Taiwan Harmony Friends Church

Worship Service **Nov. 22, 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:

✝ 得救的人讚美主

Let The Redeemed Of The Lord Say So

♫ [Let the redeemed of the Lord say so]x3
I'm redeemed, I'm redeemed, praise the Lord!

✝ 神本為大 **God is Great**

♫ Jehovah is great, He is worthy of praise
How great is His name His power endures for ever
We stand fast under the shadow of His wings
He is the God Almighty That always with us
♫ He is worthy of praise His power is shown on earth
He is so good to us Shows us His loving kindness
My Lord is risen high. To give us loving grace
God is worthy of praise. His name is to be praised
Jesus is almighty God

✝ 全能的創造主 **Wonderful Creator**

♫ You brush paint on the sky, fill rich the earth
You revive winter hills, make river flow
You give flowers blossoms, sparrows their songs
You're the giver of life, Maker of all
♫ [Alleluia, Almighty God on high
All nations bow and exalt Your name]
Mountain ranges arise, to You bow down
Stream and ocean abide, for You they dance
Moon and stars of the night, shout Your glory
All creation praise You, Maker of all
♫ I will praise Your name, till the end of days
Your names are wonderful, we sing your praise [ ]

Responsive Reading: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

1 I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.
2 I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.
3 You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant,
4 'I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.' "
15 Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, LORD.
16 They rejoice in your name all day long; they celebrate your righteousness.
17 For you are their glory and strength, and by your favor you exalt our horn.
18 Indeed, our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Praise

✝ 美哉主耶穌 **Fairest Lord Jesus, We Love You**

♫ Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.
♫ Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
♫ Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.
♫ All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly,
Wondrously, Jesus, is found in Thee;
None can be nearer, fairer or dearer,
Than Thou, my Savior, art to me.
♫ Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine

Special Music

✝ 榮耀與尊崇 **Glory and Honor**

♫ Whenever I think of all He has done,
Whenever I remember His great love,
He gave Himself for me upon the cross.
His precious blood paid for all my sins,
He gave His life as a sacrifice for sin.
He saved me and set me free.
Chorus:
Glorify Him, honor Him,
With all my heart and all I am,
I give my all to the Lamb of God upon the throne.
Glorify Him, honor Him,
King of kings, He is Lord,
He reigns forevermore.
♫ His name alone deserves the highest praise.
The Lamb of God gave His life for me.
Through Him, we are saved,
He rose and lives forevermore.
Lord Jesus, the risen King! (Chorus)
♫ On the cross,
He gave His life as the price for my redemption.
He saved me through the power of the cross.
Chorus)

Scripture Reading: John 14:21–24

21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and **show myself to them.**
22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?"
23 Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and **make our home with them.**

24 Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

Sermon: Meeting God ~ Pastor Dong

To truly meet the Lord, grow close to Him, walk with Him, experience joy and satisfaction, gladly obey His Word, and experience His presence every second—that is the Gospel!

What is the key to **meeting God, walking with Him every moment, and having one heart with Him?**

Q1: To whom does Jesus reveal Himself?

A: Verse 21 – Jesus reveals Himself and meets those who obey His commands.

Q2: What is Jesus' command?

A: **John 13:34** – **Love others with the same love that Jesus has for us.** (See **John 13:1–17**.)

John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
John 13:1-17 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.
2 The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.
3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God;
4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.
5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.
6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"
7 Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."
8 "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."
Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."
9 "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"
10 Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." 11 For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.
12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them.
13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am.
14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.
15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.
16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.
17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Q3: What kind of revelation is this?

1. Verse 21 – God the Father and God the Son reveal themselves to this person with great love.

2. Verses 22–23 – **It is a special privilege.**

John 14:2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?
John 14:16-19 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—
17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be[a] in you.
18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

Q4: What does it mean in verse 23 that God lives with those who love Him?

