Taiwan Harmony Friends Church

Worship Service *Nov. 8, 2026*

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:

✝ 在祢面前有滿足的喜樂 **Fullness of Joy**

♫ In Thy presence is fullness, is fullness of joy (x3)
At Thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.

✝ 恩典已降臨 **Grace Falls Upon Us**

♫ You turn poverty to wealth
Turn weakness into might
Mourning turns to dancing
And blindness to sight!
♫ Valleys all become a plain
The crooked is made straight
Everything is possible with our God
♫ In the shadow of Your wings
I find strength to overcome
I believe that Your grace is more than all I need
♫ O Your grace falls upon us
Joy wells up from within our hearts
Your grace is power that, makes all burdens light
♫ O Your grace falls upon us
Joy wells up from within our hearts
By faith there's nothing that's impossible with God

✝ 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: Psalm 85:7-13

7 Show us your unfailing love, Lord, and grant us your salvation.
8 I will listen to what God the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants— but let them not turn to folly.
9 Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
10 Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.
11 Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.
12 The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.
13 Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

Praise

✝ 齊來頌讚耶穌聖名
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

♫ All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
[Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown Him Lord of all]x2
♫ Let every kindred every tribe on this terrestrial ball
[to Him all majesty ascribe
and crown Him Lord of all]x2
♫ O that with yonder 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] x2

Special Music

✝ 同來敬拜大君王
Come, Let Us Worship the King of Glory

♫ Oh, come and worship the glorious King.
Let us give thanks for His love and power.
He is my shield and mighty fortress,
from age to age forever.
His temple shines with glory,
surrounded by songs of praise.
♫ Sing of the Lord's majesty, praise His grace.
Light is His robe, the heavens are His curtain.
When my Lord comes, winds, clouds,
and thunder rise. He spreads His wings of storm,
His footsteps cannot be traced.
Praise our King, let all people sing.
Come, let us worship the King of Glory!
♫ The golden morning light shines,
and I wake up with a song in my heart.
Praise Jesus Christ! In prayer or in work,
I stay close to Jesus. (Praise Jesus Christ!)*2
♫ Glory to God, for He has done great things.
Because He loves the world, He gave His only Son.
He gave His life and suffered to pay for our sins.
The door to eternal life is now open,
and everyone may enter.
[(Praise Jesus Christ!)*2
Let the whole earth hear His voice.
(Praise Jesus Christ!)*2
Let all people rejoice and be glad. Come through
Jesus Christ and enter the Father's house.
Glory to the Lord! He has done great things!]
♫ Glory to God, for He has done great things.
Through His Son Jesus, we have great joy.
Our Lord Jesus Christ is holy and glorious.
What a great blessing it will be to see His face one day! [ ]
♫ Oh, come and worship the glorious King.
Hallelujah!

Scripture Reading: Numbers 13:16 These were the names of the men Moses sent to explore the land. Moses gave Hoshea son of **Nun the name Joshua.**
Exodus 24:13 Moses and his **assistant** Joshua got up, and Moses went up on the mountain of God.
Deuteronomy 31:23 **The LORD commanded** Joshua son of **Nun**: "**Be strong and courageous**, for you will bring the Israelites into the land I promised them on oath, and I myself will be with you."
Joshua 13:1 Joshua was now **very old,** and the LORD said to him, "You are now very old, and there are still very large areas of land to be taken over.
Joshua 24:29 After these things, Joshua son of Nun, **the servant of the LORD**, died at the age of 110.

Sermon: From the Beginning of the Year to the End of the Year

~ Pastor Hsu

God gives us four seasons, and the Lord gives us a new name. Everything is beautiful in its time! (Deuteronomy 11:12)

Deuteronomy 11:12 It is a land the LORD your God cares for; the eyes of the LORD your God are continually on it from the beginning of the year to its end.

I. Spring Planting – The One Who Renews

1. God Gives a New Name Numbers 13:16

At the age of 40, before exploring Canaan, his original name was "Hoshea" (salvation). His new name was "Joshua" (the Lord saves).
This reminds us not to rely on our own strength, but on God's power to bring salvation!

Acts 11:26 and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

Revelation 3:12 The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name.
Revelation 14:1 Then I looked, and there before me was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.
Revelation 22:4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

2. Bearing God's Name Acts 11:26; Revelation 3:12; 14:1; 22:4

We are called "Christians," which means little Christs.
Those who overcome will have God's name, the name of God's city, and the new name of the Lord!
On the sea of glass, in the new heaven and new earth, God's name will be on our foreheads. We are God's representatives!

II. Summer Cultivation – The Helper

Exodus 24:13 Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God.

Deuteronomy 10:8 At that time the LORD set apart the tribe of Levi to carry the ark of the covenant of the LORD, to stand before the LORD to minister and to pronounce blessings in his name, as they still do today.

1. The Best Helper Exodus 24:13; Deuteronomy 10:8

From the age of 40 to 80, Joshua was called a "young man" and "Moses' assistant."
A helper serves his master and serves in the temple. The priests and Aaron served in their priestly duties, and the Levites served God.

Exodus 17:10, 24:13 So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill.
24:13 Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God.
Exodus 33:11 The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent.

