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The '2023 New Year Service' held from 10 pm on December 31, 2022, was broadcast live on GCN and the Internet, and Manmin from all over the world joined. At the first part of the service, Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee delivered a sermon, and at the second part, after the prayer for the prayer titles for all the members, we gave glory to the God of blessing through the praise, music, and worship dance prepared by the Performing Arts Committee.

“God Fulfills the Word of Promise”

General Assembly & Proclamation of 4 Main Prayer Titles of Our Church in 2023

Ahead of the long-awaited year 2023, the General Assembly was held online after the last Sunday Evening Service in 2022. On behalf of the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee read his greeting address and proclaimed the 4 main prayer titles of our church that all members will pray for in 2023 and achieve vigorously.

Vision 1. Be Strong and Courageous (Joshua 1:6-8)

Joshua 1:6-8 says, “Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.”

This is a promise of God. When we live in the light, we become strong and bold, so the evil one cannot touch us, and we can receive answers to whatever we ask before God. In other words, as long as we practice God's Word and achieve the sanctification of our heart, we can always enjoy peace and prosperity. In addition, when we face the enemy devil

and Satan, we can defeat them without fear, and in the time of spiritual darkness, we can lead countless souls to salvation and reveal the glory of God.

In the new year, I pray that all our members will become stronger and more courageous spiritual warriors, enjoy all the promised blessings, and accomplish the kingdom of God greatly.

Vision 2. Take Heaven by Force (Matthew 11:12)

Matthew 11:12 says, “From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and violent men take it by force.” This means that God's children will enter a better heaven as their faith grows by winning the spiritual battle against the enemy devil and Satan.

Enemy devil and Satan try to entice people to commit sins and hinder the race of faith, but those who long for Heaven should use it as an opportunity to take a better heaven. We should stand firm on the word of truth and do not be shaken, but should show clearly to the enemy devil and Satan that we are qualified to enter a better heaven by acting only in goodness and love. Also, we should be able to control ourselves in everything, looking at the glory we will enjoy in heaven in the future (1 Cor. 9:25).

Therefore, I hope that you not only fight against sin to the point of shedding blood, but seek the glory of God no matter what you eat, drink, or whatever you do, to take the best

heaven, New Jerusalem by force.

Vision 3. Heart – Sanctuary (Romans 13:10)

It says in Romans 13:10, “Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law.” It was love that Jesus was born on this earth, and everything He did on this earth was love. He did and taught only goodness and truth, and He fulfilled the Law with love by dying on the cross. The reason why God wants our hearts to be holy, resembling the Lord who fulfilled the Law with love is because He wants His temple to be built through the children who’ve been sanctified by keeping commandments with love for God from their hearts. Moreover, the Grand Sanctuary, the symbol of victory in human cultivation, can only be accomplished by God’s children who have sincere heart and perfect faith. It says in 1 Corinthians 3:16, “Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?” That is, we ourselves are the temple of God, and God dwells in us.

Therefore, above all else, when we sanctify the temple of our hearts, the blessing of the visible sanctuary will be accelerated, and furthermore, the spiritual foundation for

the construction of the Grand Sanctuary will be laid.

Vision 4. The Power of Re-Creation 100% (John 14:11-12)

The power of re-creation is the power that manifests the work of re-creation. The work of re-creation is the work of changing, restoring, and renewing the creation that had been already created.

With the power of re-creation, natural disasters can be prevented, and the damage can be kept at minimum. With the power of re-creation, the dead or degenerated cells and tissues can be re-created, and even chromosomes that are in the nucleus of cells can also be re-created. Furthermore, God can renew the corrupted heart and evil-stained hearts into heart of spirit and heart of goodness.

In today’s sinful and corrupt generation, many people do not want to believe even after seeing God’s works. Therefore, I will surely fulfill the power of re-creation 100% and lead countless souls to the way of salvation, to New Jerusalem, by testifying of the only God and Jesus Christ to the whole world. I hope that many pastors and workers of power among you will come out and fulfill the providence of the end time together.

In October 2022, I sat on a chair by the roadside for a little while, and when I got up, my left knee was tingling and I was not given strength, so I fell. With the help of an acquaintance who was with me, I barely returned home.

