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## Christmas Lighting Ceremony 2016

At 9:50 P.M. on December 16, 2016, Manmin Central Church's Christmas Lighting Ceremony was held in the front yard and broadcast on GCN. Thousands of people in attendance shouted together, saying, "Into the place between the lobby and the second floor of the castle of the shepherd!" Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee replied, "We will go together!" and beautiful lights of Christmas ornaments drove away darkness and brightened the whole church. Sisters Jinkyung Seok and Jungeun Kim of Heavenly Voice Chorus gave special praise. And Dr. Lee said, "The weather forecast reported that it would be freezing to nine to ten degrees below zero but it is one degree above zero. Every time we had events, God gave us the best weather and He will work all the more greatly. If we live in the Lord and by the Word of God, we will be protected and blessed. Even when people have hard times at this end time, because we are in the space of God, we will have a great year in 2017."

On December 23, during the second half of Friday All-night Service, the Christmas Eve Musical entitled "Love" was held under the lead of Performing Arts Committee. More than 190 members showed a passionate performance. They gave a live stage presentation singing the new Manmin Praises, "Profession on His Birth," "Love," "Ministry Performed with Power," "Tears," and "I Love You, the Flock of Manmin." On December 25, the Sunday Morning Service was offered up as the Christmas Service, and on December 31, 2017 New Year's Service was held from eight until 1 A.M. on January 1, 2017.



## God's Love and Power Unfolded in 2016

In 2016, Manmin did not stop, but continued to run in the rapid flow of whole spirit.  
Let's reminisce about the twelve historic events of this year.

### 1 The Fruit of Love and Sacrifice Borne in the Flow of Whole Spirit

From 2010, the God of love gave the rapid flow of spirit in the providence for the end time and guided the church members to throw away sins and achieve sanctification. In the flow, they tried hard to resemble the Lord by devoting themselves to the Word and prayer so that they could become the fruits of the shepherd's tears and sacrifice. As a result, the standardization of spirit was accomplished in 2014.

In 2016, in particular, which was the sixth year after the shepherd began to fulfill the justice on behalf of the members, rapid flow of whole spirit was made which enabled more people to stand on the rock of faith and enter spirit and whole spirit. Their fervent love for the Lord and thankful heart to God let them bear more beautiful fruits this year.

### 2 The Visitation of Bishops and Pastors Who Long for the Word and Power

This year many pastors and believers visited Manmin Central Church and Senior Pastor Dr. Lee after learning about Manmin's ministry through GCN, his books, handkerchief healing meetings, and pastors' seminars. They experienced answers, healing, church revival, and blessings after receiving Dr. Lee's prayer. In doing so, they came to long for the holiness gospel and visited the church.

In May, 2016, pastors from the Philippines came, and in August those from Russia and Pakistan participated in Manmin Summer Retreat and experienced signs, wonders, and powerful works. In October, bishops from Egypt, Kenya, and DR Congo came to celebrate the church's 34th anniversary.





Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among men  
with whom He is pleased”  
(Luke 2:14).

# The Unforgettable Grace

a free man. But, that was not the end. His status was upgraded from the status of an ex-convict to a man of good family. His criminal record was completely erased, and nobody could harass him.

If he just makes up his mind, he can start a whole new life. His special pardon, however, was not a coincidence. Someone made a sacrifice for the pardon. An anonymous benefactor paid the price on behalf of the criminal. If the criminal figured out what actually happened, he would never forget the grace until death.

The grace that we received from Jesus was so huge and great that it cannot even be compared with the grace that the anonymous benefactor showed. To save us from our sin, Jesus gave up everything, even His own life. As a result, we gained eternal life. Moreover, before that we were sinners, but now we are the children of God.

On top of that, as we believe in God, whatever we do and sow is piled up in Heaven as our rewards. Even on this earth we can receive back ‘pressed down, shaken together and running over’ at 30, 60, and 100 times more than what was sown.

