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Hello family. Blessing registration deadline. Rooted: Blessing workshop and tour. UC singles game night. Start Smart workshop. High Noon workshop. God is Alive.

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2026 Blessing Registration Deadline is Now April 6

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE FOR THE 2026
BLESSING IS APRIL 6



Please complete your
registration on the
Blessing Journey

APRIL 30 - MAY 3 , 2026

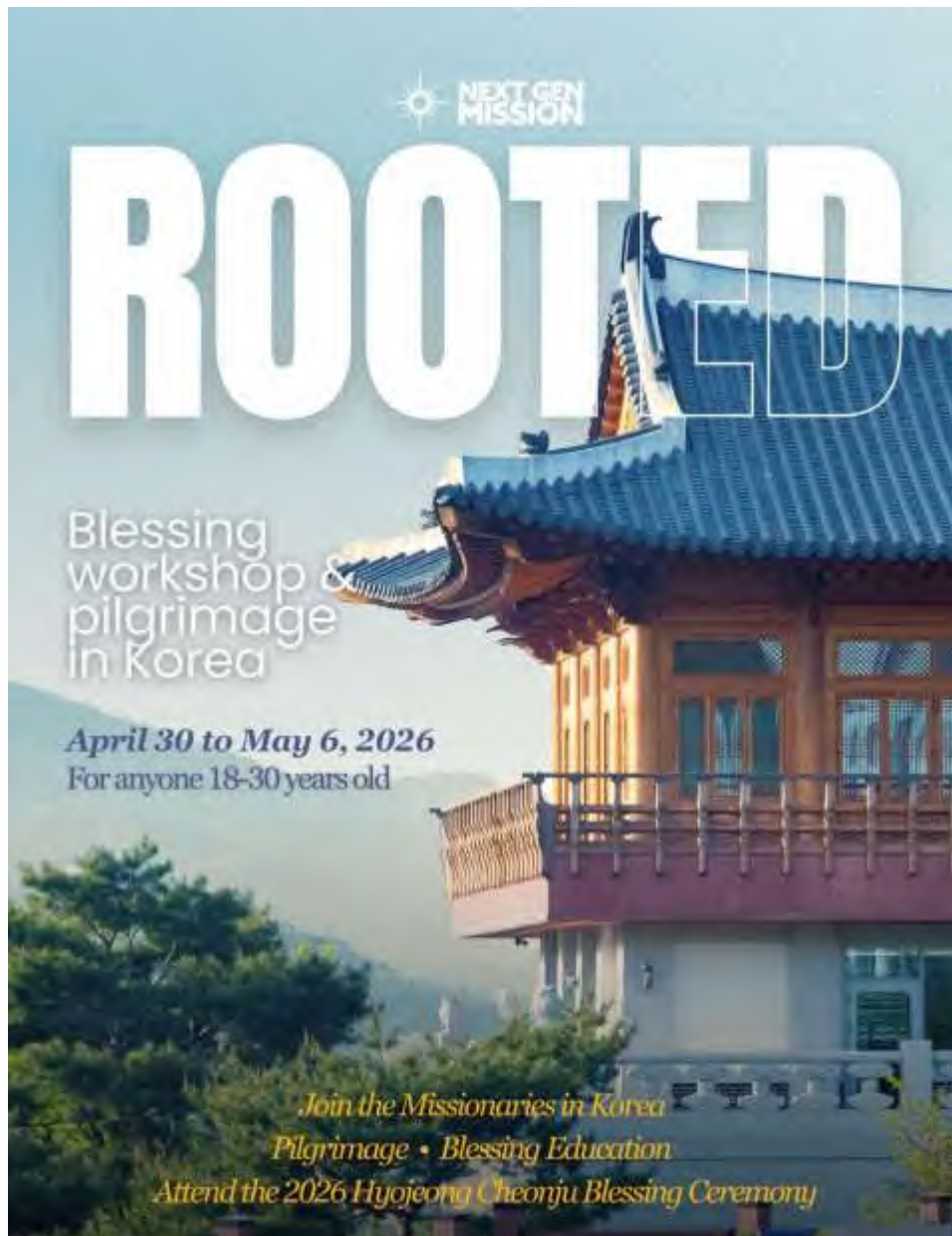


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For the Korea Blessing, the registration deadline has been extended to April 6, 2026 to support preparation logistics. Registration is open for both participants and guests. Please complete your registration promptly.