Even at home, I couldn’t walk alone without relying on something. When I was checked at the hospital the next day, the doctor said, “It looks like your knee ligament has ruptured due to your old age, and it will be difficult to be cured.” After that, I had to live on a chair with wheels at home.

Through my Parish Pastor’s counseling, I realized that I had to throw away my hot-temper and ill feelings. I repented that I had not been able to serve my husband with all my heart but got angry and irritated at him, even while I was serving him well on the outside. In fact, about a year ago, my husband got injured his back and I had to dispose of his urine and feces.

On November 19, my cell leader asked me to receive the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s ARS prayer

“I can walk well by myself after being healed of ligament pain in my left knee”

Deaconess Hyeonsoon Song
(Age 80, Chinese Parish)



for the sick seven times a day, so I received Senior Pastor’s prayer seven times a day. Then, surprisingly the strength was given to my leg little by little.

I was so happy to feel that the

Lord was healing me, and I came to yearn for the divine healing meeting even more. From November 21, I attended the ‘Online Prayer Meeting for the Sick’ led by Mrs. Boknim Lee, Director of Manmin Prayer Center every Monday, and from that day on, I fasted for one meal a day and attended the Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting and prayed earnestly for healing.

On November 25, at the Divine Healing Meeting, I received the prayer for the sick by faith from the Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee, and my knee felt cool and I was convinced that I had been healed. After the prayer, when I moved my legs, there was no pain at all, and strength was given to my left knee, so I was able to get up and walk comfortably. Hallelujah!

I am so grateful and happy that now I can walk alone without relying on anything and go out without any problems. I give all thanks and glory to God the Father who healed me so that I can stay healthy even at the age of 80.



Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Moses' Goodness (1)

“By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward.” (Hebrews 11:24-26)

Moses led the people of Israel out of the bondage of Egypt into the land of Canaan. They had been in the bondage of Egypt for 400 years. God wanted to fulfill the promise He had given Abraham, Isaac and Jacob: giving the land of Canaan to them. God chose one man to thoroughly obey God’s commands and lead the people of God. That man was Moses. How was it that Moses was chosen to accomplish such a historically significant task at such an important point in time? He had a heart by which he could fully trust and obey God, and it was possible for him because he was of great goodness. Let’s delve into goodness of Moses that pleased God.

1. Moses chose to suffer the afflictions with the people of God

In Joseph’s time, all the households of Jacob moved to Egypt to avoid famine and settled down in Egypt. After 400 years had passed since their settlement, the number of the people of Israel was getting quite large and they seemed powerful. There were millions of the Israelites living in Egypt. The Pharaoh of Egypt at the time was afraid of them, so he imposed forced labor on and abused them. He even gave an order that every newborn male child of Israel was to be put to death. Moses was born during this grim time.

When he was born, Moses’ parents hid him for three months, but later they could not hide him any longer because his crying became loud. They put him into a wicker basket and set it among the reeds by the bank of the Nile. They chose this way expecting God’s deliverance, so he would not be killed by the army of Egypt.

At that time the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe in the Nile and saw the basket and Moses in it among the reeds. And she drew him out of the water. Moses’ sister, Miriam had watched everything and recommended Jochebed, Moses’ own mother, as a nurse to the daughter of Pharaoh.

Then, Moses was raised in a royal palace as a prince and a son of an Egyptian princess. It tells us

that in order to set up Moses as a leader in the times of the Israelites’ Exodus, God supervised everything, and everything worked precisely according to His plan.

Moses was able to learn about the God of Israel and his people and have the best education in the royal court. At the time, Egypt had a highly developed civilization, so princes of the country had great power and authority. Moses could have continued to enjoy the riches, honor and power for the rest of his life as an adopted prince at the royal palace. But he had heard of God from his natural mother and knew the fact that his own people suffered greatly. Compassion never left his mind at all.

One day he found an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people, and felt the furor in his heart. So, he beat that Egyptian to death. As a result, he had to flee from Egypt. If he had cared only for himself, he could have tried to pass over his people’s suffering.

