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**“Manmin has run only by faith.
All glory and thanks to God!”**

Manmin Central Church’s 37th Anniversary Service and Celebration Performance



On the 13th day of October, 2019, Manmin Central Church offered up its 37th anniversary service and celebration performance to God.

Pastor Mark Bazalev, Vice President of Spiritual Diplomacy of USA, Pastor Daniel Matiash of Israel, and other guests from 18 countries along with various guests from the local Christian community visited and joined together to celebrate the anniversary. People from many countries such as Russia, Honduras, and Indonesia also sent their congratulatory messages.

The service and celebration performance were

broadcast live by GCN, which covers around 170 countries, and also via the Internet. Simultaneous interpretation service was also provided in nine languages: English, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, French, Spanish, Mongolian, Vietnamese, and Thai.

Pastor Hyun-Kwon Choo (Chairperson, Senior Council) delivered a message under the title “The Secrets of Being United in the Lord” based on Philippians 2:1-5 and Colossians 3:12-14, and gave glory and thanks to God remembering the 37 years of Manmin Ministry of faith.

Following the service the celebration performance

unfolded with the theme of “Amazing Grace – God’s Grace toward Manmin.”

The performance showed how Manmin Central Church began in 1982 with 13 members including 4 children and has grown to become a worldwide church; how it has kept the faith while overcoming trials and afflictions; and how it has been offering up the fragrance of thanks and love to God the Father.

The performance was arranged and conducted by a total of approximately 200 members from the Performing Arts Committee, Nissi Orchestra and the United Choir. They collaborated with outsourced staff to deliver a high-quality Christian performance.

Indarjeet Chandokhe (65, female) from London Manmin Church of the UK said, “I’ve never seen such a beautiful performance as this. Everything about Manmin Church has touched my heart. Manmin members look so happy

and full of grace. I’ve never met such people in my life.”

Pastor Prasert Thepjak (70, male) from Banke Church of Thailand said, “The 37th anniversary service touched my heart, and the performance was very emotional. Manmin members have very impressively fine manners. I’ve learned a great deal from Manmin Central Church. I’d like to work together with Manmin to help my church grow.”

Various foods were served in the front yard of the church, and a ‘Photo Booth’ was set up where people could take pictures.

During the second half of Friday All-night Service on October 11, the Anniversary Eve Performance was delivered under the title “Manmin as One.” The church members sang praises to give thanks and glory to God for protecting the church with His blazing eyes for the last 37 years.

Amazing Grace



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The 37th Anniversary Celebration Performance Amazing Grace (The Grace of God toward Manmin)

Beginning with 13 people including 4 children, Manmin Church has been and is full of the Word of Life. The fiery works of the Holy Spirit persist and the church has never lost its hope. They have always overcome all kinds of trials and afflictions by faith. We give all thanks and glory to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Amen!



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Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

I Am Who I Am

“God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM’;
and He said, ‘Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel,
“I AM has sent me to you””
(Exodus 3:14).

In our Christian life, it is very important to understand who God is.

Some believers say with their lips that they believe God, but they do not feel His love and have no assurance of salvation. Only when we know the origin of God can we have close relationship with God and live a Spirit-filled life with the assurance of salvation.

1. God Who is without beginning and without end is “I AM WHO I AM”

In everything man has learned and experienced, there are always “a beginning” and “an end.” For instance, men and animals have a beginning and an end. Their beginning is marked by the birth by their parents and their end is marked by when and how they die. No matter how old an antique object may be, it was produced at some point by someone and all historical events have had a beginning and an end.

Because of this some people ask, “Who created God?” or “From what point has God been present and what was there before Him?” And some others think and wonder about how God first came into being as if there had to have been a beginning point of His existence. However, if God the Creator and the Absolute did have such a beginning, that in itself would have been the most bizarre thing of all.

If God had begun an existence at some point in history, people would obviously think about things that may have preceded God and the time before His presence. God could neither be the Creator nor the Absolute if someone else had created or given birth to Him. Therefore, if God is indeed absolute and perfect, He must be without a beginning or an end and must have existed on His own.

Concerning who God is, He said to Moses in Exodus 3:14, “I AM WHO I AM”. No one gave birth to God or created Him. God has been present from everlasting, the time before eternity to everlasting (beyond eternity).

2. God existed as light and sound but became the Trinity of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit

In what shape or image did our God, who had been present from the time before eternity, exist? John 1:1 tells us, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

Here, the phrase “In the beginning” refers to the time well before things in the universe were created, when God existed by Himself. It symbolizes an age a mere creature man could never understand with his limited experience or knowledge. Concerning this God who has been present by Himself from before eternity, John 1:1 tells us that “the Word was God.” He had not yet taken on any particular form but existed as the Word itself, and this is the “sound.”