Jesus also made a promise and said in John 14:13, “Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” As you can see, God did not just send us Jesus as our Savior, but He also gives answers to whatever we ask in the name of Jesus Christ.

**2. The second grace we should never forget is the ‘forgiveness of sin.’**

Although you accepted Jesus Christ, received the forgiveness of sin, and became God’s children, if you commit the deeds of the flesh such as immorality, impurity, sensuality, and idolatry, you can’t be saved (Galatians 5:19-21). If you thoroughly repent and turn back from sins, however, you may be able to reach salvation.

1 John 5:16 says, “If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask and God will for him give life to those who commit sin not leading to death. There is a sin leading to death; I do not say that he should make request for this.” It means that there are sins leading to death while some sins do not necessarily lead to death.

The sin leading to death is the sin that again crucifies the Lord and put Him to open shame, to willfully commit sin after receiving the knowledge of the truth, and to blaspheme, speak against, and insult the Holy Spirit. Regarding those who commit such sins, Hebrews 6:5-6 says, “(those who)...have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance...”

And our Lord said in Matthew 12:32, “...it shall not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.” Therefore, those who commit the sin leading to death can never be saved. Once they die, they will receive the 3rd or 4th level of punishment in the lower grave. After the Great White Throne Judgment, they will be thrown into the lake of brimstone which is 7 times hotter than the lake of fire.

Today sins and evil are so prevalent that people commit sin without knowing it is sin. Christians even commit sin though they say they believe God. So, I gave earnest prayers to God kneeling down before God on behalf of them. “If only I can save them by any means, I will surely do. Please Father, show me the way. Show me the way to save them. It is only You, Father, who can do this. I boldly dare to confess their sin and beg forgiveness for them. Father, save them.”

I gave intercessory prayers to God, sacrificing myself and struggling to fulfill the justice. Consequently, the way of forgiveness was opened; the God of love gave us the grace of forgiveness of sin. He forgave

sins that can never be forgiven and thereby gave you changes to start over.

**3. The third grace we cannot forget is the grace of ‘change.’**

Since you received the great grace of forgiveness from God, you began to change a lot faster than before. Instead of saying “I’ve been a Christian for many long years. I am a Pastor (an elder, a senior deaconess, or a leader in this department)” you definitely realized the important thing is not how you look outwardly but how much your inner-man recovers the image of God. Then, the true change finally began. As the original light and sound were spread through the shepherd, you made up your mind more strongly to enter spirit and whole spirit. So, more of you could ride on the flow that comes into spirit quickly.

It is never an easy job to change personality or to break frameworks of righteousness and goodness. But more grace was upon on you so that you could change. Underlying foundation for such grace was my sacrifice of receiving the sword of punishment for you. Such love became the driving force to help you change by giving up your free-will.

As its result, the fruit was borne that God can be pleased with, that is, many people stood on the rock of faith and entered spirit and whole spirit. These fruits of glory will be united with the shepherd through true trust and play the main roles in doing the actual ministry of the third stage of this church.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God created men and has been cultivating them. He wants us to have a sincere heart in full assurance. God is harvesting such fruits from this church in this end time. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will engrave the grace and come out as the perfect fruit of glory.

Christmas that celebrates the birth of Jesus is a day of glory. God gave this day of great grace and blessing that we should never ever forget as ones who were saved by faith in Jesus Christ and live for hope for Heaven. In addition to this great grace, He has given us many opportunities, great grace, and strength in order for us to achieve many works that men cannot ever do.

**1. The unforgettable grace is, first of all, ‘the birth of the Lord.’**

That night when our Jesus was born, the grace upon all human beings was so great that a multitude of heavenly host appeared with an angel and sang praise to God, as written in Luke 2:14, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”

Thanks to the birth of Jesus, the message of the cross to save all mankind from sin could be heard; since it could promise countless fruits, it would surely be glory to God. In addition, those who believed in the fact that Jesus is the Son of God and the Savior can have their walls of sin before God demolished and make peace with God.

