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Thanks Be to God for His Invitation to His Heavenly Banquet!

The Church's 32nd Anniversary Celebration Events Were Attended by People from 17 Countries



Manmin Central Church's 32nd Anniversary Celebration Performance made the members from local sanctuaries and branch churches and visitors from 17 countries love and trust God all the more. It also increased hope for Heaven in their hearts. (Pic: Celebration Performance 'Invitation' Finale). From right top, Dr. Jaerock Lee, showing the appreciation plaque from Helping Hand Coalition; Dr. Mikhail Morgulis, President of Spiritual Diplomacy, USA; and Israeli guests.

On October 12, 2014 Manmin Central Church had its 32nd Anniversary Service and Celebration Performance. Around 200 people from 17 countries including the U.S., Israel, Russia, Kenya, Peru, and China were present and simultaneous interpretation services were provided in nine languages: English, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, French, Spanish, Mongolian, Vietnamese, and Indonesian.

At the Anniversary Service, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee preached a message entitled "Invitation" taken from 1 John 4:16. He said God sent the invitation which contained His desire to be with the dear ones forever and emphasized that God wants all people of all nations to be able to accept the invitation by being renewed with hope for Heaven and becoming sanctified.

He showed attendees in the service the appreciation plaque that he had received from Dr. Andre Gasiorowski, Chairman of Helping Hand Coalition and Pastor Daniel Rozen, President of Crystal Forum (Israeli Pastors'

Association). They visited Manmin to celebrate the church's 32nd anniversary and gave Senior Pastor Dr. Lee the plaque with a grateful heart for his love and constant support for Israel.

Then the Celebration Performance "Invitation" presented by the Performing Arts Committee (Chairperson Rev. Heejin Lee) was rendered on a stage specially designed to resemble the 'Crystal Clear Lake' Banquet Hall in New Jerusalem. Approximately 400 performers including Nissi Orchestra and the United Choir plus 150 staff members committed themselves to the performance.

With Rev. Soojin Lee and Pastor Dongcho Shin as emcees, the performance expressed God's love contained in the invitation to His banquet sent to the shepherd and believers. God had given eight new Manmin songs by which the beauty of Heaven was expressed with props and dance.

The invitation card was written in

the alphabet of the language used in Heaven where we will live. It revealed the angels welcoming the invited believers and the believers offering up praise and dance with thankful hearts.

After the performance Dr. Lee gave all thanks and glory to God and the Lord first and then said, "I can't live without God and the Lord. I urge you to love God foremost of all. Then God will love you and you will receive whatever you pray for. You will feel peace, joy, and inexpressible jubilation."

The members and guests enjoyed various foods prepared by Men's, Women's, Canaan, and Young Adults' Missions. They also took photos on outdoor stages made by members of the Design and Sharon Fellowships.

Two days before the anniversary, on October 10th during Friday All-night Service, Dr. Lee preached the message under the title of "The Castle of the Shepherd" derived from Revelation 21:2, and Dr. Mikhail Morgulis, of the U.S. and President of 'Spiritual

Diplomacy' gave a congratulatory message.

He said, "Dr. Lee is the most valuable gift given to me in my entire life. The holiness gospel has renewed my life and that of many of my co-workers'. I was also surprised that what he had prophesied four years ago concerning the flow of the world situation all has been fulfilled."

In the second half, a 3D Video titled "The Castle of the shepherd" was presented that added to the joy and emotions of the attendees. God showed the beauty of the castle in celebrating the church's 32nd anniversary so that the members can achieve whole spirit with greater longing and become qualified to enter New Jerusalem.

On Monday, October 13th, foreign guests paid a visit to Muan Sweet Water Site, drank the water, and experienced the spiritual world. They submerged themselves in the Muan Sweet Water Pool with their hearts' desire and received blessings of healing and answers.

Invitation



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 John 4:16).



In the parable recorded in Matthew 22, a certain king held a wedding banquet for his son and invited the guests. But those who were invited declined due to their businesses and family matters. Here, the one who gave the party symbolizes God, and the banquet is a heavenly banquet that will be held in the future. The banquet refers to the wedding banquet of the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and the saved believers.

God invited all peoples of the world. Even after hearing such good news, those who are filled with the lust of the world will not accept the invitation, but anyone who accepts this invitation with a poor heart can participate in the heavenly banquet.

Recently God sent an even more special invitation. The invitation is not just to a heavenly banquet but a banquet that will be held in New Jerusalem, the most beautiful of the heavenly dwelling places. Now, what kind of message is written on it?