[register here](#)

Rooted: Young Adult Blessing Workshop and Korea Pilgrimage



We are excited to share a special opportunity for **young adults 18-30 years old** to participate in ROOTED, a Young Adult Blessing Workshop and Korea Pilgrimage taking place April 30 – May 6 at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center.

ROOTED is designed for those who are preparing for the Blessing, discerning their future, or seeking deeper understanding of their spiritual and relational journey. Through this program, participants will receive meaningful guidance on building a God-centered life—while deepening an understanding of the Blessing as a lifelong commitment and inheritance from True Parents.

Dates: April 30 – May 6

Location: HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center

Limited Space: 50 Young Adults

Registration Fee: \$375, flight not included

Covers lodging, meals, local transportation, workshop sessions, and pilgrimage experiences

Arrival: April 29, by 7pm KT

Departure: May 7, after 12pm KT.

Please note that transportation to and from Incheon Airport cannot be provided for flight out of these times.

[sign up here](#)

UC Singles Game Night

UC Singles Game Night

APRIL 4 | 7-9 PM EDT

Join us for an online 8-bit experience
full of fun, laughter, and friendly
competition on Gather.town!

GENTS **SUPPORTERS** **LADIES**

RSVP RSVP RSVP

Hosted by the Boston Family Church & the Team

Join us for a fun and relaxed Online Game Night for Singles from the Unification Church/Movement community on Saturday, April 4th (7-9 PM EDT). This event is a great opportunity to laugh, play games, reconnect with old friends, and meet new

people in a casual and welcoming space.

Our hope is that everyone leaves the evening feeling encouraged in their journey—having made new friendships and maybe even a special connection.

[Gents registration](#)

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2026 Blessing Candidates Education Workshop



If you are a **Matched Couple planning to attend the 2026 Blessing**, please save **April 11 and 12** for a live online workshop, *Start Smart* — the required education for couples before the Blessing. Registration is available for those who have applied for the 2026 Blessing.

High Noon "Starting Right" Workshop



You're getting Blessed this year, and want to start your sexual relationship right. Start the right way below!

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food for thought

God is Alive



by Myrna Lapres

Each year, millions of people travel to Mediterranean countries for their unique beauty and rich history and architecture. Many visit the numerous churches, basilicas, monasteries, and mosques and I had the privilege to be one of those visitors. I was struck by the massiveness of the churches, the beauty in the mosaics, windows and other decorations, and the reverence that most of the visitors displayed in these historic places. Since these highly ornate places of worship are not part of my church experience, I was curious about the history behind them and how one experiences God in these various buildings. Here is what I discovered:

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2026 HJ Cosmic Blessing

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026

Venue: Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea

Begin the Blessing Registration process by completing your Blessing Application on the Blessing Journey.

You are required to (1) officially become an updated and Certified Candidate and (2) report your match on the Blessing Journey, before registering for the Blessing.

Start your Blessing Application

Continue your Blessing Application

Deadlines

Completion of Blessing Application: April 6

2026 Blessing in Korea – Intent Form

This form is for members intending to participate in the 2026 Blessing in Korea. Those who complete it will receive extra support from local, regional, and continental BFM staff to ensure their registration is completed on time.

