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The Touching Scene of the 31st Church Anniversary Service and Celebration Performance



Celebrating the 31st anniversary, Manmin Central Church glorified God in the Anniversary Eve and Anniversary services and events. The 31st Anniversary Eve Service and Performance were held on Friday, October 11, 2013. The 31st Anniversary Service and Celebration Performance were held on Sunday, October 13th. All events were broadcast live via GCN TV so that people in the approximately 10,000 branch and associative churches could join.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee preached messages based on Revelation 21:10-11 entitled “New Jerusalem” during both the Sunday Morning and Evening services. He talked about the three kinds of grace God has poured upon Manmin members to lead them into the city of New Jerusalem (Photo 1). He said God has given them the grace of repentance through the sacrifice and love of the Spirit; the grace of understanding the Word from the heart; and the grace enabling them to cast away sins (Read the sermon on page 2).

After Sunday Evening Service that began at 3 P.M., the 31st Church Anniversary Celebration Performance was delivered with the theme of “The Castle of the Shepherd in New Jerusalem II” (Photo 3). The performance was given by Performing Arts Committee of the church and it ran for about an hour. It was produced with God-given praises which filled people with hope for New Jerusalem, the most beautiful dwelling place in Heaven. They gave thanks for the love of God who has been guiding them to New Jerusalem and felt heavenly pleasure and fascination in the fabulous castle of the shepherd (See the pictorial article on page 4).

Dr. Morgulis, President of the Spiritual Diplomacy Foundation, U.S. said, “The performance was professional and awesome. I believe that the Lord has allowed all performers to lead high quality artistic lives because they can convey the true love of God and the Lord and the sincere heart and love of Dr. Lee to people in the performance culture” (Photo 2).

After the performance, Senior Pastor Dr. Lee said, “Our Manmin members have increased their faith while seeing things accomplished through faith, belief and obedience to the Word in the Bible, and they have received a lot of blessing from God. I hope that whether you eat or drink, and whatever you might do, you will give glory to God who is so good.” Then, he asked people in and out of Korea to pray for the church’s sixth sanctuary, the Canaan Sanctuary.

The service and event were attended by people from 17 countries including USA, Israel, Bulgaria, Mexico, and Kenya. Many Christian journalists and prominent figures from the religious and political worlds gathered to offer congratulations and celebrate the anniversary (Photos 6, 7). For the church members and their family and relatives who had been invited, the church also offered a variety of foods and had special photo sets for celebration pictures which brought great happiness to all (Photos 8, 9, 10).

During Friday All-night Service on October 11th, the 31st Anniversary Eve Service and Celebration Performance were held. Dr. Jaerock Lee delivered the message about the powerful works that unfolded in 2013 in the first half. In the second half, the Performing Arts Committee presented the Anniversary Eve Celebration Performance. The power was expressed in Korean traditional dance, vocal renditions, and Nissi Orchestra’s instrumentals. They gave thanks and glory to God who has led Manmin for the last 31 years amid so many blessings. And then, at the lead of Praise Leader Rose Han, the church members offered up the fragrance of thanks and joy to God praising together with the God-give songs ‘Walk of Faith 3’, ‘Power 2’, and ‘Let Us Go Forth’ (Photos 4, 5).

New Jerusalem

“And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper” (Revelation 21:10-11).

New Jerusalem is the most beautiful dwelling place among all heavenly dwelling places. It is where God’s children, who have completely recovered the image of God, will live forever. The scene of countless souls gaining the qualifications and entering the city of New Jerusalem is the picture that this church has been dreaming about. God the Father has given this church three kinds of grace to make this dream come true. Let’s look into the grace.

Firstly, it is the grace of repentance.

How have we been saved? We’ve been saved because all our sins were forgiven through the precious blood of the Lord. We were saved when we repented of all our sins from the depths of our hearts, with tears pouring down and noses running.

