

Pure Heart – Sweet Life

Memorial Service in Scotland for Rev Dr Sun Myung Moon

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After Sunday morning service at South Queensferry, we moved to the Edinburgh office at 1 St Colme Street in the afternoon to hold a memorial service for Father Moon. Heidrun Williamson, who had attended Father Moon's *songhwa* (ascension) ceremony in Korea, opened with prayer.



Two ambassadors for peace gave testimonies of Father Moon. **Rev Brian Cooper**, retired Baptist minister and lifelong worker in the cause of peace, said he could relate with Father Moon's vision of world peace and with his ecumenical approach. He could recognise Father Moon's spirituality and deep relationship with God, and his ability to translate ideas into reality. Of all the past great Christians he would compare him most with John Wesley, who travelled far and wide and created so many organisations in the 18th century. Rev Cooper has attended several conferences of the Universal Peace Federation and has been impressed by their remarkable content and sincere atmosphere. He could see that, though the UPF movement is small, its influence is enormous. We must continue the momentum.



Manar Farahat, Egyptian lady journalist resident in Glasgow, who attended a 7-Day Divine Principle workshop in Greece last year, spoke next of Father Moon. "I totally trust in him. My heart glows brightly when I think of him. A loving heart can bring peace to the world. When I look to the sky I see beautiful sunrays piercing the clouds, and I hear his whisper." She remembers the fine Welsh hymn *Calon Lan*, meaning "pure heart", along with the Arabic words *Al Donya Helwa*,