I want to participate in the 2026 Blessing in Korea as: *

Blessing Participant

Guest

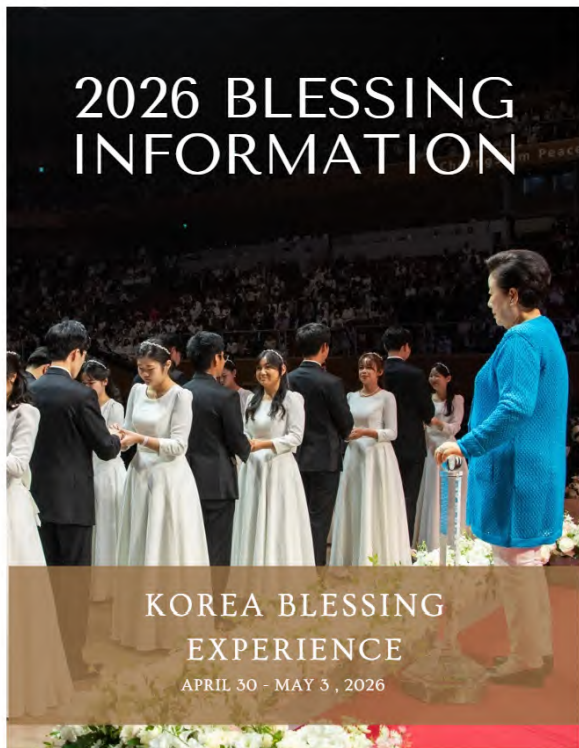
Name *

Submit

Guests going to Korea

Grooms and Brides can bring guests with them for an additional cost. There is no limit to the number of Guests that they can bring. Guests will stay in the same hotel and follow the same itinerary as the grooms and brides. Registration will open soon.

Guest Registration



Look at the 2026 Blessing Brochure

Here, you'll find the [2026 Blessing Brochure](#) with additional details. Stay tuned for updates and begin preparing for this incredible journey.

[View HERE](#)

Important Information

* Buying your tickets to Korea

When purchasing your ticket to Korea, we ask that you **arrive on April 30**, ideally in the morning, to ensure you are ready for the start of the event. You should also plan to **leave later in the afternoon on May 3**, to accommodate the full Blessing experience.

Please make sure to fly into **Incheon International Airport**, as this will be the main airport for all transportation

* Blessing Attire

The official Blessing Attire and rings are the **Cheon Il Guk Attire & Accessories, from Kristina Han** which were designed by True Mother. These beautiful garments symbolize the sacred nature of the Blessing in the Cheon Il Guk era. They are available for purchase through the online shop [HERE](#).

While it is expected but not required for all participants to wear the Cheon Il Guk attire for the Blessing, we encourage you to

Blessing Application

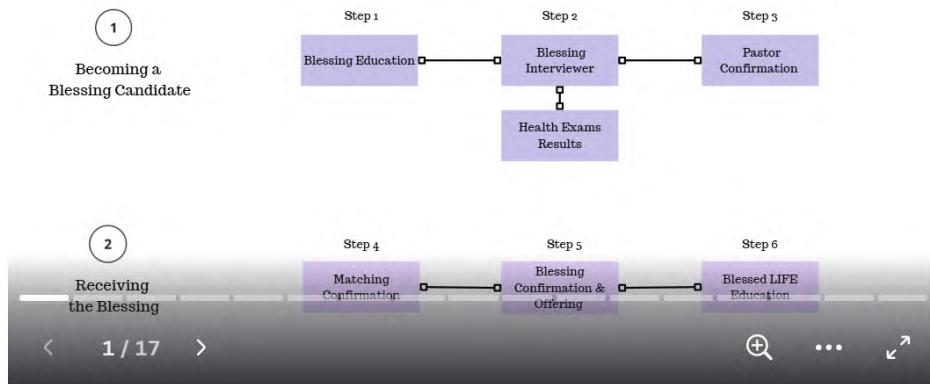
The Blessing Application is completed through the Blessing Journey platform. This platform provides a clear, step-by-step guide to help you fulfill all the requirements to become a Blessing candidate and complete the final steps to receive the Blessing.



Register in the Blessing Journey

Log In to continue Application

Blessing Application for Singles



Blessing Application Deadline: April 6

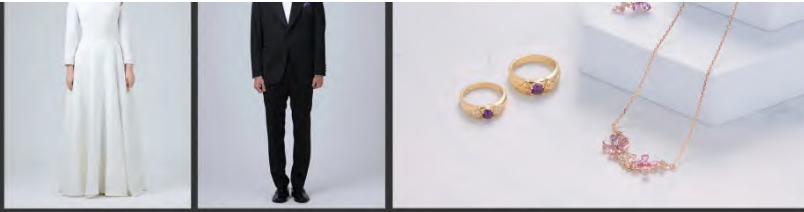
Cheon Il Guk Attire (Kristina Han)

“Now is the era of new history. We have cleared up all the incomplete things and newly opened the new era of the settlement of the Cheon Il Guk. In the new era, you must shed the old clothes. Without creating a new environment, you cannot be said to be people of the new era. You cannot be said to be people of the Cheon Il Guk. The tuxedo and wedding dress worn at the time of the blessing become the formal attire of the Cheon Il Guk.”

