Chinese New Year Family Service

Opening Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for gathering us together to worship you today. Thank you for leading us and our families peacefully through the past year. Despite the many ups and downs and uncertainties, dear Lord, you were with us during the good times and the bad times, in times of sorrow or in happiness, we experience you no matter when we are in difficulties and trials, or when we are rejoicing! O Lord, your grace is sufficient for us! May your Holy Spirit fill this place and fill the heart of each one of us, that we will sing praises and give glory to you with gratitude! May you watch over and bless our gathering from the beginning till the end. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.

Call to Worship

Psalms 28:8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one. Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Praise The Lord

Psalm 115: 1-18

Scripture Recitation (All Together)

Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.

Why do the nations say, "Where is their God?"

Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him. But their idols are silver and gold, made by human hands. They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see. They have ears, but cannot hear, noses, but cannot smell. They have hands, but cannot feel, feet, but cannot walk, nor can they utter a sound with their throats. Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them.

All you Israelites, trust in the Lord—
he is their help and shield.
House of Aaron, trust in the Lord—
he is their help and shield.
You who fear him, trust in the Lord—
he is their help and shield.
The Lord remembers us and will bless us:
He will bless his people Israel,
he will bless the house of Aaron,
he will bless those who fear the Lord— small and great alike.
May the Lord cause you to flourish,
both you and your children.
May you be blessed by the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

The highest heavens belong to the Lord, but the earth he has given to mankind. It is not the dead who praise the Lord, those who go down to the place of silence; it is we who extol the Lord, both now and forevermore.

Praise the Lord.

Praise and Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear God who sits enthroned on high, Your name is to be exalted! You are worthy of all praise! Thank you Lord for remembering us lowly human beings who live on this earth. You revealed yourself to us and sent your one and begotten son Jesus Christ to us that we may come to you through him and can stand firm before you. The gods made by the hands of man are worthless. Only you are the One and the true God who remains the same forever. May you open the eyes of mankind, that they may know you and believe in your Holy Name!

Thank you for choosing us as your children and grant us your salvation. We are truly blessed by the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth! You are our help and our shield for we trust in you. Please help us to be the people who fear you. May your grace and mercy never cease among us and our children. May we and our households always offer praise and thanksgiving to you from the bottom of our hearts. We give thanks and pray in the name of our saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

Hymn Singing (can choose either one)

Praise the Lord (Psalm 150) (P12)

Praise the Lord! Praise His holy name! Come praise Him in His holy place!

Praise the Lord! Praise His holy name! All His mighty creations praise Him!

Praise the Lord! Praise His holy name! Lift your voice, for He is worthy to be praised!

Praise the Lord! Praise His holy name! Lift your voice,

for the great things He has done!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Trumpet sounding, praise Him with the harp and lyre!

Tambourine, resounding cymbals, Praise Him with songs,
praise Him with our songs and dance!

Praise Him, Praise Him, come and celebrate!

Praise the Lord! Praise His holy name! Let all creatures praise His holy names!

Praise the Lord! Praise His holy name!

Praise the Lord, both now and evermore! Praise the Lord, both now and evermore! Praise the Lord, both now and ever more!

Give Thanks to God Most High (P14) / Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him (P16)

Reborn In Christ

Ephesians 2:1-10

Scripture Recitation (Individually or Take turns)

¹ As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Short Message or Thanksgiving Prayer (Please feel free to pray)

Dear Lord, thank you for reminding us again through this passage that we once died in our sins and transgressions, we followed our sinful desires and did not feel ashamed. It is your great love that shines into our hearts and opens our eyes to see our own sins and makes known to us your great salvation. You love us so much that you even died to pay the debt of our sins. Thank you for giving us faith that we may believe and trust in you and honor you as our God. Thank you for revealing to us your great love and mercy! Please help us not to take for granted this salvation which was freely given to us, but to treasure it dearly. May your great love drive away the darkness in our hearts that we may love others as how you loved us. Amen.

Hymn Singing (can choose either one)

Only A Sinner (P15)

Naught have I gotten but what I received;
Grace hath bestowed it since I have believed;
Boasting excluded, pride I abase;
I'm only a sinner saved by grace!
Only a sinner saved by grace!
Only a sinner saved by grace!
This is my story, to God be the glory.
I'm only a sinner saved by grace!

Once I was foolish, and sin ruled my heart, causing my footsteps from God to depart;
Jesus hath found me, happy my case;
I now am a sinner saved by grace!
Only a sinner saved by grace!
Only a sinner saved by grace!

This is my story, to God be the glory. I'm only a sinner saved by grace!

Tears unavailing, no merit had I;
Mercy had saved me, or else I must die;
Sin had alarmed me, fearing God's face;
But now I'm a sinner saved by grace!
Only a sinner saved by grace!
Only a sinner saved by grace!
This is my story, to God be the glory.
I'm only a sinner saved by grace!