1. In this invitation is the heart of God who wants to be with the dear ones forever

Some parents of this world say that the most emotion-filled moment of their lives was the time when they held their newborn baby for the first time. In fact, when viewed without love, giving birth to a baby and raising the child is suffering in itself. But parents generally do not feel that way at all.

They do not care about the

inconvenience of being pregnant, the labor of childbirth, or the worries and hardships they have to go through for their children. Sometimes, they just forget all the worries of the world just by hearing the pure laughter of their children. They feel the happiness of life sharing love with their children as they grow up. When they work hard to support their children they do not grieve saying they are suffering because of their children. But rather they say they have a reason to live because of their children.

God’s love in creating human beings is incomparably greater than this love of parents. God existed as the Light and voice throughout the entire universe in glory, and He Himself molded Adam and created Him. It was because He wanted to share love with him.

Just as parents would want to give only good things to their children, God made the best place, the heavenly kingdom, and He wanted to give him eternal happiness. But this eternal happiness could not just be given. God also had to go through the pains with endurance in the course of human cultivation.

The children will not be happy just because parents give them one-sided love. Parents and children can both be happy when children understand their parents and love them back. Humans cannot understand the value of light unless they experience darkness. They can feel the preciousness of God’s love only when they experience relativity through sorrow, death, and pains of human cultivation.

In the course of human cultivation, it is not only the humans that are suffering. God also had to be patient and sacrifice greatly as well. He had to endure those who stood against God and even gave His only begotten Son onto the cross. However, because He looks forward to many souls who will be saved and come into the eternal heavenly kingdom, He still continues human cultivation with love. And it is not just for those children who will be merely saved that He is enduring so much. But it is to gain true children, and the city of New Jerusalem is the place that He prepared for such children.

When we see such a big and brilliant mansion, we can only be awestruck and overwhelmed. Some mansions are

so beautiful that they are breathtaking and they make us feel we could just die to live there.

But Heaven and New Jerusalem in particular, is the place that God, who created this Earth and all the universe, made with the best of His wisdom and abilities. It cannot be compared with any place of this earth. He is inviting us saying, “My dear children, let us be here together. Let’s live here in New Jerusalem sharing love forever.” This is the desire of God contained in the invitation. I hope all of us will remember this desire of His and accept the invitation.

2. In this invitation is the earnest plea of God who is urging us to change our hearts

We are forgiven of our sins when we accept the Lord, but that is not the end. If we really believe in the precious blood of the Lord, we will turn away from sins and purify our hearts.

Today, so many believers live just like unbelievers. They take the lust of the world and practice unrighteousness and lawlessness. They say they will accept the invitation of God, but in fact they are not preparing to participate.

The aforementioned parable in Matthew chapter 22 also explains what will happen to such people. While the banquet was going on, the king was looking around the guests and found out who did not put on the wedding clothes. Matthew 22:12-13 says, “...and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without wedding clothes?’ And the man was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

Here ‘to put on the wedding clothes’ is to purify our hearts. It is to cast away sins and evil as children of God who believe in the Lord. Our dwelling places in Heaven will be different according to the extent to which we change our hearts in our Christian lives. For us to enter into the best dwelling place in Heaven, New Jerusalem, we basically have to cast away all sins and become holy. Along with this, we have to be faithful in all aspects.

But being a Christian for a long time does not automatically remove sin and

evil from our heart and prepare clean wedding clothes. We have to struggle individually against sins. Of course, nobody can cast away sins and evil and become holy by his own strength. We must receive God’s grace and strength and the help of the Holy Spirit. But to receive such grace and strength, we have to exert our own efforts as well.

We have to pray fervently and sometimes offer up vowed prayer or fast to cast away evil. Sometimes we might be disheartened because we keep on finding our own evil even though we try so hard. But if we just keep going without giving up, eventually we will be able to cast away all evil. It means we will progress in preparing wedding clothes that are more pure.

Romans 8:18 says, “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” God knows this struggle is hard, but He also knows the glory of New Jerusalem. Because He has prepared such great glory there, with His love God is waiting for us to achieve sanctification. This is our Father God’s love.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God of love established Manmin Central Church 32 years ago and He has been accomplishing so many things since then. He has revealed to us secrets of the spiritual realm, manifested so many signs and wonders, and accomplished world evangelism greatly.

