



☞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:



† 當我進入祂的門 I Will Enter His Gates

- ♪ I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord hath made"
I will rejoice for He hath made me glad
♪ He hath made me glad, He hath made me glad
I will rejoice, for He hath made me glad
He hath made me glad, He hath made me glad
I will rejoice for He hath made me glad

† 神哪我要讚美祢 O God! I want to Praise You

- ♪ Heaven is yours as well the earth,
God, (I will praise you)
The world is yours and you created it. God, ()
The north and south belong to you, God, ()
Righteousness and mercy is yours, God, ()
♪ Ha---Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

† 聖潔主 Great are You Lord

- ♪ Holy Lord most holy Lord
You alone are worthy of my praise
O holy Lord most holy Lord,
With all of my heart I sing
♪ Great are You Lord worthy of praise
Holy and true great are You
Lord most holy Lord

☞Responsive Reading: **Psalm 71:17-23**

- 17** Since my youth, God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.
18 Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come.
19 Your righteousness, God, reaches to the heavens, you who have done great things. Who is like you, God?
20 Though you have made me see troubles, many and bitter, you will restore my life again; from the depths of the earth you will again bring me up.
21 You will increase my honor and comfort me once more.
22 I will praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, my God; I will sing praise to you with the lyre, Holy One of Israel.
23 My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you—I whom you have delivered!

☞Praise

† 頌讚主聖名 Blessed be the Name

- ♪ All praise to Him Who reigns above
In majesty supreme,
Who gave His Son for man to die,
That He might man redeem!
♪ His Name above all names shall stand,
Exalted more and more,
At God the Father's own right hand,
Where angel hosts adore.
♪ His Name shall be the Counselor,
The mighty Prince of Peace,
Of all earth's kingdoms Conqueror,
Whose reign shall never cease.

Refrain

- ♪ [(Blessed be the Name!) *3 of the Lord!] *2

☞Special Music

† 讚美感恩之歌 Hymn of Grateful Praise

- ♪ All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
all things wise and all things wonderful:
the Lord God made them all.
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Mountains that rise in that rise in majesty,
Rivers racing to the sea,
all things created by God's hand.
♪ All heaven and earth at Gods' command!
Lord of all to thee we raise this, our grateful hymn,
Our grateful hymn our grateful hymn of praise.
♪ (Praise God from whom all blessings flow) *2
(Praise Him, all creatures here below) *2
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father,
Son and Holy Ghost.
Praise God from whom all blessings. (Holy *3)
Holy are you Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
(Holy *3) there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.
♪ For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the sky
For every day, and every night, the sun and moon,
and stars of light. Lord of all to thee we raise this,
[(our grateful hymn) *3 of praise.] *2

☞Scripture Reading: **Psalm 132:2-3, 5-7**

- 2** He **swore an oath** to the LORD and **made a vow** to the Mighty One of Jacob:
3 "I will **not enter** my house or **go to** my bed,
5 until I **find a place** for the LORD, **a dwelling place** for the Mighty One of Jacob."
6 We **heard** that the ark was in Ephrathah; we **found** it in the fields of Jaar.
7 "Let us **go into** His dwelling place; let us **worship** at His footstool."

☞Sermon: Losing Sleep and Forgetting Food in Our Passionate Love for the Lord

~ Pastor Hsu

I. Earnest Requests and Abundant Responses

Psalm 132:1-6 A song of ascents. LORD, remember David and all his self-denial.

2 He swore an oath to the LORD and made a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

3 “I will not enter my **house** or go to my **bed**—

4 I will allow no sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,

5 till I find a **place** for the LORD, a **dwelling place** for the Mighty One of Jacob.”

6 We heard it in Ephrathah, we came upon it in the fields of Jaar.

1. Request One — I build God’s house: **Psalm 132:1-6** — Find a place for the LORD.

Response One — God builds my house:

Psalm 132:11-12 — My descendants will sit on the throne forever.

Psalm 132:11-12 The LORD swore an oath to David, a sure oath he will not revoke: “One of your **own descendants** I will place on your **throne**.

12 If you keep my covenant and the statutes I teach them, then their **sons** will sit on your **throne** for ever and ever.”

I **build God’s house**, and God builds my house.
(**2 Samuel 7:1-2, 16**)

2 Samuel 7:1-2, 16 After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him,

2 he said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.”

16 Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me[a]; your throne will be established forever.”

I **care for God’s children**, and God cares for my children. (**Exodus 1:17, 21**)

Exodus 1:17, 21 The midwives, however, feared God and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys live.

21 And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families of their own.

I **care about God’s things**, and God cares about my things. (**Matthew 6:33; Psalm 37:5**)

Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Psalm 37:5 Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this:

I **give**, and God **blesses**. (**Malachi 3:10**)

Malachi 3:10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

2. Request Two — Ask God to dwell with us:

Psalm 132:7-8 — Enter His resting place with the ark.

Psalm 132:7-8 “Let us go to his **dwelling place**, let us worship at his footstool, saying,

8 ‘Arise, LORD, and come to your **resting place**, you and the ark of your might.’”

Response Two — God promises to dwell with us: Psalm 132:13-14 — “This is my resting place forever.”

Psalm 132:13-14 For the LORD has chosen Zion, he has **desired** it for his **dwelling**, saying,

14 “This is my **resting place** for ever and ever; here I will **sit** enthroned, for I **have desired** it.”

