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The believers who believe the triune God,
can live a thankful life in truth and deeds
whether in good times and in bad times.

That is because they know
God's great love and grace
in which anyone who accepts Jesus Christ
becomes a child of God and
enters into the beautiful kingdom of heaven.

God causes the sun to rise on everyone
and sends rain on everybody.
But He keeps none but His children
with His blazing eyes, with the Spirit's fire,
and with the heavenly army and angels.
He causes all things to work together for good
to no one but the believers. It's a special grace.

Give all thanks and glory
to God who takes care of His children
like tender and kind parents
and leads us to the eternal kingdom
in His expectation
through our faith, hope and love.



Special Grace

“For how then can it be
known that I have found
favor in Your sight,
I and Your people?
Is it not by Your going
with us, so that we,
I and Your people,
may be distinguished
from all the other people
who are on the face
of the earth?”
(Exodus 33:16)

The Feast of Harvest Sunday Service and Holy Communion 2023



On July 2, 2023, our church held the Feast of Harvest Sunday Services and Holy Communion, which was broadcast live around the world through GCN (www.gcntv.org). In the Sunday Morning Service Senior Pastor Jaerock Lee preached a sermon titled 'God Protects Us' (Exodus 8:22), and in the Sunday Evening Service, Acting Senior Pastor Soojin Lee gave a sermon titled 'Reasons for Thanksgiving'

(Psalm 100:1-5).

In the message, Pastor Soojin Lee spoke of the reason we cannot help but give thanks always: we were doomed to fall into hell because of our sins but forgiven of our sins and received the right to become children of God through the salvation of the cross; we have the hope for eternal heaven; we have been called as God's fellow workers in His kingdom; and we have spiritual faith that enables

us to experience God's works that make the impossible possible and what is possible go even better. In her prayer she asked us to give greater thanks to the Lord and Father God for the grace of salvation and for giving us the citizenship of heaven and strengthening us to live a victorious life, and to give glory to God through answers and testimonies.

Acting Senior Pastor officiated the Holy Communion and it was attended by many believers at home and abroad through GCN as well those in each service room and local sanctuary. They ate and drank bread and grape juice symbolizing the flesh and blood of the Son of Man with overflowing gratitude for the love of the Lord.

The 33rd Annual General Assembly of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ was held

The United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ which has been proclaiming Five-fold Gospel of Regeneration, Sanctification, Divine Healing, Resurrection, and Second Advent to all the peoples of the world and held the 33rd Annual General Assembly at Daejeon Manmin Church located in Daejeon City on June 26, 2023.

In the opening service presided by Executive Director Pastor Daehee Cho, Vice Chairperson Elder Johnny Kim prayed on their behalf, Secretary Pastor Taekyu Moon read the Scripture, and Deacon Moda Seungwon Suh gave a special song, and then Vice Chairperson Pastor Soojin Lee delivered a sermon titled



'A True Servant of God' (Philippians 2:5-11).

After preaching Pastor Soojin Lee presided the Assembly that consisted of missionary works report, executive election, finance and audit report, discussion of bills, and proposals & suggestions, etc.

In the election, Pastor Jaerock Lee

was voted for chairperson, Pastor Soojin Lee and Elder Johny Kim for vice chairpersons, Pastor Daehee Cho for executive director, Pastor Taekyu Moon for secretary, Pastor Hakyoung Lim for assistant secretary, Pastor Miyoung Lee for treasurer, and Pastor Hyungryul Park for assistant treasurer.



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Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

“Remember the Sabbath Day, to Keep It Holy”

“Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you” (Exodus 20:8-10).

The Sabbath Day is the day to comfortably take rest in the Lord. The origin of the Sabbath Day is seen in God’s six-day creation and Sabbath. God created the heavens and the earth and all things for six days, and He rested on the seventh day. Genesis 2:3 says, “Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.”

In Old Testament times, they kept the Sabbath on Saturday which is the seventh day. But in the New Testament times we keep the Sabbath on Sunday. Why did Sabbath change to Sunday from Saturday? And what shall we do to keep the Sabbath holy?

1. Why did Sabbath change from Saturday to Sunday?

Even today, Jews keep the Sabbath on Saturday, but the believers in Jesus Christ keep the Sabbath on Sunday and call Sunday ‘the Lord’s Day’.

It’s because we can truly take rest in Jesus Christ on Sunday. What does it mean in detail to take true rest and have peace in Jesus Christ?

