

FFWPU UK: True Father's 9th Seonghwa Anniversary early Tuesday, August 24

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Members from all over the world joined the live stream celebrations from Korea for True Father's 9th Seonghwa Anniversary early Tuesday morning. After the commemorative service, we were treated to a very special presentation featuring short excerpts from True Father delivering one of his seminal Peace Messages, speaking with great passion and fervour about his lifelong quest for the liberation of God, the Heavenly Parent. These texts were interspersed with inspired renditions of some of True Parents' favourite songs and dance, performed by the newly-formed Cheon Il Guk choir directed by Dr. David Eaton. It is always so powerful and refreshing to hear True Father's voice once again, resounding down the years as if he had never left us.

Our EUME region was represented by Dr. Fatmir Sejdiu, former President of Kosovo. In his memorial address, he shared a Kosovar saying: "We do not say that we mourn for someone we lost; we give thanks for the time that we shared together."

True Mother spoke briefly and movingly. "From now on, we will celebrate Father's victorious life and his work in heaven," she said. "Over the past nine years, my thoughts became his, and his became mine, and we are working on the Providence together, faster than ever."

Thank you to all those who stayed up all night to watch the livestream. Recorded highlights will soon be available!

- Dr. Michael Balcomb.