Let’s consider an illustration. Suppose a man committed an unforgivable sin and he was sentenced to life. He had to face death in a prison. One day, he was given a special pardon, and became

## 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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### 3 GCN Participated in NRB and FEB (Fellowship of European Broadcasters)

GCN ([www.gcntv.org](http://www.gcntv.org)) extended the kingdom of God through active cooperative exchange with broadcasters in the world by the Holy Spirit's guidance.

In February 2016, GCN took part in NRB (National Religious Broadcasters) Convention, formed partnerships with other Christian broadcasters and shared technologies. They also fraternized with NRB President and the leaders of NRB who visited GCN's booth.

In November, GCN took part in FEB (Fellowship of European Broadcasters) conference which was attended by 18 countries from Europe, North America, Australia, and Asia. It was a good chance to let GCN ministry known to people in the world.

GCN produces a variety of genres of programs and transmits them to more than 170 countries. Many viewers have experienced change and life and have constantly sent their testimonies.



### 5 WCDN Proved Works of God the Creator Based on Scientific Data

On June 10 and 11, 2016, WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network) held its 13th conference in Valencia, Spain. Many medical doctors and professionals from 33 countries attended. The programs included Praise and Worship, Healing Case Presentation, and Special Lecture.

WCDN has conducted medical conferences annually under the main theme of "Spirituality and Medicine". Conferences have been held around the world including the U.S., Norway, Australia, Kenya, Mexico, and Malaysia. In the conferences, they proved the powerful works of God based on medical data, and by communication and cooperating with other medical doctors, they have spread the news of God the Creator to educated people at this end time.



### 7 They Learned the Depth of Love Which Is the Core of God's Heart

The God of love has provided valuable messages through Leadership Conference every year since 2011 so that the members could grow in spirit quickly. In July 2016, the conference was held under the main theme of "The Depth of Love" based on Romans 13:10.

It was attended by people from 20 countries, and the Speaker, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, explained the depth of love which is the core of God's heart in seven steps: Levels of Forgiveness, Restoring, Patience, Believing, Hoping, Waiting, and Shedding Tears. This seminar encouraged the members to run towards the level of whole spirit which is the level of God-pleasing faith.



### 4 The Love of the Shepherd Changed Students

The true love melted the hearts of students in puberty. On May 7 and 14, 2016, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee invited middle and high school students in the central church and branch churches to his mountain prayer house and gave them hope for Heaven. He had a seminar for them to grow in faith and provided them with delicious food. He prepared sporting equipment, the 'festival of light', and photo time so that they could have good memories there.

He opened the way to feeling true happiness and becoming God's true children even in this end time. After they felt happiness in the prayer house, they stopped playing computer games, and came to study harder and to worship well during services.



### 6 "Joseph, a Passage to God's Covenant" Was Ranked As the Best Seller among Religious Books for Ten Weeks in a Row

The second and third biblical figure series books authored by Dr. Jaerock Lee were released this year and ranked in the first place of the best-selling books' list by Kyobo Book Centre. In April, 2016, *Jacob Whom I Have Chosen, Descendant of Abraham, My Friend* was ranked in the first as a weekly best seller for eight weeks in a row. In October, *Joseph, a Passage to God's Covenant* was ranked as both the weekly and monthly best seller and recorded as the best seller for ten weeks in a row.

These books that cover the faith of the biblical figures deeply accelerated the spiritual growth of the members who have been running towards spirit and whole spirit.



### 8 The 34th Anniversary Celebration Performance 'Glory' Gave More Hope for New Jerusalem

In 2016 when the third stage of take-off started in earnest, Manmin Central Church celebrated its 34th anniversary, and the God of love gave happiness of New Jerusalem to the members through the celebration performances. On October 7 and 9, the Celebration Performances were delivered by the Performing Arts Committee under the title of "Glory".