After Adam’s fall, mankind became sinners and had no true rest. Because they were slaves to sin and under the control of the enemy devil, they had to live painful lives and were laden with the burden of sin. For them, God sent Jesus Christ to the earth to redeem them from their sins.

Jesus, who is the Son of God, came to the earth in the flesh, and to fulfill His duty as the Savior, He was scourged, wore the thorny crown, was nailed through His hands and feet, and hung on the wooden cross even though He was sinless. He shed all His water and blood and finally He died. But on the third day He overcame death and resurrected.

Anyone who believes this and accepts Jesus Christ can be forgiven of their sins, gain true peace in Him, and by extension, they can dwell in Heaven. By the way, it was on ‘Sunday’ that Jesus was resurrected

after the crucifixion and thereby gave hope, true rest, and joy to mankind who were sinners. That is why the believers in Jesus Christ, who were saved and became God’s children, should keep the Sabbath on Sunday.

Even in the Old Testament, it foreshadows that Sunday would be kept as Sabbath day. Leviticus 23:10-12 reads, “Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, ‘When you enter the land which I am going to give to you and reap its harvest, then you shall bring in the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest. He shall wave the sheaf before the LORD for you to be accepted; on the day after the sabbath the priest shall wave it. Now on the day when you wave the sheaf, you shall offer a male lamb one year old without defect for a burnt offering to the LORD.’”

God told the sons of Israel to offer sacrifice with the first fruits of their harvest after they went into Canaan, the God-given land flowing with milk and honey. This day of the sacrifice was the day after the Sabbath.

The ‘first fruits’ here symbolize the Lord who is the firstfruits of resurrection. Also, ‘a male lamb one year old without defect’ also stands for Jesus Christ who is spiritually the Lamb of God. Therefore, this Scripture indicates that the Lord will be offered as atoning sacrifice, become the firstfruits of resurrection, and give resurrection and rest to all people who believe in Him.

2. What shall we do to keep the Sabbath holy?

1) We should have spiritual rest in the Lord.

To have spiritual rest doesn’t mean that we take a rest doing nothing at home or enjoying ourselves recreationally. This kind of physical rest can help us relax but can’t give us true life.

The rest God wants us to have is spiritual rest—true rest. It is not to engage in worldly pursuits, but instead, to go to church, worship in spirit and truth,

listen to the Word of God, have fellowship with other believers, earn true joy and peace in truth, and pursue spiritual growth.

We also have to keep whole Sabbath by attending both Sunday Morning Service and Evening Service. Only when we communicate with the Lord who is Lord of the Sabbath this way can we have true rest.

When we keep the Lord's Day holy, we can be deemed to acknowledge God's spiritual sovereignty and God will give us blessings as He promised. He protects His children from trials, afflictions, and danger of accidents and diseases during the weekdays and causes all things to work together for good to them.

2) We must not buy or sell things on the Lord's Day.

In Nehemiah 13:15-18, Nehemiah was telling the Israelites that because they violated the commandment of God by working, buying, and selling things on the Sabbath, they were not protected by God and were inflicted with misfortune.

Nehemiah strictly prohibited them from working or having commercial transactions with the Gentiles on the Sabbath, and even drove away those merchants who were sleeping outside the city wall on the Sabbath to remove even the slightest chance of his people violating the Sabbath.

Then if believers in Christ do not work on Sunday which is the Sabbath Day or buy or sell things on Sunday to keep it holy, will they suffer loss or damage? No, they won't. Our almighty God gives more blessings to His dear children during the other six days when they keep His commandment.

But there are some special cases where it is allowed to buy or sell even on Sunday. For example, the church should provide the meals for choir members after they practice on Sunday. But if this is not possible at church, they may buy meals outside. Also, the church bookstore and the snack bar in the church are open on Sundays for the convenience of the church members, but this is not violating the Sabbath because the profit does not go to any individual. But it is spent for

missionary works, charitable works, or other forms of good works in the Lord.

When a believer with little faith gets married on Sunday, you may attend the wedding only after you attend Sunday Services. During the wedding, you can still communicate with God in heart to keep the Lord's Day holy and congratulate the bride and groom. It is not to violate the Sabbath but rather to consider the soul more precious than the world and not to hurt him.

In Matthew 12, some Jews questioned Jesus, asking, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" to accuse Him. Then Jesus replied, "What man is there among you who has a sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will he not take hold of it and lift it out? How much more valuable then is a man than a sheep! So then, it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath."

