

Chuseok for the Liberation of Heaven and Earth in the 10th Year of Cheon Il Guk

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Pledge Service started at 9 am, with the Cheonshimwon Gyeongbae Ceremony in the presence of True Parents and a special dinner at 5 pm, and ended with the viewing of the full moon, which began at around 8 pm.

Commemorative Pledge Service

The Gyeongbae ceremony marking the Chuseok Day of the Liberation of Heaven and Earth of Cheon Il Guk's 10th year was held in Cheonshimwon with 2nd, 3rd, 4th generations of True Children, Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Chief of Staff, True Mother's Secretariat, Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, representatives of Cheon Il Guk leaders from the five continents and core members in attendance.

Cho Seong-tae was MC for this event, in which Moon Yeon-ah, Moon Shin-chul, Moon Shinheung, representatives of the True Family, proceeded to light the holy candles. Rev. Lee Ki-seong, the director of Cheonshimwon, then performed the representative prayer on the occasion of Chuseok for the Liberation of Heaven and Earth in the 10th Year of Cheon Il Guk. In his prayer, he called every blessed



(From left) Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Chief of Staff, True Mother's Secretariat, reading Hoon Dok Hae Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, giving True Mother's special instructions Director of Cheonshimwon, Rev. Lee Ki-seong, praying Cho Man-woong, chair of the National Federation Senior Pastors' association of Heavenly Unified Korea, giving cheers of Eog mansei.

The participants then had a moment of deep meditation, and then Ms. Jeon Wonju McDevitt read a Hoon Dok Hae on The Embodiments of God The vertical Parent and horizontal Parents, from Chapter 1,

Section 4. of Chambumo Gyeong. Dr. Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, then took a moment to explain the significance of the day's event which was renamed as "Commemorative Pledge Service: Chuseok for the Liberation of Heaven and Earth in the 10th Year of Cheon Il Guk."

"Chuseok holiday is a day to offer gratitude to our ancestors for the year's harvest. In particular, on September 12, 2000, True Parents proclaimed this day Total Liberation Chuseok, and declared that the standardization in the spirit world was realized. Then, on May 18, 2005, at East Garden in the U.S., it was named the "Chuseok for the Liberation of Heaven and Earth." True Parents said it was a day of great blessing in the spirit world and have dedicated this day of sincere devotion to Heavenly Parent, our root ancestor.

Heavenly Parent is the true ancestors and vertical True Parent of humankind, eagerly awaiting the day He can embrace His children in the eternal homeland. All this is a blessing, love, and a gift from True Parents for the creation of the heavenly tribe, heavenly nation, heavenly world, and heavenly universe, where Heavenly Parent can settle substantially.

True Parents are completely united with Heavenly Parent. In Busan region this past July 3, on the 10th year of True Father having entered and completely settled in the palace in heaven, True Mother directly hosted the launching of the 40 days of sincere devotion. Now on the victorious foundation of having brought joy and victory to Heavenly Parent and True Parents during the 10 days of special events commemorating the 10th anniversary of the holy ascension of True Father, which was held at 26 churches, True Mother has bestowed the name Cheon Il Guk Kyung-bae Ceremony on this Chuseok day. Since Chuseok is a day to offer gratitude to our ancestors for the year's harvest, this Cheon Il Guk Kyung-bae Ceremony is a time to offer to our true ancestors, Heavenly Parent, and True Parents, the fruit of this past year and our determination for a new beginning. True Mother said she allowed this Cheon Il Guk Kyung-bae Ceremony so it would become an occasion for us to be victorious in the 60-month course, not only for a heavenly unified Korea but for a heavenly unified world. Let us offer a great round of applause to True Parents who have given us this precious new tradition which goes beyond the original Chuseok tradition."

To conclude the ceremony, Cho Man-woong, chairman of the National Council of Elders for a Heavenly Unified Korea, guided the cheers of Eog Mansei, through and all participants pledged to fulfill their roles in this fruitful time of providence. Also, under the guidance of Joo Jin-tae Church leaders and core members of Korea's sub-region 1 held a memorial service at Paju Won Jeon on the occasion of "Chuseok" in the 10th year of Cheon Il Guk.



Gyeongbae at Paju Won Jeon for the Chuseok Day of the Liberation of Heaven and Earth



Chuseok of the liberation of heaven and earth of the 10th year of Cheon Il Guk -- Special banquet

"The 10th Year of Cheon Il Guk Chuseok for the Liberation of Heaven and Earth Special Dinner hosted by True Parents of Heaven Earth and Humankind" was held from 5 pm at the Banquet Hall of Cheon Jeong Gung.



Before the dinner, True Parents expressed joy with words of blessing, saying, "Like this Chuseok holiday with the biggest round moon in a hundred years, the practical future Cheon Il Guk will continue to be bright without shadows."

Director General Yon Young-ho moderated the special dinner. It took place in the order of opening announcement, kyung-bae, presentation of flowers, cake cutting, presentation of gifts, True Parent's words, commemorative dinner for victors, special performances, and awards.

Celebrating the Chuseok holiday, a total of seven teams, including UPA, IAYSP, Cheon Jeong Gung International Headquarters, and HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center, participated in the "Hyojeong Talent Show," featuring rap, Okinawa folk songs, samulnori, dance, gospel, trot, and comedy. The Universal Peace Academy (UPA) was awarded the grand prize of honor, which True Mother presented gave in person, making Chuseok an even brighter evening. The special dinner concluded with cheers of Eok-Mansei by the presidents of IAYSP.



Full Moon-viewing



After the special dinner, True Parents hosted a Chuseok moon-viewing event. As members of the True Family and leaders sat attending True Parents, singing songs that True Parents loved, the most prominent and roundest full moon in a hundred years appeared over Cheonseongsan Mountain.

The leaders who participated in the Full moon-viewing with True Parents on this Chuseok for the Liberation of Heaven and Earth looked at the round moon next to Cheonseongsanang Jaraksan Mountain and made wishes together with True Parents.