But how much more difficult is it to receive such grace of repentance today! The power of the anti-Christ is spreading the following kinds of thoughts like an epidemic. They are, “Why am I a sinner? There are so many people who are much more evil than I am. Who is this God and who is this Jesus Christ who say I am a sinner?” As 2 Timothy 3:4 says people will be conceited, they will knowingly and unknowingly lift themselves up more than any others. Namely, more and more people do not kneel down before the Lord.

Today, the flood of sins has come inside the church and is also staining the believers. In this kind of spiritual flow, the churches and pastors have to bring down God’s grace so that people will come and kneel before the cross, and that those sin-stained believers will repent. But how can we bring down God’s grace?

As our Lord showed the example, we can bring it down through supplication and sacrifice. 2 Chronicles 7:14 says, “...and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” We can move the heart of God when we, who have first believed, humbly intercede. Then, God will send the spirit of repentance. But such grace will be given only when the measure of love and sacrifice is filled up. This is the justice of God’s kingdom.

But the more serious problem is those who commit the sins for which they cannot even repent. There are some believers who had been forgiven of their sins but went back to those sins again. In such a case, the measure of sacrifice needed is much more than the justice usually required by God. To fill up that measure of justice following the example of the Lord, I interceded risking everything in my life. Those prayers have been continued since the time I was ministering to only a dozen members until now, while ministering to millions of members. God has been hearing such prayers and gave the members multiple chances of repentance which were like miracles. I will pray for all nations to repent and come back to the Lord, and I will not cease to pray so.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

Secondly, it is the grace of understanding.

God told Adam not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. But Adam ate of its fruit which Eve gave to him. He did so because he did not understand from his heart that disobedience was, in fact, sin. That is, knowing in the head that sin is bad and understanding it thoroughly from heart are two different things. The same also goes for goodness. We have to understand the significance of goodness from the heart so that we can choose goodness and not evil in all matters.

God the Father has been patient for such a long time as the church members have gained the understanding of sins and goodness. In the same way that He gives early and late rains, He has supplied the words of truth continuously. Not only in main services, but also through many conferences, He let us understand about sin, righteousness, and judgment. As a result, the church members came to understand the truth by themselves. They are casting off sins and accomplishing righteousness in God’s sight. They have grown up as the ‘wheat’ that looks forward to the judgment of reward, and not the judgment of punishment. Furthermore, they are cultivating the goodness of such patriarch which is the highest level of goodness. In doing so, they are gaining the qualification to enter New Jerusalem.

The doors of grace are already open to all peoples of this earth to let us understand the truth. One of them is ‘publishing ministry’. The precious messages that give spiritual understanding have been spread around the world in 375 books and 58 languages. Also, going along with the flow of information technology, we have published 262 books in 45 languages as e-books to reach the readers. We are also getting very positive responses not just from the readers but also from many publishers.

Our church affiliated GCN TV is continually broadcasting sermons, seminars, and other genre of the Word of God. GCN TV is covering all continents of the Earth through the cooperative efforts of 4,050 broadcasters in 170 countries. Through the messages

that are supplied through GCN TV, many branch and associate churches and viewers have come to understand the truth and came to the Lord.

Along with spreading the holiness gospel, we are praying every night. The latter part of Matthew 13:14 says, “...you will keep on hearing, but will not understand; you will keep on seeing, but will not perceive.” As spoken, many people’s spiritual ears and eyes have become dull, so they do not understand the truth even though they are hearing and seeing the truth. Let us give all thanks and glory to God the Father who has been and will be giving endless grace to all peoples of this earth, until they have their spiritual ears and eyes opened, understand the truth, and reach New Jerusalem.

Thirdly, it is the grace of enabling us to obey.

Peter followed Jesus as a disciple, leaving everything he had in his life. But at the threats to his life, he denied Jesus. Humans are weak as seen in Peter’s case. But the Lord said in Mark 9:23, “‘If You can?’ All things are possible to him who believes.” In order for this verse to be fulfilled, the Lord opened the way for the Holy Spirit to come into our hearts.