Doctors and nurses act in goodness for the sick, and soldiers and police officers maintain the society's security and order. Their works belong to goodness. So it is not sin for them to work on Sunday after attending services. When they act in accordance with the truth, they will enjoy freedom in the Lord who fulfilled the Law with love.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, remembering the Sabbath and keeping it holy are a basic tenet of a Christian life and recognition of God's spiritual sovereignty. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will accept Jesus Christ, keep the Lord's Day holy, and receive great blessings as God's children.

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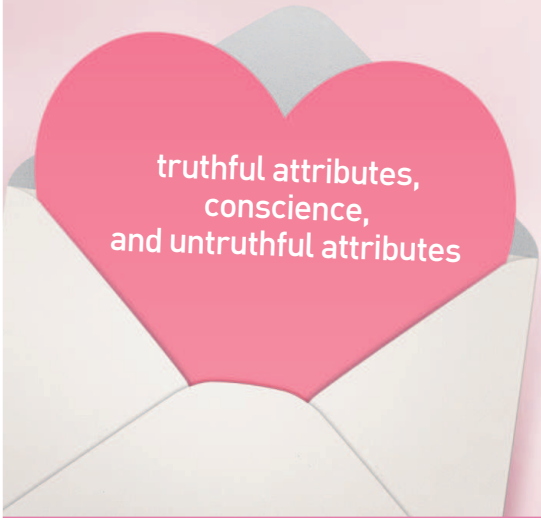
The Confession of Faith

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)

Special feature

Man's mind consists of three parts:



truthful attributes,
conscience,
and untruthful attributes

Romans 7: 21~23 says "I find then the principle that evil is present in me, the one who wants to do good. For I joyfully agree with the law of God in the inner person, but I see a different law in the parts of my body waging war against the law of my mind, and making me a prisoner of the law of sin, the law which is in my body's parts."

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Man's mind is largely divided into three parts.

The first one is obviously truthful attributes in which our inner person takes delight in 'the law of God'. The next one is evidently untruthful attributes that have been planted by the enemy devil and makes us a prisoner of 'the law of sin.' The last and

third one is our conscience, a mixture of truths and untruths, which is called the 'law of my mind' and each one has different conscience. Our inner person wants to keep the law of God in the truthful part of our mind, but the evidently untruthful part of our mind subdues our conscience that is the law of our mind, and succumbs to the law of sin, and thereby making us commit sins.

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We can easily discover evil through actions of untruth such as hatred, envy, jealousy, passing judgment, condemnation, etc. However, to achieve the heart of spirit that God wants us to have, we must even discover untruth hidden in the nature and evil of conscience and throw them away.

Untruth in nature

When God created the first man Adam and he became a living being, his mind was filled only with the knowledge of truth by God.

After a long period of time, however, Adam disobeyed God's command and committed the sin of eating the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. His spirit died as God had said to him, "in the day that you eat from it you will surely die" and sin came into his mind. And he began to change through untruths in his mind because he was formed of dust from the ground and the earth has changing attributes (Genesis 2:7).

As a living being, Adam had a heart filled only with spiritual knowledge and his heart was as tender and gentle as good soil. But after he sinned, his mind became mixed with poisonous and evil

nature and then gradually deteriorated.

Through life force, Adam's deteriorated nature has been descended to his children and their children. The life force includes each one's appearance, constitution, intelligence, personality, and even habits. In this sense, the heart-field inherited from parents plays an important role, but each one's heart-field will be able to change depending on what they take in growth.

Each one's nature is like the quality of soil. It is inherited through their parents' life force and while growing, they harden and form their own nature deep in their heart without knowing it. So, they cannot discover untruths in their nature by themselves and God refines them through various trials so that they can find and throw away untruths.

Evil of conscience

What then is conscience? It is a criterion of judgment to discern whether this is good or evil. However, conscience cannot be an absolute standard of goodness because we base the criterion of judgment on the nature we inherit from parents and then form with whatever we take in growth.

For example, people say that stealing is evil. However, depending on each one's conscience, some feel guilty for even stealing a needle while others do not feel guilty saying it is not stealing compared to stealing a cow.

Thus, each one has a different criterion for judgment according to their own conscience. Their standard of conscience varies depending on generation, culture, and region. For example, everyone thinks that they should honor their parents,

but there are different ways to honor their parents since each one has a different conscience.