Suffer a sinner whose heart over flow,
Loving his Saviour to tell what he knows;
Once more to tell it would I embrace,
I'm only a sinner saved by grace!
Only a sinner saved by grace!
Only a sinner saved by grace!
This is my story, to God be the glory.
I'm only a sinner saved by grace!

Grace Greater Than Our Sin (P18) / Just As I Am, Without One Plea (P20)

New Life in Christ Ephesians 5:1-21

Scripture Recitation (Individually or Take turns)

¹Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.³ But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. ⁴Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. ⁵For of this you can

be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. ⁷Therefore do not be partners with them. ⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord.

¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹² It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. ¹³ But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. ¹⁴ This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

¹⁵Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

New Year Resolutions (Please feel free to pray)

Dear Lord, thank you for giving us new life that we may have the privilege to partake in your holy life. You are the light and you are good, therefore we should live as children of light. May your holy spirit cleanse our hearts and fill our hearts that we may find out what pleases the Lord and follow your will. Dear Lord, in this new year, may our lives be greatly filled with

your kindness, righteousness and truth; and to always count our blessings from you and learn to give thanks in all circumstances. Please help us and lead us. Amen.

Hymn Singing (can choose either one)

More Like the Master (P22)

More like the Master I would ever be,
More of His meekness, more humility;
More zeal to labor, more courage to be true,
More consecration for work He bids me do.
Take Thou my heart, I would be Thine alone;
Take Thou my heart, and make it all Thine own;
Purge me from sin, O Lord, I now implore,
Wash me and keep me Thine forevermore.

More like the Master is my daily prayer,
More strength to carry crosses I must bear;
More earnest effort to bring His kingdom in;
More of His Spirit, the wanderer to win.
Take Thou my heart, I would be Thine alone;
Take Thou my heart, and make it all Thine own;
Purge me from sin, O Lord, I now implore,
Wash me and keep me Thine forevermore.

More like the Master I would live and grow,
More of His love to others I would show;
More self-denial, like His in Galilee,
More like the Master I long to ever be.
Take Thou my heart, I would be Thine alone;
Take Thou my heart, and make it all Thine own;
Purge me from sin, O Lord, I now implore,
Wash me and keep me Thine forevermore.

O To Be Like Thee (P24) / Make Me a Blessing (P26) / Living for Jesus (P28)

New Hope in Christ

2 Peter 3:8-14

Scripture Recitation (Individually or Take turns)

⁸ But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare. ¹¹ Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹² as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. ¹³ But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells. ¹⁴ So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.

Hymn Singing (can choose either one)

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder (P30)

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks eternal bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!

When the roll is called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there!

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share;
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!
When the roll is called up yonder,

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;

Then when all of life is over and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!

When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there!

We're Marching to Zion (P32) / Come to the Savior (P34) / Why Not Now? (P36) / Only Trust Him (P21)

<u>Prayer</u>

Dear Lord, we know that the day of your coming is near. Please teach us how to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Teach us to keep watch and keep us in your holiness always, help us to live a godly life. Lord, we pray for the lost souls. They have not realized that they are standing on the slippery ground that leads them to their eternal destruction. Dear Lord, open their eyes that they may truly know that now

is the time of God's favor, this is the day of salvation. May their hearts turn to you quickly to escape the future judgement of eternal death. Please spur our hearts to love the lost souls; grant us the courage and eagerness to share your precious salvation with them to fulfill the great commission you have entrusted us.

Dear Lord, we look forward to the new heaven and new earth and we look forward to the day we will meet you face to face. May each of us be found spotless and blameless on that day and that we will be called "the good and faithful servant, come and share your master's great feast."! Lord, you will surely come again, please come quickly!

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of our heavenly Father, the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us always, from now till forever. Amen!

Silent Meditation and Dismiss

诗篇一百五十篇 Psalm 150

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Praise the Lord, both now and ev-ver-more! Praise the Lord, both

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Now and e-ver-more! Praise the Lord, both now and ever-more!

赞美天上主宰



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This is my sto-ry, to God be the glo-ry I'm on-ly a sin-ner saved by grace!

