

Won Jeon Memorial Service Marking Hansik in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk

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On the occasion of the Korean festival Hansik (寒食), a memorial ceremony was held at the Paju Won Jeon on April 5, with about 200 people attending, including the family of Moon Hyo Jin representing the True Family, Song Yong-cheon, Director General of the World Mission Headquarters, Yang Chang-shik, Chairman of UPF International, Lee Gi-seong, President of Cheonshim Won, and Hwangbo Guk, President of FFWPU-Heavenly Korea, as well as leaders of providential institutions, pastors, and members from the capital region.

The ceremony began with the lighting of holy candles by Director Moon Yeon-ah, followed by floral offerings and Gyeong bae in the following order: the True Family, representative national presidents, senior representatives and family members, and representatives from various sectors (directors of providential institutions, regional leaders, officials of providential organizations), as well as blessed families representing both the spiritual and physical worlds.



① Lighting the Holy Candles ② Offering Bows and Paying Respects

In his prayer of gratitude, Rev. Hwangbo Guk expressed: "On the occasion of Hansik in the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk, please help us to remember the inspiring lives of the children in the True Family who walked the path of sacrifice for Heaven's Will, as well as the traditions of all our elder brothers and sisters who served their entire lives with absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience. I pray that we can all become children of hyojeong who can march into the grand new era of a heavenly unified Korea with the victorious Entrance into the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum."

Song Yong-cheon, Director General of the World Mission Headquarters, read from the words of the True Parents: "When you pray at the Won Jeon, Heaven will answer, spiritual works will occur, and the spirit world will cooperate with you." Following that, he paid tribute to the sacred lives of the True Children and the elder members of the Unification Family who fulfilled their filial duty with love, dedication, and tears in the course of the providence of restoration. Finally, the ceremony concluded with three cheers of Eok Mansei led by Oh Sang Jin, leader of the South Gyeonggi district. The event concluded with a visit to the graves of the True Family and our elder brothers and sisters who are resting at the Paju Won Jeon.

