

FFWPUI: 13th year of Cheon Il Guk Memorial Service for Ascended True Children

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A memorial service for True Children that ascended to the spiritual world was held on March 9, at the Cheonshim Won of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center.



The memorial service was attended by approximately 500 people including the True Family, elder relatives, heads of providential organizations, business leaders, metropolitan area pastors, public leaders from the federation, providential organizations, and blessed families. The service was officiated by Hwang Bo-guk, President of FFWPU-Heavenly Korea, and proceeded in the following order: lighting of holy candles, opening declaration, Cheon Il Guk anthem, recitation of the Family Pledge, prayer of gratitude by Song Yong-cheon, Director General of World Mission Headquarters, offering of flowers and bows, partaking of the offering, reminiscences by Yu Kyung-deuk, Chairman of the Unification Foundation, memorial address and benediction by Gi-seong Lee, Cheonshim Won President, and three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Oh In-chul, District Pastor of Incheon-Gyeonggi North.

In his prayer of gratitude, Song Yong-cheon commemorated the dedication of the True Children who ascended to the spirit world as sacrificial offerings to fulfill Heaven's will, including Hye Jin nim, Hee Jin nim, Heung Jin nim, Young Jin nim, and Hyo Jin nim, and earnestly prayed that the providence True Mother is striving to accomplish would be fully achieved.

Through his reminiscences, Yoo Kyung-deuk recalled the first 40-day workshop for blessed children held in Chung Pyung in 1985, saying, "Although about 200 second-generation members from

Korea and America gathered in one place, there was a lack of awareness that we were brothers and sisters.

However, Hyo Jin nim always took the lead in uniting us, and by the end of the workshop, all blessed children were united centered on elder brother."



Family Moon Hyo Jin and Moon Heung Jin lighting memorial candles

Recalling his time as CARP president in 2006, he added, "Hyo Jin nim emphasized that becoming one with True Parents was most important. He was concerned about whether the first and second generations were united with True Parents, and even at his last gathering, he said, 'We must die well.' Hyo Jin nim ascended in a position of oneness with True Parents, and True Parents bestowed the calligraphy 'The One Who Opens the Gates of Loyalty and Filial Piety, Opening the Way to Heaven' to commemorate this significance." He reflected on the meaning of Hyo Jin nim's calligraphy.

In his memorial address, Gi-seong Lee, President of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center, testified, "The greatest suffering in True Parents' life was the sacrifice of their children. Even after their ascension, the True Children fulfill the providence in the spirit world and opened the era of the completion of the substantial Holy Spirit. True Parents established the foundation of Cheonshim Won centered on Hyo Jin nim and prepared the center of the Cheon Il Guk era." He further emphasized the providential turning point, saying, "The sacrifice of the True Children became the foundation for opening a new era. Now is the time when miracles occur when we become one with True Parents. The system of heaven and earth has been organized, and the providence is moving automatically." The memorial service concluded with three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Oh In-chul, District Pastor of Incheon-Gyeonggi North.