

National Sunday Service Transfers FFWPU UK Leadership to Michael Balcomb

Michael Balcomb and Matthew Huish
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The worship band for the service

The UK community gathered in Tottenham to join together in a national Sunday service in order to worship and share testimonies from recent events in Korea.



Mia Gardiner giving her testimony at the service

The live worship band, comprised of talented young individuals, opened the national worship service with a variety of worship music in order to raise the atmosphere and give attendees the opportunity to praise God.

Dr Michael Balcomb welcomed the wider UK community to the service and encouraged attendees to join together in the spirit of worship.

After a brief video news update, testimonials were shared by those who had recently attended the events and celebrations in the Land of the Morning Calm, South Korea.

Tanya Chandler spoke on the theme of: "How I Became a Moonie Again". She said: "Our movement is really about this bigger picture, about this greater good.

"What can I do for others? What does God want me to do for others?"

Following Tanya's testimony, Mark Brann spoke about his experience bringing various former heads of state/Prime Ministers to the events and how we can continue to forge bonds with world leaders. David Earle proceeded by sharing his experience bringing six religious'

leaders to the events overseas.

Mia Gardiner, joined on stage by her spouse Mario from Austria, shared about receiving the Blessing in

Korea and her reflections. She said: "The real achievement isn't really achieving the Blessing, but succeeding in our marriage."

The sermon was given by Matthew Huish who spoke on the theme of: "Be Not Afraid of Greatness". He said: "I don't know about you, but my relationship with God is evolving."



He continued to share about his recent experiences in prayer while at Chung Pyung Training Center, South Korea. He added: "We get in the way of discovering of how Holy, and how good God is.

"We have the opportunity to sanctify the name of God.

"She [True Mother] really wants us to understand the heart of God."



David Earle was invited back on stage in order to preside over the transfer of responsibility ceremony. The ceremony saw Matthew and Natasha Huish symbolically transferring over the responsibility of national leader/s to Michael and Fumiko Balcomb.

The service ended in the wider community joining together in unison prayer centred around the Balcombs.

The first national worship service of the year concluded with a high, hopeful atmosphere, as attendees joined together in the spirit of community and enjoyed a pizza lunch provided by True Mother.

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A selection of photos taken by Alma Gaina