Through the Holy Spirit we gained the strength to struggle against sins to the point of shedding blood and the determination to forsake worldly power, fame, and honor. Manmin members are praying every night to receive such strength. While other people indulge themselves in lust and pleasure, thousands of believers gather and pray to receive the fullness of the Spirit. Also, through Manmin Praise, God-given songs, they are supplied with grace, comfort, and new strength.

They also experience signs, wonders, and divine healings in their lives through the power of the Holy Spirit, so they have grown up to be able to practice the Word of God. They do not just repent of sins and understand the Word, but they cast away sins and practice the truth. The news about this power has already been spread all over the world, and it is bringing peoples of all nations to this church.

For example, our summer retreat has become a festival of God’s power where people from around the world gather together. We have experienced optimal weather conditions, friendly dragonflies, the mysterious and beautiful aurora-like lights, and rainbows that are sign of God’s promise. These things let us feel God is with us. Let us give praise of thanksgiving to God the Father, the Lord, and the Holy Spirit who give us strength to not just talk about New Jerusalem but to actually take hold of New Jerusalem by force.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we Manmin will more vigorously go forward towards the world, to the future, and to fulfill the providence of God completely. We will also eventually reach our final destination, New Jerusalem, the city that has the glory of God, together with ‘all peoples of the earth’. Let us give all thanks and glory to God the Father once again for He will be lifted high above all nations through Manmin Central Church. Hallelujah!

The Confession of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that is perfect and flawless.
2. Manmin Central Church believes in the unity and the work of God the Trinity: God the Holy Father, God the Holy Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
3. Manmin Central Church believes that we are forgiven of our sins only by

the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ.

4. Manmin Central Church believes in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, His Second Advent, the Millennium, and the eternal heaven.
5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess their faith through “The Apostles’ Creed” each time they come together and believe in its content verbatim.

“[God] Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things.”(Acts 17:25)

“And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”(Acts 4:12)

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“I found the greatest happiness in Manmin Central Church”

Let's look at some of the testimonies of people who visited Manmin to celebrate the Church's 31st Anniversary.



I learned how a shepherd should love the flock

Rev. Jeeva Solomon Raj,
Senior Pastor of All Nations Church in Sri Lanka

Owing to my conversion from Hinduism to Christianity, I found myself more enthusiastic about spreading the gospel to idol worshippers. A friend of mine, Pastor Nishan Cooray, introduced Manmin Central Church to me and from that time on I have been receiving great grace through the authoritative messages of Dr. Jaerock Lee who clearly and spiritually explains about the Word of God from Genesis to Revelation.

Though my visit to Manmin was short, I realized how a shepherd should love the flock and serve them. Dr. Jaerock Lee's love for souls and his humbleness moved my heart greatly. He was leading each of the church members with love. They also felt his love and followed him with their hearts.

I was also impressed by the bright and clean sanctuary and the church members who worship in spirit and truth, pray unceasingly, and strive to become sanctified. Surprisingly, when I visited the Muan Sweet Water Site where the sea salty water was changed into sweet water by the power of God, I even experienced God's healing work on the arthritis in my knees. Because of the pain in my knees I could kneel down, but I now have no problem at all on my knees. Hallelujah!



Through the church members I saw what a holy life is like

Dr. Anel Guadarrama Perez, Mexican pediatric surgeon

I attended the Kenya International Christian Medical Conference that was held in Nairobi, Kenya and hosted by the World Christian Doctors Network. I was moved by the cases of the healing done through the works of the Spirit. Since then, I have received grace listening to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons via the Internet. I visited the Manmin Central Church this time to learn what a holy life is like through firsthand experience. I was able to feel and learn about a sanctified life while observing the members in worship services, in prayer, and in sensing the mindset, attitude, and acts of service and consideration.

I felt like I were in Heaven while watching the 31st Church Anniversary Celebration Performance. The lighting, wardrobe, and props added to the heavenly-like beauty and evoked hope for Heaven. When I saw the powerful works manifested through Muan Sweet Water and the aquarium where seawater fish and freshwater fish live together, I was given faith with which everything is possible if God is with me.