Hebrews 10:22 says "let's approach God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water". Water here symbolizes the Word of God that cleanses us from our sins and only the Word of God is the truth and the absolute standard of goodness.

Our conscience becomes more and more evil to the extent that we see and hear evil and accept such evil. On the contrary, when we believe in Jesus Christ and plant the Word of God into our heart, we will be able to discover evil of conscience and transform it into good conscience and then achieve a heart of spirit.

“My eyesight improved from 0.2, 0.7 to 0.7, 1.0!”

Senior Deaconess Bockryeh Jeon (Age 60, Parish 11 in Manmin Central Church)

Since the COVID-19 pandemic occurred in 2020, I began working part-time with computer at home and my eyesight got worse. When I measured the eyesight at the optician's, it was 0.2 on the left and 0.7 on the right. The optician said that the left eye with the poorer eyesight would deteriorate over time and the other eye would also deteriorate. So, I bought vision correction glasses. However, with glasses I could not see as clearly as I had expected, so I no longer wore the glasses because I was heard that I would have to wear them for the rest of my life.

But in early 2023, my eyesight got even worse and I could not read the small letters. Bible Reading Contest 2023 was held from January to April, but I could not make progress because the letters were blurry and out of focus. I could narrowly finish it within the time limit by borrowing and reading a large-print Bible from an acquaintance.

Through Internet search I found out that it was due to presbyopia. I attended a Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting and prayed with a longing heart to receive healing at the May Divine Healing Meeting. I prayed earnestly to throw away the attribute of self-righteousness in which I insisted on my opinion and gave Father God peace offering.

Whenever Senior Pastor Jaerock Lee's Day-closing prayer was played in the ending part of Daniel Prayer Meeting, I put both hands on my eyes and received the prayer with faith. Day by day, my heart was at peace and was filled with the love of Father God.

On May 26, 2023, I attended the Divine Healing Meeting during the Friday All-night Service via GCN and received Acting Senior Pastor Soojin Lee's prayer for the sick. In her prayer she said, "Father! May our believers be blessed with rejuvenation ... " and I heard it attentively.

I eagerly wished the blessing of rejuvenation would come upon me and my eyes get better too, and I received the prayer more earnestly. The moment she finished praying for the sick, the idea flashed through my mind that the eyesight had improved. I tried to read the manual of a machine next to me and I could read even very small letters.

After the service, I could clearly read the small letters in the Bible. Days later I went to the optician's and the measure showed it improved to 0.7 on the left and 1.0 on the right. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to the triune God who answers whatever His beloved children ask for in faith and gives them the best.





**“Healed of aftereffect
of COVID-19,
I can kneel
with no pain!”**

**Sister Marissa Olano
(Age 47, Peru Masamari Manmin Church)**

I caught COVID-19 in 2020 and my life was endangered. Fortunately I was cured, but the aftereffects were so severe that I could not walk well due to severe pelvic pain.

While attending the services in Peru Masamari Manmin Church, I continued receiving Senior Pastor Jaerock Lee’s prayer for the sick and could walk gradually. However, I could not kneel due to the severe pain in my pelvis.

On April 30, 2023, I attended the 11th Anniversary Celebration Service of Colombia Manmin Church on YouTube and received Pastor Mikyung Lee’s prayer for the sick. She prayed with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12) and I was urged to kneel down to the floor. When I knelt, there was no pain at all. Hallelujah!

I was filled with joy for the healing through prayer and so touched at God’s overflowing love that tears of emotion flowed down. I give all thanks and glory to Father God.



**“Healed of the
sprained left ankle,
I returned to normal
in daily life!”**

**Sister Catalina Corredor
(Age 25, Colombia Manmin Church)**

On April 5, 2023, I accidentally fell down and sprained the left ankle severely. Because I turned to the right falling down, I sprained the left ankle and it was a great shock to my whole body.

I immediately received Senior Pastor Jaerock Lee’s prayer for the sick in audio file and could get up. But I had to be careful not to strain the left ankle due to the pain.

On my frequent business trips, I could no longer wear shoes freely. I felt so uncomfortable when sitting down, standing up, walking, mounting stairs, or moving around that I had to pay great attention all the time.

On April 30, 2023, I attended the 11th Anniversary Celebration Service of Colombia Manmin Church and sang praises on the knees despite severe pain. After the service I received Pastor Mikyung Lee’s prayer for the sick with faith and the pain gradually disappeared and I was able to jump and walk freely. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to our good Father God who healed me.