The glory of the Wedding Banquet in the air and the joy and excitement of people who enter the most beautiful heavenly dwelling place, New Jerusalem, were well-expressed through the beautiful praises, dances, the 260 degree mapping presentation on the ceiling, stage, and walls of both sides, and live play of Nissi Orchestra. It added great hope for Heaven to the audience.



**9 Explosion, Explosion, and Great Explosion! The Power of Re-creation Exploded!**

From August 8 to 11, Manmin Summer Retreat which is the international festival of all Manmin world-wide was held. People from 30 countries attended and events were broadcast live on GCN. After the seminar on the first night, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed for the sick on the stage and many people were healed of many kinds of cancers including lung cancer, laryngeal cancer, and rectal cancer. Besides, the power of re-creation exploded healing many sorts of infirmities such as hearing impairment, speech disorder, and walking difficulty. Particularly, countless people were healed of various eye-related diseases including blindness, visual impairment, cataracts, glaucoma, and corneitis. On October 7, Hurricane Matthew was expected to land on the U.S. at Category 3 and cause great damage. Several US pastors sent a prayer request to Dr. Jaerock Lee through Dr. Mikhail Morgulis. After Dr. Lee prayed around 9 A.M. the hurricane Matthew weakened to the Category 1 quickly and it turned into a tropical cyclone.

**10 The Optimum Weather Made through Temperature Control**

In the middle of May, South Korea suffered from the most scorchingly hot weather in 84 years. But on May 26, when the church had a special event, the temperature dropped to 24.4 degrees Celsius during the day. And on August 8, although a severe heat warning was issued, the temperature in Deogyusan Resort, Muju was 24 Celsius degree at 7 P.M. when the seminar of Manmin Summer Retreat started (Photo). On August 9, the Ministry of Public Safety and Security sent emergency messages to people due to heat wave warning issued in Jeonbuk Province, but in Jumping Park where the athletic meet was held, cool heavenly wind blew and clouds covered the sun. It made the members enjoy cool and fresh weather. On October 9, the church had its 34th anniversary event. It was forecast that the highest temperature was to be 17 Celsius degree but it rose to 23.7 degree which is the most appropriate for outdoor events. On December 16, the Christmas Lighting Ceremony was held, and the weather forecast reported that it would be freezing with 9 to 10 degree below zero. But it rose to one degree above zero so it was warm.



**11 The Overseas Ministry Was Actively Performed in 26 Countries Spreading the Love and Power of God**

Manmin Central Church has performed the ministry with approximately 11,000 branch and associate churches. In 2016, the church extended the kingdom of God by performing the ministry in 26 countries including the U.S., Japan, the Philippines, Pakistan, Israel, Spain, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Peru, Colombia, Russia, Egypt, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Latvia, DR Congo, Thailand, Nepal, India, Hong Kong, Netherlands, Kenya,

the United Arab Emirates, Angola, and Uganda. Through the handkerchief of power on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12), amazing works of the Holy Spirit unfolded with healing of many kinds of diseases including leprosy and AIDS and recovery of hearing and visual impairment and with converting Hindus and Muslims to Christianity.



**12 Abundant Fruit Was Borne with 5,600 Branch and Associate Churches in Africa**

From 2000, Dr. Jaerock Lee preached the holiness gospel with signs that followed in Uganda, Kenya, and DR Congo. Since then, Bishop Dr. Myeongho Cheong, Chairman of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa has devoted himself to African ministry and preaching the holiness gospel in 54 countries of Africa. In 2016, especially, 561 churches under the Bethsaida Churches of DR Congo, 288 churches ministered to by the pastors who learned the holiness gospel in Manmin International Seminary, and 65 churches of Kenya Evangelical News Churches registered as Manmin's branch or associate churches. As the 914 churches in total registered, the church's efforts and tears were borne as abundant fruit.



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