[Words of True Mother, 2021.7.23, Cheon Jeong Gung]

Shop HERE





The Blessing attire consist of the groom's tuxedo and the bride's dress, and the Blessing jewelry consist of a set of Blessing rings and a necklace & earring set.

Design



Pure. Natural.

A design that reveals natural beauty



Classic. Timeless.

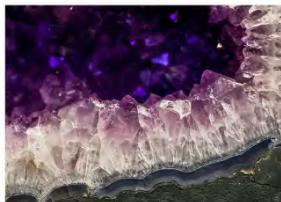
A design that preserves classical beauty that doesn't go out of fashion



Simple. Elegant.

A design that is simple, elegant and delicate

Motif



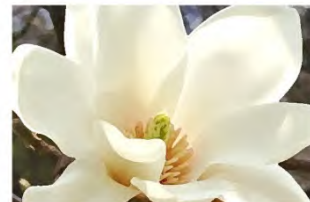
Amethyst

The purple of the amethyst is a spiritual color that represents spiritual healing and power. It's supposed to keep your mind clear.



Daffodil

It overcomes winter and rises through frozen ground to signal the arrival of spring. It symbolizes hope and victory.



Magnolia

It is a symbol of fidelity and purity. The gentle white leaves represent nobility and longevity.

[Shop HERE](#)

2024 Blessing Highlight

Please watch this Highlight video of the 2024 Korea Blessing Experience to have an idea about what to expect:





What is included on the Korea Blessing Experience



HJ Cosmic Blessing Ceremony

Commit to your spiritual journey and lifelong partnership in the presence of True Parents and Heavenly Parent.



Local Travel Support

Transportation within Korea, ensuring smooth access to all scheduled events.



Accommodations

Enjoy stays in hotels for a relaxing and memorable experience.

Contact us.

bfmadmin@unification.org

Name

First Name (required)

Last Name (required)

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ROOTED

young adult Blessing workshop and Korea pilgrimage

April 30-May 6, 2026

NEXT GEN MISSION



Rooted

Young Adult Blessing Workshop and Korea Pilgrimage

A *Blessing Workshop*, *Korea Experience*, and a *Mission hosted Young Adult environment*, all-in-one!

Whether you are newly exploring the meaning of the Blessing or intentionally preparing for it this experience is designed for you. Created for young adults ages 18–30, this workshop weaves together Blessing preparation, experience in Korea, and connecting with young missionaries from Next Gen Mission.

Visit sacred locations in Korea including the Cheon Won Gung, Cheon Jung Gung, and the CheongPyeong Training Center. Surrounded by young people from all over North America (and the world) to delve deeper towards the significance of the Blessing and to attend the Blessing Live in Korea. This is an opportunity to connect to the land of our True Parents and to take the next steps in our personal life.

This is more than a workshop.

It is a formation space.

Accommodations:

This workshop will be held at the Cheong Pyeong Training Center. The accommodations will be at Chinhwa A. *subject to change

Schedule:

- April 30th - Orientation / Pilgrimage
- May 1st - Workshop / Pilgrimage
- May 2nd - Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony
- May 3rd - Blessing Workshop
- May 4th - Blessing Workshop
- May 5th - Pilgrimage Schedule
- May 6th - Pilgrimage Schedule

*subject to change

Packing List:

- Commemorative Events Attire
- Dark suits and ties for men, white or light dresses or suits for women.
- Please bring one set of Sunday best attire in case there are other special meetings or events.
- Clothing for other activities
- Casual. We recommend bringing warm clothes in case it gets colder at night.
- FM radio
- For live translation from Korean to English or Japanese (with working batteries and earphones).
- Towel and toiletries
- Personal medication if necessary

Fee:

\$375 Workshop Registration Fee. You will have to purchase your flight to and from Korea. Food, accommodations, and the experience will be covered in Korea.

Participant's Information

Participant's Name*

First Name



Last Name

Date of Birth*

Month



Day



Year



Gender*



Male

Female

Home Address *

United States of America

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone Number *



Email Address *

Email Address

Church Community *

(Choose One)

Region *

(Choose One)

T-Shirt Size *

(Choose One)

Food or Medication Allergies *

Type "None" or list all allergies

Dietary Restrictions *

Vegetarian, Gluten Free, etc.