诸天赞美 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

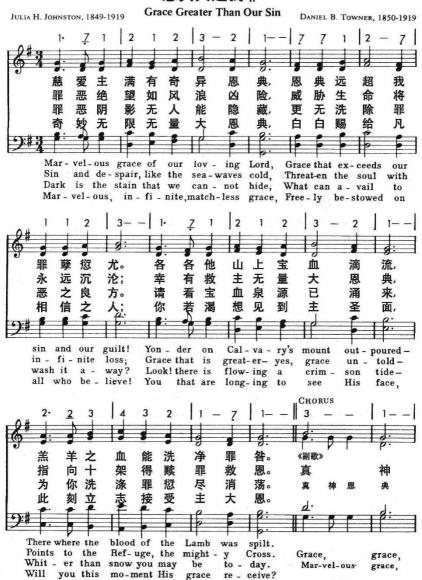








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Just As I Am, Without One Plea

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT, 1789-1871

WOODWORTH

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY, 1816-1868



- 1. Just as I am, with-out one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me,
- 2. Just as I am, and wait-ing not To rid my soul of one dark blot,
- 3. Just as I am, the tossed a-bout Withman-y a con-flict, man-y a doubt,
- 4. Just as I am, Thou wilt re-ceive, Wilt wel-come, par-don, cleanse, re-lieve;



And that Thoubidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come! I come! To Theewhose blood can clean see ach spot, O Lamb of God, I come! I come! Fight-ings and fears with-in. with-out, O Lamb of God, I come! I come! Be - cause Thy prom-ise I be-lieve, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

只要信祂 Only Trust Him

JOHN H. STOCKTON, 1813-1877

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- 1. Come, ev 'ry soul by sin op-pressed-There's mer-cy with the Lord,
- 2. For Je sus shed His pre-cious blood Rich bless-ings to be stow;
- 3. Yes, Je-sus is the Truth, the Way, That leads you in to rest;



And He will sure-ly give you rest By trust-ing in His word. Plunge now in - to the crim-son flood That wash-es white as snow. Be - lieve in Him with- out de-lay And you are ful-ly blest.



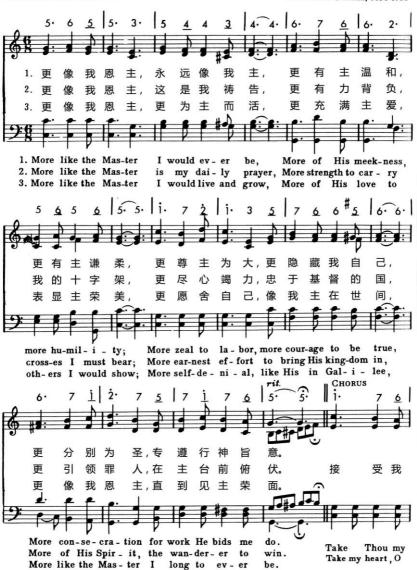
On - ly trust Him, on - ly trust Him, On - ly trust Him now; He will save you, He will save you, He will save you now.

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More Like The Master

CHARLES H. GABRIEL, 1856-1932

CHARLES H. GABRIEL, 1856-1932





plore, Wash me and keep ____ me Thine for-ev-er-more.

now im-plore, Wash and keep, O wash and keep me Thine for-ev-er-more.

主,我愿像祢

THOMAS O. CHISHOLM, 1866-1960

O To Be Like Thee! WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK, 1838-1921



- O to be like Thee! bless-ed Re-deem-er, This is my con-stant
- O to be like Thee! while I am plead-ing, Pour out Thy Spir it,
- O to be like Thee! full of com-pas-sion, Lov-ing, for giv ing,



long-ing and prayer; Glad-ly I'll for feit all of earth's treas ures, fill with Thy love; Make me a tem ple meet for Thy dwell ing, ten der and kind; Help-ing the help-less, cheer-ing the faint-ing,



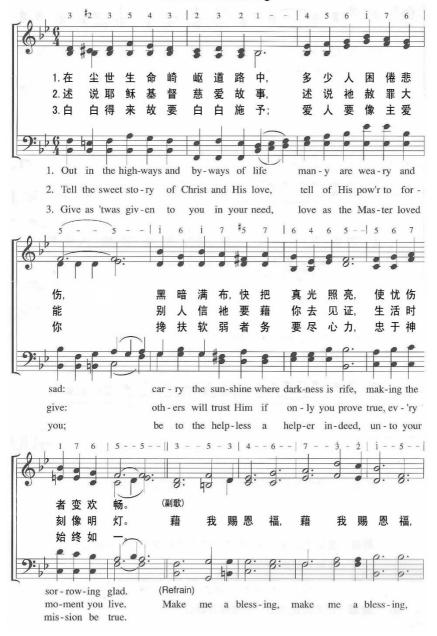
O to be life and heav-en a - bove. Fit me for Seek-ing the wan-d'ring sin-ner to find.



sweet-ness, come in Thy full-ness; Stamp Thine own im-age deep on my heart.

