

## 向主獻上感恩 Give Thanks to the Lord

「耶和華 – 我們的神啊,我們預備這許多材料,要為祢的聖名建造殿宇,都是從祢而來,都是屬祢的。我的神啊,我 知道祢察驗人心,喜悅正直;我以正直的心樂意獻上這一切物。現在我喜歡看見祢的百姓在這裡都樂意奉獻與祢。」 【歷代志上 29:16-17】

"O LORD our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you." ~ 1 Chronicles 29:16-17

從大衛獻殿的禱告中,讓我們看見大衛因自己和百姓能樂意奉獻而「大大歡喜」(歷代志上 29:9-14)。他之所以能 如此樂意奉獻,是因為承認自己所有的都是神所賜下的恩典(申命記 8:17-18),認識「萬物都從你而來,我們把從你而 得的獻給你」(歷代志上 29:14),所以沒有什麼可誇的。另外,大衛的禱告也提醒被擄回歸的百姓:不要被地上所見的 環境所影響,因為即使是大衛王朝的黃金時代,也和其它世代一樣都不能永遠長存,唯有大衛所信靠的神和祂的國度才 有「長存的指望」。我們所看見的世界和人都會改變,我們對這世界的未來也都沒有把握,但我們信心的對象乃是我們 的救主耶穌基督,聖經上說:「耶穌基督,昨日今日一直到永遠是一樣的。」(希伯來書 13:8)

有件事值得一提,教會從2017年就開始啟動建堂計畫,從建築概念、設計、聽證會、會員大會,到去年最終完成的設計 圖,一直到今年,已經將近八年的時間。在過去八年我們雖然經歷各種的艱難,但神是信實的,也一直感動弟兄姊妹繼 續參與建堂的事工,除了 2020 年的疫情,每年我們都順利達到籌款目標。我們感謝天父的看顧與引導,也再此衷心地感 謝弟兄姊妹為建堂的奉獻。在新的一年裡,願神用祂的愛和真理充滿我們,求主復興祂的教會,讓我們都在祂的恩典中 不斷成長。

We see in David's prayer for the building of the temple that his heart "rejoiced greatly" (1 Chronicles 29:9-14) because he and the people had given freely and wholeheartedly. The reason he could give freely was because he knew everything he owned is from the gracious hand of the LORD (Deuteronomy 8:17-18). David did not boast but acknowledged "everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand." (1 Chronicles 29:14) His prayer also served as a reminder to the captives returned from the exile not to be swayed by what was happening in the world, because even David's kingdom at its peak was like all others which cannot stand forever. Only God whom David trusts and His Kingdom are our everlasting hope. The world and the people are ever-changing and we do not know what the future holds, but the Bible tells us "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8) therefore we can put our trust in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

One thing worth mentioning is that it has been nearly 8 years since the Building Project started in 2017 and we have gone through the high-level design, detailed design, public hearings, congregational meetings, to reach the final design last year. Although we encountered all kinds of obstacles and difficulties in the past 8 years yet God is faithful. He continues to move brothers and sisters to remain committed to the Building Project and has helped us meet our fundraising goals every year except for 2020 due to the pandemic. We give thanks to our Father for His guidance and are grateful for everyone's offering for this project. May God fill us abundantly with His love and truth, may God revive His Church, and may all of us continue to grow in His grace in the new year.

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Thank you for your commitment and pledge; may the Lord richly bless you!				

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