1 John 1:5 also tells us, “This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.” There is spiritual significance embedded in terms “light” and “darkness.” The term “darkness” encompasses everything that is not truthful but unrighteous, lawless, and sinful, while the term “light” refers to everything that is truthful such as love, goodness, righteousness, and the like. Yet, God is not only “Light” in spiritual terms but He also existed as light during this time “before.”

God who is the Word existed in the midst of such a beautiful and wondrous light with a clear and transparent sound. He existed in the midst of an inconceivably beautiful light and as a transparent, mellow, soft, majestic, and thunderous voice that resounded throughout the universe.

Then at the time of His choosing, God, who had existed as light and sound, entertained a heart to create man; God wanted someone with whom He could share love. In order to accomplish all the plans regarding human cultivation, God the Origin first formed Himself into “God the Trinity”: God the Father, God the Son, and God

the Spirit.

From this time on God the Origin took on a more concrete image as God the Trinity. And, as recorded in Genesis 1:26, we know what He looked like: "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness." In other words, when God the Trinity made man, He made man in His image. Man's outward appearance was created in God's image and man's heart was created to resemble God's heart. However, from the time that Adam sinned, man's heart that had taken after the heart of God, has been altered for the worse and it gradually became far distanced from God.

3. Only "I AM WHO I AM" is the object of our worship

Unlike man who is a mere creature, God exists on His own from everlasting to everlasting. Only "I AM WHO I AM" is the true and perfect God and only He must be the object of our worship and love. Yet, some people do not know this God and thus worship idols that have been made by man. Such individuals carve and form objects made of gold, silver, wood, and rock; and then they bow before them!

Suppose a child to whom you gave birth could not recognize you and went up to strangers and began calling out to them, "Mom!" or "Dad!" How disappointed and hurt you would be in your heart. By the same token, can you imagine how disappointed and hurt God the Creator would be if you served some idol that had been invented by man? For this reason, God detests idol worshipping.

In Exodus 20:3-5 God tells us, "You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me." For only God who is "I AM WHO I AM" is the one true Deity, we must worship and serve only Him.

There is one more thing you should keep in mind here. The Savior Jesus who came into this world is the same as God the Creator. No man or woman could be His parent.

Of course, when Jesus entered this world to become the Savior, He donned flesh and was born of a virgin.

Even then, however, we read in Matthew 1:18, "When His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit." The reason Mary is referred here as Jesus' "mother" is only because this account was recorded by one of Jesus' disciples. Jesus was not born with any hereditary influences that were passed down to Him from Joseph's sperm or Mary's egg. He was born by the power of the Holy Spirit. God merely used the Virgin Mary in pregnancy as an instrument to carry the Savior.

In many places of the Bible we see Jesus calling the Virgin Mary "Woman" but not "Mother". Nowhere does He call her "mother". No woman, who is a mere creature, can ever be the mother of God the Creator. Some people worship and praise the Virgin Mary as if they were worshipping God Himself. However, here you must remember that no creature can ever be the object of our worship. You must remember always that except for God the Trinity nothing can become the object of our worship.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God who is "I AM WHO I AM" existed as light and sound in the beginning. In order to gain true children with whom He can share love forever, He created man and started human cultivation. For the human cultivation, He began to exist as God the Trinity. I pray in the name of the Lord that by always keeping in mind that God the Creator alone is the true God and only in worshipping Him, you will lead a blessed life in Christ.

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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)

The Anniversary Eve Performance for the 37th anniversary

“My life changed from the moment I read the books written by Dr. Jaerock Lee”

Maurine Lassfolk (47, Sweden)

This was my 5th visit to Manmin Central Church. I feel at home here. The beautiful performance was very impressive. It was so amazing that I wished it would not end!

On my first visit to this church in 2008, I suffered from cancer and skin diseases. Especially the musculoskeletal pain from fibromyalgia was constant pain. As I walked up the stairs to enter the sanctuary, however, all the pain was gone. Before the visit, fluid

built up on my knees, and my legs were too heavy to walk up stairs. But I could easily walk up the stairs. After receiving Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer I experienced a miracle; all my diseases were healed! Hallelujah!

I also received a great deal of grace while reading books written by Dr. Jaerock Lee. The books *The Message of the Cross*, *Heaven, Hell*, *The Measure of Faith*, *Seven Churches*, and *My Life, My Faith* all helped my faith to grow. As I read *Hell*, I realized that in my life I had no other choice but to fall into hell. It was from that moment my life changed. As I read

the book *Heaven* it gave me hope for heaven, a country of my own.