藉我赐恩福

Make Me a blessing





奉献身心为主 Living for Jesus

C. HAROLD LOWDEN, 1917 THOMAS O. CHISHOLM, 1917 3--- 3 2-3 4 - 3 2 - 33 - 2 听从主 我主喜 主 死 保, 除我众 孽与 复和 短瞬 世 间愿 因 我心 1.Liv - ing for true, Striv-ing to please Him in all that I Je-sus a life that is 2.Liv - ing for Je-sus who died in my place, Bear-ing on Cal - v'ry my sin and dis-grace; 3.Liv - ing for Je-sus thro' earth's lit - tle while, My dear-est trea - sure, the light of His smile; 1-2 3--- 2 5 1-2 7-6 3 主,我 随我救 一生 世 听主呼 召,奉 感 激主 大爱愿 献我 切 随 主引 羊,引 我主寻 找失迷 导疲 主怀 中。 Yield -ing al - le-giance,glad-heart -ed and free, This is the path-way of bless-ing for me. Such love con-strains me to an -swer His call, Fol-low His lead -ing, and give Him my all. Seek-ing the lost ones He died to re-deem, Bring-ing the wea-ry to find rest in Him. 2 - - 1 Je - sus, Lord and Sav-ior, I give my -self to Thee; For Thou, in Thine a-



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When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

JAMES M. BLACK, 1856-1938

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When the trum-pet of the Lordshall sound and timeshall be no more, And the On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christshall rise And the Let us la-bor for the Mas-ter from the dawn till set-ting sun, Let us



morning breaks e-ter-nal, bright and fair—When the saved of earth shall gath-er glo-ry of His res-ur-rec-tionshare—When His cho-sen ones shall gath-er talk of all His won-drous love and care; Then when all of life is o-ver

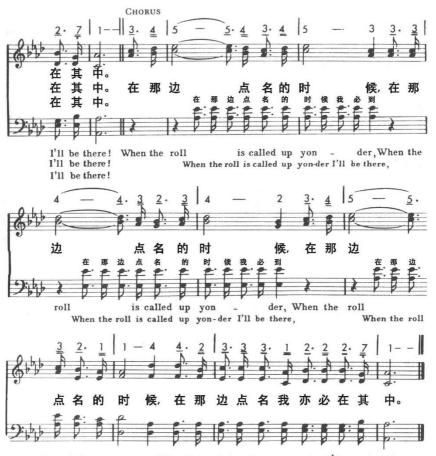


and our work on earth is done,

And the

roll

is called up yon-der-



is called up yon-der-When the roll is called up yon-der I'll be there!

同往锡安 We're Marching to Zion

ISAAC WATTS, 1674-1748 Chorus - Robert Lowry, 1826-1899 ROBERT LOWRY, 1826-1899 的 齐 同 认 主 识 主 的 不 会 向 歌 唱; 但 2. 3. 故 当 欢 欣 唱, 将 眼 泪 抹 同 干; 1. Come, we love the Lord, And let that known; Join our joys be 2. Let those re fuse to sing Who nev-er knew our God; But 3. Then let our songs a - bound And ev-'ry tear be We're dry; 3 3 1 2 5 有 天 父 女, 有 是 儿 但 是 所 天 父 儿 女, 走 马 程, 同 走 以 利 路 程, a song with sweet ac-cord, Join in a song with sweet ac-cord chil-dren of the heav'n-ly King, But chil-dren of the heav'n-ly King march-ing thru Im- man-uel's ground, We're march-ing thru Im-man-uel's ground 2. 3 5 同 宝 座。 传 扬, 乐 传 将 乐 必 扬。 到 美 00 直 天 岁, 到 美 天 岁。 round the throne, And thus sur-round the And thus sur joys a - broad, May speak their joys broad. May speak · their a -To fair high. er worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on



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GEORGE F. ROOT, 1820-1895 Come to the Savior

GEORGE F. ROOT, 1820-1895



- 1. Come to the Sav ior, make no de-lay- Here in His Word He's
- 2. "Suf fer the chil dren!" O hear His voice, Let ev -'ry heart leap
- 3. Think once a gain, He's with us to day- Heed now His blest com



shown us the way; Here in our midst He's stand - ing to - day, forth and re-joice, And let us free - ly make Him our choice: mands, and o - bey; Hear now His ac - cents ten - der - ly say,



Ten - der - ly say - ing, "Come!"

Do not de - lay, but come.
"Will you, My chil - dren, come?"

Joy - ful, joy - ful



何不现在归耶稣 Why Not Now?

DANIEL W. WHITTLE, 1840-1901

CHARLES C. CASE, 1843-1918



- 1. While we pray and while we plead, While you see your soul's deep need,
- 2. You have wan-dered far a way- Do not risk an oth er day;
- 3. In the world you've failed to find Aught of peace for trou-bled mind;
- 4. Come to Christ, con-fes-sion make- Come to Christ and par-don take;



While your Fa-ther calls you home, Will you not, my broth-er, come?

Do not turn from God your face, But to-day ac-cept His grace.

Come to Christ, on Him be-lieve—Peace and joy you shall re-ceive.

Trust in Him from day to day—He will keep you all the way.



Why not now? why not now? Why not come to Je-sus now? Je-sus now? Why not now? why not now?