Immediate action: Turn to God.

Key prayer: Proverbs 22:17 — Incline your ear, receive His words, understand them carefully, store them in your heart, and hold firmly to them with your lips.

Deuteronomy 28:14 Do not turn aside from any of the commands I give you today, to the right or to the left, following other gods and serving them.

Psalms 119:34, 144 Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart.

144 Your statutes are always righteous; give me understanding that I may live.

3. Put It into Practice (Deuteronomy 28:14; Psalm 119:34, 144)

True understanding leads to obedient action.

Immediate action: Stop and obey.

Key prayer: Philippians 1:9–11 — Ask God for discernment and wisdom.

Philippians 1:9–11 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,

10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,

11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Life is full of suffering, but **living for Jesus is the only true way to live.**

Again and again, we experience: “When it seems there is no way forward, God opens a new path.” Through such experiences, Christ becomes more real to us. We move from merely **hearing about God to seeing God for ourselves.**

We experience more deeply: The love of Christ. The power of Christ. The presence of Christ. And as we do, Christ’s love continues to compel us more deeply and more powerfully throughout our lives.

☞ Responsive Hymn

† 活著為耶穌 **Living For Jesus**

1. Living for Jesus—O what peace!
Rivers of pleasure never cease.
Trials may come, yet I'll not fear;
Living for Jesus, He is near.
2. Living for Jesus—O what rest!
Pleasing my Savior, I am blest.
Only to live for Him alone,
Doing His will till life is done!
3. Living for Jesus everywhere,
All of my burden He doth bear.
Friends may forsake me; He'll be true.
Trusting in Him, He'll guide me through.
4. Living for Jesus till at last
Into His glory I have passed;
There to behold Him on His throne,
Hear from His lips, “My child, well done!”

Chorus:

Help me to serve Thee more and more,
Help me to praise Thee o'er and o'er;
Live in Thy presence day by day,
Never to turn from Thee away

☞ Announcement

1. **The “When You Found Me – Gospel Music Concert”** will be held on **June 28 (Sunday)** at **8:30 AM** and **10:40 AM** in the **Main Sanctuary on the 4th Floor**. A choir of over one hundred voices will testify through their lives and songs to the freedom, abundance, and glory found in Jesus Christ. We warmly invite you to bring your family and friends.

2. **The Third Quarter Adult Sunday School** will begin on **July 5** for Sunday classes and **July 8** for online classes. The first session will be an opening gathering featuring pastoral encouragement and testimony sharing. For registration, please visit [the](#)

[registration page](#) or scan the QR code on page 1 of the weekly bulletin.

3. **“College Freshman Experience”** will be held on **June 29 (Monday) at 10:00 AM**. The program includes experience sharing by senior students, a campus tour, and local food exploration. Prospective college freshmen are warmly welcome to join. Please scan the QR code on page 6 of the weekly bulletin to register or contact the Unity Youth Academy for more information.
4. Our church has published the *“Letters from the Father’s House”* e-newsletter. You are welcome to subscribe by scanning the QR code on page 1 of the bulletin and engage in daily, in-depth meditation on God’s Word. This week’s Bible reading schedule is from Luke chapter 14 - 16.

☞ 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