To me, Dr. Jaerock Lee is like a father who helped open my spiritual eyes. He helped me learn the good God and the beloved Lord, and also helped to understand what the Lord wants from me.

I preached this precious gospel while helping others. Now, I am sharing this grace with about 50 people. We've attended various services of Manmin Central Church and its Daniel Prayer meeting on the Internet, and managed happy Christian lives while receiving answers and blessings.



“I used to take piles of medicines, but I'm healthy after meeting Manmin”

Komatsu Tomoko, Senior Deaconess (72, Asahikawa Manmin Church, Japan)

I was happy to feel the warm love deep in my heart in Manmin Central Church. The performance was amazing and beautiful.

I was most impressed when Joshua and Israelites conquered the city of Jericho by faith. The city of Jericho seemed impregnable, but when they depended only on God, they could conquer the city. I was assured that we would not give up in this difficult situation, but that we would surely win victory by faith.

Since I came to Manmin Church, I've

been very healthy even at the age of 72. I was born a premature baby. I had to go to hospitals and depend on medicine. But I don't go to hospitals any more. I don't even take any medicine at all. I'm so healthy.

The reason I've been healthy for over 20 years is that my heart has changed as I heard the holiness gospel delivered by Dr. Jaerock Lee.

I love the words of life that Dr. Jaerock Lee delivers. I especially love his teaching us how to “be sanctified,” and “cast off sins.” I learned that there are various dwelling places in heaven including New Jerusalem, the best place. I've received great grace through his messages, and I've read all of his

books that have been translated into Japanese.

His testimonial book, *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* in particular touched my heart. Dr. Jaerock Lee suffered from so many diseases, but he was healed the moment he met God. I became quite emotional while reading the book because his faith was so great and deep. His book *Spirit, Soul, and Body* is full of amazing messages you cannot find anywhere else.

I attend various services of Manmin Church through GCN. I also attend Daniel Prayer meeting every night to step up and pray together with Manmin. I give thanks to the Lord who has led me to this way of blessing.

“Standing firmly on faith, Manmin is walking the way of the Lord. Amazing!”



Pastor Daniel Matiash
(The King of glory church,
Haifa, Israel)

The 37th anniversary celebration performance was so beautiful and amazing. It couldn't be any better than that. The constant emotion left me spiritually thrilled.

The most impressive moment for me was when the city of Jericho was conquered and the power of God was proclaimed. It was the moment when the power of God won the victory and the enemy devil and Satan was defeated.

I was also surprised that most of the performers were young. I noticed there were very young students as well. In Manmin, members from young children to elderly adults serve God. Manmin is young with a bright future. This is the true power of the Manmin Ministry.

I'm happy to be with Manmin. I feel peace and happiness with Manmin.

They may undergo difficulties and trials, but they stand firm in the Lord, and they are overcoming the difficulties by faith.

They may be in the middle of a great rainstorm. Yet they strive through it all, they love God without change and they keep peace in their hearts.

I witnessed the grace of God was with Manmin Central Church. This church obeys the word of God, and they practice His word. This church is a holy place where God abides.

I'm fully assured that Manmin will overcome the current difficulties and bring about good fruit before God. God loves Manmin, and we love and respect Manmin. The ministry of Manmin is so precious in expanding the kingdom of God.

“Manmin has absolute faith in God and the works of God's power!”



Pastor Yuri Konovalov
(The Gate of Heaven Church,
Ukraine)

During this visit, my heart became full realizing that I am a part of the Manmin Family. The celebration performance was so beautiful. It was full of grace and emotion.

Especially, the finale “Amazing Grace” that we sang together left “Wow!” after “Wow!” in my heart.

All the churches and pastors in Ukraine who work together with Manmin are amazed at the ministry of Manmin.

Through their absolute faith in God

and fiery works of the Holy Spirit, they are displaying the works of God's power in this end time. The ministry of Manmin has tremendous influence over the world.

As I've witnessed the works of God through Manmin, I've increasingly had a desire to be a part of the great ministry of Manmin and together be a part of accomplishing the providence of God. Once again, congratulations on the 37th anniversary of Manmin Central Church on behalf of all the churches of Ukraine.

“I felt the touch of God who pours blessing upon Manmin Church”



Pastor Mark Bazalev
(Vice President, Spiritual Diplomacy, USA)

It was good to see how Manmin Central Church has grown up for the last 37 years in its 37th anniversary. It is surely the miracle and blessing of God.

A man's life cannot be successful without the blessing of God even if he gained great wealth, power and influence.

As I witnessed how Manmin Church has grown up, I could realize it didn't make a great revival only in numbers, but also in many spiritual areas. I felt the touch of God who pours His blessing upon Manmin.

It's my privilege to have become a member of the Manmin family.