1. Verse 23b – He is always with us, never leaving us. (See Immanuel and **John 14:2, 23**.)

2. We enjoy His presence all the time, in every area of our lives, forever. (See the testimony of Joseph in the Old Testament.)
3. Through the Holy Spirit! (**John 14:16–19**) The Holy Spirit lives **in your heart!**

John 14:12–14 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.
13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.
15 "If you love me, keep my commands.
John 14:26–29 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do
not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your
hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
28 "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am
coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be
glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is
greater than I.
29 I have told you now before it happens, so that when
it does happen you will believe.
John 15:1–17 "I am the true vine, and my Father is
the gardener.
2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit,
while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes[a] so
that it will be even more fruitful.
3 You are already clean because of the word I have
spoken to you.
4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch
can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine.
Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.
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.
6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch
that is thrown away and withers; such branches are
picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.
7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you,
ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much
fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.
9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.
Now remain in my love.
10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my
love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and
remain in his love.
11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you
and that your joy may be complete.
12 My command is this: Love each other as I have
loved you.
13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down
one's life for one's friends.
14 You are my friends if you do what I command.
15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant
does not know his master's business. Instead, I have
called you friends, for everything that I learned from
my Father I have made known to you.
16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and
appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—
fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in
my name the Father will give you.
17 This is my command: Love each other.

Psalm 18:25 To the faithful you show yourself
faithful,
to the blameless you show yourself blameless,
Psalm 148:14 And he has raised up for his people a
horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel,
the people close to his heart. Praise the Lord.
Psalm 149:5, 9 Let his faithful people rejoice in this
honor and sing for joy on their beds.
9 to carry out the sentence written against them— this
is the glory of all his faithful people. Praise the Lord.

Proverbs 2:8 for he guards the course of the just and
protects the way of his faithful ones.

John 12:23–26 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for
the Son of Man to be glorified.
24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls
to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed.
But if it dies, it produces many seeds.
25 Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while
anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it
for eternal life.
26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I
am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the
one who serves me.

Q5: What does meeting God and living with Him bring us?

1. **John 14:12–14** – We will do even greater things than Jesus did!

2. **John 14:26–29** – The **Holy** Spirit teaches us everything and reminds the disciples of everything Jesus said. This brings us peace, joy, and faith!

3. **John 15:1–17** – We receive seven blessings.

4. **Psalm 18:25** – God's love brings three blessings:

4-1 **Psalm 148:14** – We draw near to God.
4-2 **Psalm 149:5, 9** – We have victory and glory.
4-3 **Proverbs 2:8** – God protects us.

5. We bear many fruits and are honored by God. (**John 12:23–26**)

John 14:15 "If you love me, keep my commands.
13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one
another. As I have loved you, so you must love one
another.
13:13–15 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and
rightly so, for that is what I am.
14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed
your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.
15 I have set you an example that you should do as I
have done for you.

Psalm 18:25–27 To the faithful you show yourself
faithful, to the blameless you show yourself blameless,
26 to the pure you show yourself pure, but to the
devious you show yourself shrewd.
27 You save the humble but bring low those whose
eyes are haughty.

Q6: What is the key?

Obey Jesus' command: **Love one another with the love of Jesus!** (**John 14:15; 13:34; 13:13–15**)

1. **Washing the disciples' feet:**

   Loving others as ourselves means setting aside our own status, position, and honor, becoming servants to others, and serving them!

2. **Looking at Jesus' three years of ministry and Psalm 18:25–27:** Loving others by giving ourselves means:

   Different people need different ways of showing love!
   Loving others as ourselves does not mean being a people-pleaser or letting others walk all over us.

Key 1: Always come back to Jesus and think about how He loved others. Follow His example and love as He did!

Key 2: The focus is not on ourselves, but on glorifying God and saving people!

Selfishness, self-centeredness, and ungratefulness naturally lead us to blame God.

People like this are walking on a completely different path from Jesus. They cannot meet Him.

Always come before God and ask: **Lord Jesus, how should I love the people You have placed before me?**

Learn step by step, following the Holy Spirit's guidance. Then you will grow closer to Jesus day by day, meet Him every day, and gradually walk with God every moment.

What a glorious, beautiful, joyful, and peaceful journey it is to walk with God, share one heart with Him, and work together with Him!

Although it is a narrow path, it is a heavenly road leading to God's kingdom. It is an Immanuel journey, full of wonderful surprises!

Responsive Hymn

Announcement

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