Other Health Concerns

asthma, heart condition, seizures, diabetes, sickle cell, etc (type "None" or list all that apply)

Will you have travel insurance? *

(Choose One)

Registration Options *

Workshop Fee (\$375.00)

Emergency Contact Information

Name of Emergency Contact *

First Name



Last Name

Telephone/Cell Phone of Emergency Contact *



Email of Emergency Contact *

Email Address

Relation to the Participant *

Father, Mother, Sibling, Friend, etc

Travel Information

Flight Information:

Please arrive at the Incheon Airport on April 29th by 3:00 PM KT and depart on May 7th after 12:00 PM KT. We cannot provide transportation for flights outside of these times. If you are planning to stay longer or arrive earlier, you will be responsible for your own accommodations outside of the workshop. Please buy only flights to Incheon Airport, and not Gimpo Airport.

Arrival Time in Korea for April 29th

Arrival Airline Flight #

UA79, DL 9, WL 32

Departure Time from Korea for May 7th

Departure Airline Flight #

UA79, DL 9, WL 32

Waiver and Release Form and Code of Conduct

Waiver and Release*

discharge, and hold harmless the Trip Organizer, its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and affiliates from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising out of or related to any loss, injury, or damage, including death, that may occur during the trip, except where such liability is a result of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

7. Photographic and Video Release: I grant the Trip Organizer the right to use photographs and videos taken during the trip for promotional, marketing, and educational purposes, without compensation or further consent. I have carefully read and understood the terms of this Liability Release Form, and I voluntarily agree to its contents. I acknowledge that this form is binding upon me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

I have read and agree to the terms above.

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Code of Conduct*

Our mission as the Missions Dept is to provide an environment to support young unificationists in their personal identity with God while creating authentic relationships with their brothers and sisters. This program is for people across the country, and we want everyone to have the best experience possible. We understand that everyone is in different places regarding their faith and understanding and want to create a powerful experience that they are ready for. To honor the experience, it is essential to us that we can uphold a certain standard of behavior and attitude and do it where it is evoked from the best parts of ourselves. We speak of being a family, and so we ask that everyone looks out for each other physically and spiritually, truly creating a feeling of being brothers and sisters.

We ask that all the participants and attendees refrain from certain behaviors that reduce the quality and

I have read and agree to the terms above.

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Additional Information

Additional Comments or Requests:

Total **\$375.00**

Coupon Code

Billing Information

Email*

Name*

Payment Method

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Credit Card*

Card Number

Month Year CVV

Address*

Street Address

City State ZIP Code

Phone Number*

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**You're getting Blessed this year,
and want to start your **sexual relationship** right.**

With **God** at the center.

**Join the "Start Right" Online Workshop
Just for New Couples on April 18**

RESERVE OUR SPOT

**Maybe part of you feels excited... but also
unsure.**

"What if we do this wrong?"

"How do we prepare well?"

"How do we even talk about sex in a way that feels
centered on God?"

This one-time online workshop is designed
specifically for couples who are getting Blessed this
year in May.

In this interactive online workshop, you'll explore
God's vision for intimacy, learn how to approach
your first season of married life with love instead of
fear, and build a foundation of openness, trust, and
living for each other.

The workshop will be entirely online on April 18

Space is limited to 20 couples so there is time for
meaningful discussion and personal guidance.

If you want to start your marriage with clarity, unity,
and God at the center, this workshop is for you.

RESERVE OUR SPOT



True Mother

"To whom is a man's sexual organ absolutely necessary? It exists for his wife. Each lives for the sake of the other. At the place where husband and wife become completely one, the ideal couple will be created. In that very place, absolute love exists. That place of love, which is absolutely unchanging, is the dwelling place of God. Fidelity in marriage, which we can call absolute sex, is centered on God, who is the true mother of the soul." (1997-11-17)



and free sex is centered on Satan.” (1997.11.17)

True Father

“Try to imagine the intense beauty of the five senses moving in intoxication with true love and the harmony of the five senses moving toward God.