Numbers 14:6, 9 Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes.
9 "Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the LORD is with us. Do not be afraid of them."

2. Wholehearted Obedience

Joshua faithfully followed and obeyed Moses. He obeyed in **warfare**, in **waiting**, in guarding, and in **hard times**!

Jesus came to serve people (Matthew 20:28; Hebrews 8:1-2).
We should be servants and love others!

Jesus came not to be served, but to serve people (**Matthew 20:28**). We should follow Jesus, actively help others, and be servants!

Jesus' service as the High Priest is like the service of the Levites in the temple (**Hebrews 8:1-2**). We should even more be God's servants and obey Him!

Matthew 20:28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Hebrews 8:1, 2 Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven,
2 and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by a mere human being.

III. Autumn Harvest – The Overcomer

Numbers 27:18 So the LORD said to Moses, "Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him.

Deuteronomy 31:14, 23 The LORD said to Moses, "Now the day of your death is near. Call Joshua and present yourselves at the tent of meeting, where I will commission him." So Moses and Joshua came and presented themselves at the tent of meeting.
23 The LORD gave this command to Joshua son of Nun: "Be strong and courageous, for you will bring the Israelites into the land I promised them on oath, and I myself will be with you."

Joshua 1:1-2 After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide:
2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites."

1. The One Who Takes Over Numbers 27:18; Deuteronomy 31:14, 23; Joshua 1:1-2

t the age of 80, Joshua became Moses' successor. Moses laid his hands on Joshua and appointed him. God called Joshua and spoke to him directly, encouraging him to be strong and courageous!

Joshua 3:8 "Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: 'When you reach the edge of the Jordan's waters, go and stand in the river.'"
Joshua 11:23 So Joshua took the entire land, just as the LORD had directed Moses, and he gave it as an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal divisions. Then the land had rest from war.

2. Overcoming Enemies Joshua 3:8; 11:23

At the crossing of the Jordan River and the battle of Jericho, Joshua learned **obedience**. At the battle of Ai, he learned **holiness.** Through the Gibeonites, he learned **discernment**. When the five kings joined forces against him, the sun and moon stood still, and he won a great victory! He led the people to receive the promised land. Jesus' victory becomes our victory!

IV. Winter Storage – The One Who Passes It On

Joshua 13:1 When Joshua had grown old, the LORD said to him, "You are now very old, and there are still very large areas of land to be taken over."

1. Passing on the Inheritance Joshua 13:1

At around 90 years old, Joshua was described as "very old."
He went from being a general to one who passed on the inheritance. He divided the land, giving each tribe clear boundaries and a plan.

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. Passing on Faithfulness Joshua 24:15

He encouraged the people to faithfully serve God, not turn away, not follow their old sinful nature, and not follow the ways of the world!

Joshua 24:29 After these things, Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of 110.

3. God's Servant Joshua 24:29;Daniel 6:20; Titus 1:1; 1 Peter 2:16)

At the age of 110, Joshua was called "the servant of the LORD," the most honorable title God gave Moses!
Daniel was called God's servant (**Daniel 6:20**).
Paul was called God's servant (**Titus 1:1**).
You and I are also called God's servants. What an honor! (**1 Peter 2:16**)

Throughout our lives, we should focus on being God's servants and seek only to please the Lord. A clear focus, a specific mission, and a simple life!

Responsive Hymn

✝ 我的一生在祢手中

My Whole Life Is in Your Hands

♫ Before the Lord, I count Your blessings one by one
And I begin to see Your wonderful leading
I wait for You, longing to know Your heart
For the road ahead, I want to walk in Your will
I offer You what I love most
And leave it at the altar, not taking it back
Lead me to the land You have promised
♫ My whole life is in Your hands
Through the storms and waves, You are with me
My whole life is in Your hands
I will go forward bravely, pressing toward the goal
My whole life is in Your hands
I willingly obey, seeking the final reward
My whole life is in Your hands
I know for sure. My whole life is in Your hands

Announcement

1. **Discover My Superpowers — Eight Intelligences Workshop"** will be held at B1 for three consecutive weeks, starting November 7, at 1:30 PM. Pastor Dong's wife and her team will help brothers and sisters discover their abilities and personal strengths, and find their future learning direction and career path. Young people who are still studying or already working are welcome to join. Please scan the QR code on page 6 of the church bulletin to register. The deadline is October 18.

2. This year's Celebration Sunday theme is **"Feed My Sheep — Thank You, Mentors, for Carrying on the Love."** It will be held on October 25 at 10:00 AM in Hall B2 of the Taipei Silicon Valley International Conference Center. Brothers and sisters are invited to come together through worship songs, vision sharing, and the message of truth to reflect on the Lord's grace and respond to His will.

3. Registration is now open for the **Fall Happiness GOGO Courses**, running for seven weeks from October 27 to December 8. Seven courses are offered this term. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to invite their friends and family members who do not yet believe in Jesus to join. For course details and registration, please scan the QR code.

4. This week's unified Bible reading schedule is **Acts 17–19**. You are welcome to scan the QR code on page 1 of the church bulletin to subscribe to the *Heavenly Father's Letter* e-newsletter. You can also listen to Pastor Hsu's program, *A Clear Mind — The Book of Zechariah*, 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