It was amazing to see Daniel Prayer Meeting held every night and the Friday All-night Service. I was moved to admiration by the thousands of church members who pray and offer up this service from late night and until dawn. I am doing volunteer medical service in my church. I am now overwhelmed with joy thinking about spreading the holiness gospel full of faith, hope, and love to my church members!



The celebration performance excited me!

Dr. Lyubka Tancheva, Professor at the Institute
of Neurobiology at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

The Christian lives of Manmin members amazed me. They are living solely according to the Bible so their faith is the best of all. I think that their living like this stems from the correctness of the teaching of the Word of God by Dr. Jaerock Lee.

What impressed me the most is that there are respect, service and love between Dr. Lee and the members of the church. I was also moved that even with a very busy schedule Dr. Lee met with us and served each one of us with generosity and humbleness.

The church's anniversary celebration performance was very exciting. It was interesting and done very professionally. The spiritual quality was quite outstanding and the Spirit moved my heart a lot. The young performers' fervor and dedication for glory of God also touched my heart. The performance was not produced through human imagination, but with God-given contents so it was rendered in the great love of God.



The holiness gospel changes the hill tribe of the Lahu people

Pastor Nananikom Kaseng,
Niran Manmin Church in Thailand

I came to learn about Manmin's ministry through Pastor Woraphon in Chai Prakan Manmin Church in Thailand. After that I was given opportunities to translate Dr. Jaerock Lee's books *The Message of the Cross*, *Heaven I & II*, and *Hell* into the Lahu people's language. The books reveal the secrets in the Word of God and explain about them in an understandable way, so I was greatly moved during the translation work.

I would like to deliver the holiness gospel to Myanmar and Lahu people in Laos. Several Lahu people who crossed the national boundary happened to get a copy of *The Message of the Cross* and read it. They received a lot of grace. From this I was asked to lead seminars by many of the Lahu people and preached the holiness gospel.

I hold a prayer meeting every night and teach the holiness gospel to believers during worship services. They are trying hard to live by the Word of God and our services, praises, and prayers are filled with fullness of the Holy Spirit. They used to go to shamans when they were sick but now they stopped going to them and they no longer even take medicines. They have been healed with faith.

I give heartfelt thanks to Dr. Lee who has led us to possess true faith through the precious messages of life. I desire to translate all Dr. Lee's books into Lahu language and deliver them to Lahu people in Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos.



Manmin Central Church's 31st Anniversary Celebration Performance

The celebration performance "The Castle of the Shepherd in New Jerusalem II" was presented on a special stage in the main sanctuary of Manmin Central Church. Approximately 400 people dedicated themselves to the performance including the performing teams, choirs, Nissi Orchestra, and professional outsourcing staff. The performance raised heavenly joy, happiness, mystique, and the strong fragrance of love that can't be experienced on the earth.



Praise of Praise Archangel

The performance opened with the moving praise of the Archangel of Praise in heavenly language and with the stunningly beautiful dance of the Archangel of Dance.



Garden of Seasons

Several gardens of the seasons were introduced that let us feel the four seasons—spring, summer, fall, and winter.



Garden of Flowers

Spring is enjoyed in this garden in the castle of the shepherd with beautiful flowers that give out their mysterious fragrances.



Garden of Snow

In the Garden of Snow, we can share joy and happiness in snow incomparable to earthly joy and bliss.



Amusement Park

The excitement of the amusement park in the castle of the shepherd is expressed.



In the Sea

In the mysterious and beautiful sea we can enjoy seeing the sea from inside and even share love with fish.



Pathway

The beautiful pathway is a place where we can recall the memories of our lives under human cultivation on the earth.



The Castle of the Shepherd

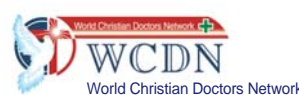
With thanks for the invitation to the shepherd's castle, the church members give glory to God with praise.



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