Alone, God cannot experience the joy of such beauty. He can experience such beauty only when He has a partner, and this is the reason God created human beings. How would God feel as He observed a beautiful man and woman absorbed into one another through true love-intoxicated eyes, or kissing with true love-intoxicated lips, and playing the melody of a heart of true love? If there is an Eve of true love, God would want to completely traverse her world of heart. God would have an impulsive desire to explore the breadth and depth of this beautiful Eve's world of heart.” (1997)



We uphold True Parents' vision of sexual intimacy through education and building a High Noon culture.

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is our own healing and growth towards being a more loving person.

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God Is Alive!

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Each year, millions of people travel to mediterranean countries for their unique beauty and rich history and architecture. Many visit the numerous churches, basilicas, monasteries, and mosques and I had the privilege to be one of those visitors. I was struck by the massiveness of the churches, the beauty in the mosaics, windows and other decorations, and the reverence that most of the visitors displayed in these historic places. Since these highly ornate places of worship are not part of my church experience, I was curious about the history behind them and how one experiences God in these various buildings. Here is what I discovered:

Churches in the Mediterranean are highly ornate to serve as "books in stone," capturing the history and stories of the past. Historically, this style is rooted in Byzantine wealth, which allowed for lavish ornamentation, and the theological goal of creating a "heaven on earth" designed for sensory worship. Ornamentation is considered a method of glorifying God and uplifting the human soul, following the tradition of building an elaborate temple.

The use of stained-glass windows was primarily to educate, inspire, and create a sacred atmosphere by transforming natural light into a visual, spiritual experience. Historically, these windows, as well as mosaics and other art forms, served as a "visual Bible" to teach religious stories to illiterate congregations. Stained glass lets in natural light; light represents purity, the heavens, spirituality, and genesis. These windows are not merely decorations; they are considered a form of "light theology" that turns a building into a sanctuary.

The famous Catalan architect, Antoni Gaudi, who helped to create the Basilica de la Sagrada Família in Barcelona said, "Architecture is the arrangement of light...Glory is light, light brings joy, and joy is the joy of the spirit." A deeply religious architect who believed his work was a collaboration with the Creator, Gaudi famously stated, "The straight line belongs to Men, the curved one to God". His work, particularly the Sagrada Família, was driven by nature and spirituality, aiming to return to the origins of design.

Gaudi intended that church to be a "cathedral for the poor". He wanted the church to dignify the industrial workers of Barcelona and serve as a place of refuge for them, ultimately dedicating the final years of his life to this vision without receiving any payment for it. Our tour guide said that Gaudi asked the Pope for permission to build the cathedral and the Pope answered, "As long as you can pay for it." Some say that's why it has taken so long to complete;

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the great thing is that all the tourists who visit are helping to fund that completion. My experience while sitting in the Sagrada Familia was definitely one of connecting with God through light and beauty.

God spoke to me through music as well whether it was hearing the performance of "The Prayer" on the cruise ship entertainment or attending an evening concert of Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" enthusiastically performed by Interpreti Veneziani, a baroque string ensemble, in a beautiful former church in Vivaldi's hometown of Venice. For inspiration, listen to Céline Dion & Andrea Bocelli sing "The Prayer":

www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8DGuvab_Lc

and the Interpreti Veneziani play Vivaldi's "Four Seasons."

www.youtube.com/watch?v=INPf9XUICwU

Another highlight for me was experiencing God through many of the people that we met on this adventure. One of our guides was originally from Peru. Coming to Barcelona for college, he fell in love with the culture and history and discovered his passion for sharing it with others as a tour guide. It turns out that his mother was going to a university in California and he attended high school for a couple of years in Castro Valley, CA, a town near where I live. He truly made the history of Montserrat Monastery, near Barcelona, come alive as he told us of the monks hiding themselves and significant statues including the Black Madonna--Virgin of Montserrat in the nearby caves during numerous invasions and wars. It is still Catalonia's most important religious retreat and groups of young people from Barcelona and all over Catalonia often make overnight hikes to watch the sunrise from the heights of Montserrat.

Food for thought: Whether I acknowledge the presence of the divine as God, Heavenly Parent, my Higher Power, or another name, do I take time to notice the light and truth quietly animating the world around me, and when I do, how do I respond? We do not have to travel to distant locations to experience God if we are intentional in looking at nature, people, places, and even challenges through the 'Divine Lens.'

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