All those moments were a part of the plan that He made meticulously for a long time, to make true children who would accept the invitation to New Jerusalem and enter into it. It was the providence of God in establishing this church that He wanted to fill New Jerusalem with such children. Through this church, He wanted to send out this heavenly invitation to the entire world.

Later on the glory of God that will be revealed in this church will be incomparably greater than previously (Habakkuk 2:14). Many workers of spirit and whole spirit will lead countless souls to the Lord. With this vision in mind, Manmin Central Church will keep on going with greater fervor and devotion. Let us give all thanks and glory to God who will be lifted high among all nations and the whole world through Manmin.

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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“INVITATION”

Church's 32nd Anniversary Celebration Performance



1. Heavenly Army's Praise 'His Glorious Name'
This song expresses grandly that God will send the invitation to His banquet, escorted by heavenly soldiers, to the shepherd and his people who will have arrived in the castle of the shepherd.
2. Invitation 'Welcome'
This song delivers the love, yearning, and thankfulness embedded in the invitation card sent to the shepherd by God, which is written in the alphabet of the language of Heaven.
3. Archangels' Praise 'Thanksgiving 5'
Archangels offer up the heart of thanksgiving, on our behalf, to God who invited us in the name of the shepherd.
4. Angels' Dance 'Dance of Thanksgiving'
This song expresses that angels deliver the heart of God to us on His behalf.
5. Dance of the Invited 'Beautiful Dance'
This song expresses the fragrance of our thankful hearts to God for inviting us.
6. Praise 'Worship the Father'
In this performance all who have come together in the banquet hall exalt God in praise.
7. Praise 'Praise His Great Name'
All who have gathered in the banquet hall magnify the great name of God.
8. Finale 'The Song of the Shepherd'
This song is the shepherd's profession of love to the beloved God, which shows the depth of his love for Him and souls.





“I FOUND LOVE IN MANMIN”

“It was an amazing performance. I felt as though I was in Heaven!”

Pastor Daniel Rozen, Israel



I marveled at the church's 32nd Anniversary Celebration Performance. I felt as if I was in Heaven. No word can express what I felt. It was amazing, of contemporary style and just extraordinary. Above all, we could see heavenly letters in it. They looked very similar to Hebrew letters. I became filled with God's love watching the performance prepared for us by Heaven.



“In Manmin God's grace and love are flowing”

Pastor Justin Clarence, Malaysia

I met Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church. It was a great experience. He is a man of God and he obeys God's Word with love for Him. Though he has great power which shows many proofs of the living God, he was still very humble. I witnessed God's grace flowing in his life. I also give thanks to him for his wonderful ministry, WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network). Since it evidences God's miracles, it has inspired many Christian doctors.



“Many people have experienced miracles through the word of life”

Mr. Esteban Handal, President of JBN TV, Honduras



JBN TV airs the messages of churches in Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Argentina, and Chile as well as Christian news via satellite, cable TV, and the Internet. Dr. Lee's message, in particular, is broadcast for an hour every day and many people have experienced miracles through his program. I give thanks to GCN (Global Christian Network, Board Chairman Dr. Jaerock Lee) that provides the world with such life-filled messages and powerful works.



“Manmin's shepherd and flock are bonded with love. This is the model of a church”

Pastor Donald Lee, USA

Dr. Jaerock Lee values his church members as his own life and with great love. I felt his love was genuine. As a pastor I was very moved and encouraged. I made up my mind to become such a pastor. And the Manmin members are like a family. They look very happy, love one another, and love being together. I think Dr. Lee has taught the love of the Lord that is based on the Bible to the members well. My visit to Muan Sweet Water Site served as momentum to my spiritual growth. It is the spot of the miracle that has caused sea salty water to change into sweet drinkable water. I believe Dr. Lee's prayer and faith have manifested these miracles.



“I came to have grand children through his powerful prayer”

Mr. Rajendran Dhaweethu, President of Word of Christ Ministries, India



I have a publishing house and 18 bookstores in India. I published and have distributed Dr. Lee's book *Hell* in English all over India. It has attracted great reviews. My son didn't have a child after marriage, but he visited Manmin Central Church in 2010 and received Dr. Lee's prayer. He then gained a son and a daughter who are adorable. Dr. Lee's message renews people and allows them to live in God's blessing. I found it amazing again that many people from many countries came to celebrate the church's anniversary and praised and worshiped God together transcending nationalities and languages.

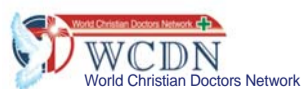


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