

FFWPU UK: Scottish Members Celebrate True Father's Life And Legacy

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On Saturday the 16th, members celebrated True Father's Life and legacy at the Peace Embassy in Glasgow. See below a report from Maryann M:

On Saturday the 16th at the Peace Embassy in Glasgow we had a special event titled, "Celebrate the Life and Legacy of Sun Myung Moon".



After greetings and an opening prayer from our MC Oliver L., we watched a heartfelt video about the life of Sun Myung Moon, whom we affectionately call True Father.

It was a powerful video, and we could vividly remember True Father's warm voice and smile. We then heard from our first speaker Angus M, who shared deeply about the context of True Father's life in world history. A highlight being Father's encounter with Jesus in the years between the first and second World War.



We then moved on to sing "You are my Sunshine" together, a song that was sung at the God Bless America rally at Yankee Stadium in 1976, an event that Father poured his heart into.

Our next speaker was Eric W. Participants were inspired by Eric's sharing about the breadth of True Father's legacy. We had five participants that are relatively new to hearing about True Father's life, so it was exciting that they could hear about the ongoing initiatives that Father developed - and how they can take part in them today!

We then had a recital of "Crown of Glory" a poem written by Father that teaches us about forgiveness.

Our next speaker was Rev. Peter Gill, Church of Scotland minister for Bannockburn (Stirling), who shared a quote from Sun Myung Moon about breaking the barriers between religions and led us through a moment to meditate on what Peace is. We were all humbled to hear a small part of Rev. Gill's life story, about how he risked his life to promote peace between different religious groups in Pakistan.

We then had refreshments and a fun quiz! It was great to catch up with people, and we are thankful

to Ajay R. (FFWPU UK Chair of Trustees) for coming up from London to visit our community.

Thank you to all the speakers and participants for making it such a special day!



Ajay R., who was present, also shared a short testimony:

"On Saturday 16th September, the Glasgow Peace Embassy celebrated the life of the Reverend Father Sun Myung Moon, a visionary leader who dedicated his life to promoting peace and understanding between people of all faiths and cultures. His legacy continues to inspire us to work together to create a better world for all. On behalf of the Trustees, I extend our sincere gratitude to the Glasgow Peace Embassy Committee for organizing this event and for their dedication to promoting peace and understanding in our community."