Moses and Paul asked God to go with them.
(**Exodus 33:15**)

Exodus 33:15 Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.

The greatest blessing — **Immanuel, God with us**. (**Matthew 1:23**)

Matthew 1:23 “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”^[a] (which means “God with us”).

Paul’s secret to victory — God’s presence. (**2 Timothy 4:17; Acts 27:23**)

2 Timothy 4:17 But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion’s mouth.

Acts 27:23 Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me

3. Request Three — Ask to serve God: **Psalm 132:9** — “May Your priests be clothed with righteousness, and Your faithful people sing for joy!”

Psalm 132:9 May your priests **be clothed with** your righteousness; may your **faithful people** sing for joy.”

Response Three — God gives us the grace to serve: Psalm 132:15-16 — “I will clothe her priests with salvation!”

Psalm 132:15-16 I will bless her with abundant provisions; her poor I will satisfy with food.

16 I will **clothe her priests** with salvation, and her **faithful people** will ever sing for joy.

Serving is an act of thanksgiving for receiving new life. (**1 Corinthians 15:57-58**)

1 Corinthians 15:57-58 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

The value of serving lasts forever. (**Revelation 14:13**)

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.”

Serve the Lord together with our whole family. (**Joshua 24:15; 2 Timothy 1:16**)

Joshua 24:15 But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

2 Timothy 1:16 May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains.

4. Request Four — Ask God not to leave us: Psalm 132:10 — “Do not reject Your anointed one.”

Psalm 132:10 For the sake of your servant **David**, do not reject your **anointed one**.

Response Four — God gives victory and glory: Psalm 132:17-18 — “I will prepare a lamp for my anointed one.”

Psalm 132:17-18 “Here I will make a horn grow for **David** and set up a lamp for my **anointed one**.

18 I will clothe his enemies with shame, but his head will be adorned with a radiant **crown**.”

God does not leave us, from our youth to our old age. (**Psalm 71:17-18**)

Psalm 71:17-18 Since my youth, God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.

18 Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come.

God will keep what I have entrusted to Him. (**2 Timothy 1:12**)

2 Timothy 1:12 That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

God has prepared a crown of righteousness for us. (**2 Timothy 4:8**)

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. Actions of Loving the Lord

Psalm 132:2 He **swore an oath** to the LORD and **made a vow** to the Mighty One of Jacob:

1. Pray urgently: Verse 2 — “Swore an oath, made a vow.”

This is the greatest desire in our hearts. We cry out and pray, praying day and night without rest!

Action: Join the Kingdom Prayer Meeting and the morning prayer gatherings.

Psalm 132:5-6 until I **find a place** for the LORD, a **dwelling place** for the Mighty One of Jacob.”

6 We **heard** that the ark was in Ephrathah; we **found** it in the fields of Jaar.

2. Think about the Lord: Verses 5-6 — “Find, found.”

Actively think about God — What can I do for the Lord?

Action: Ask God every day: “What can I do for You today? Who can I care about for You?”

Psalm 132:6 We **heard** that the ark was in Ephrathah; we **found** it in the fields of Jaar.

3. Seek God’s will: Verse 6 — “Heard.”

Understand God’s heart. How does God want us to respond to Him?

Action: I give my schedule, my steps, my studies and work, my family and loved ones to the Lord. I ask the Lord to write a beautiful plan for me.

Psalm 132:7, 9 “Let us **go into** His dwelling place; let us **worship** at His footstool.”

9 May your priests be clothed with your righteousness; may your faithful people sing for joy.”

4. Serve with all our strength: Verses 7, 9 —
“Enter, be clothed, rejoice.”

Love God with all our strength. Serve God with all our strength!

Action: How do I hope to serve the Lord five years from now? How can I serve the Lord today?

🎵 Responsive Hymn

† 這世代 **This Generation**

- ♪ For the Lion of Judah has won,
all the saints shall bow to the King
In the day of the Lord, we will dream and will see,
for the time of revival has come
- ♪ Hear the trumpet of Zion resound.
All the earth trembles at His voice
In the day of the Lord, let His light pierce through
the sky
For the time of revival has come, and we shall see
the glory of God
- ♪ Let us lift our weapons of worship,
praying for this world to be changed
We are called to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
We are called to lift up the Cross

🎵 Announcement

1. The Fourth Quarter Adult Sunday School will begin on October 4 for the Sunday class and October 7 for the online class. The first class will be the opening ceremony, including encouragement from the pastors and testimonies. Everyone is welcome to register by visiting <https://thfc.pse.is/sschool> or scanning the QR Code on page 1 of the weekly bulletin.
2. This week's unified Bible reading is Acts chapters 11-13. You are also welcome to scan the QR Code on page 1 of the weekly bulletin to subscribe to *A Letter from the Heavenly Father*, and listen to Pastor Hsu's program *An Awake Heart—Micah to Habakkuk* on Good News Radio.

🎵 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.

❖ This Week's Gatherings

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

For All Friends



• *Beautiful Life Celebration Worship*
Sun 8:30 AM / 4F Sanctuary
Sun 10:30 AM / B1 Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School: Sun 9:30 AM

Kingdom Revival Prayer Meeting:
Mon 7:10 PM / 4F Sanctuary