But he chose to suffer the afflictions with the people of God rather than having the passing pleasures of sin. That’s why he could not ignore it when he found his kinsman being beaten even though it meant he would lose all his fame and honor given as a prince and the son of the daughter of Pharaoh. This kind of heart of Moses was deemed to be good in the sight of God and God chose him as the leader of the Exodus.

Suppose a poor man meets a difficult situation, but he is able to overcome it because he has experienced poverty. On the other hand, however, if a rich man begins to experience poverty and financial ruin, it is not easy for him to overcome it because of the mental sufferings that oppress him. To Moses, who had lived as a prince in the royal court for 40 years, a very firm determination was needed in denying his ‘self’.

Nonetheless, he chose to go that way of suffering to be with the people of God. Not only would he lose riches, honor, and fame but he also had no idea where to go in the wilderness and what to eat. He had to flee as a refugee who would have been arrested and killed if he was found by Egyptian soldiers.

2. Moses gave thanks to God from his heart when he suffered trials

Moses settled down in the wilderness of Midian after he left the palace of Pharaoh and tended the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law who was a priest of Midian. Now, the trials for Moses started in his heart when all things went well in the wilderness and he had time to look back over his past.

He considered himself as something, but in reality, he realized he had nothing and began to feel vanity and frustration. He once lived in luxury as a prince at the royal house, but now, when he found his hands empty, he thought of the vanity of human life.

He came to understand that everything he had enjoyed had been obtainable only because God allowed for it. When he found nothing was gained by his own will, he found that he could gain nothing unless God permitted it. Unlike when he had been in the royal palace, there were not many things he could do as he pleased. But he was never gloomy or pessimistic about his situation. Rather he just thoroughly humbled himself.

How would we feel if we were in Moses' shoes? Suppose we gained trust from the Pharaoh and received love from everybody, and had everything. But one day we lost all we had had and became a refugee. Would we humble ourselves and only give thanks?

He never missed the past and the luxurious life. He never regretted his choice. He didn't regret it and walked the path he had chosen in joy and thankfulness. He was neither frustrated nor sorrowful. Instead, he had a new viewpoint of himself in finding his true self. He strengthened a firm assurance of the existence of God, saying to himself, "I'm nothing but God is great and He is alive for sure."

He realized that he could not even have kept his breath if God hadn't protected him, so he was thankful for everything. He was grateful for food to eat even though he spent wearisome days tending the flock of Jethro. He gave thanks for a place to lie down. And he had to sleep in the desert in the midst of the cool dew for a short time, but he was thankful even for that brief rest.

He was thankful for being able to walk about freely. He did not consider anything as his own possession. From that moment when he realized the vanity of

human life, deep thanks to God sprang out of his heart.

Like explained above, Moses passed trials with thanks and became a full and completely humble man before God. When he came to possess such an absolute faith in God, God finally called him and gave him a great mission.

As a leader of the Israelites' Exodus, God wanted not Moses the confident prince of Egypt but Moses the shepherd of the wilderness who completely humbled himself. This is because God's providence is fulfilled through men who destroy their own thoughts and obey perfectly.

We should remember that God deemed Moses to be good when he trusted God and was thankful for everything during trials. Let's check what kind of response we have shown in trials. Have you complained about your trials saying, "Why should I suffer this severe trial?" Have you felt disheartened or frustrated?

It was as many as 40 years for which Moses had lived as nothing tending the flock in the desert of Midian. He never became discouraged though nobody recognized him, but was humble and really thankful for each and every one of the circumstances and situations. When he emptied himself thoroughly in that way, God called him and made him lead the people of Israel out of Egypt.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Proverbs 17:3 reads, "The refining pot is for silver and the furnace for gold, but the LORD tests hearts." Therefore, I hope that all of you humble yourselves and give thanks in everything just as Moses felt thankful from his heart even in trials. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will come forth as proper and precious vessels and glorify God.

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The Confession of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that is perfect and flawless.
2. Manmin Central Church believes in the unity and the work of God the Trinity: God the Holy Father, God the Holy Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
3. Manmin Central Church believes that we are forgiven of our sins only by the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ.
4. Manmin Central Church believes in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, His Second Advent, the Millennium, and the eternal heaven.
5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess their faith through "The Apostles' Creed" each time they come together and believe in its content verbatim.

"[God] Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things." (Acts 17:25)
"And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

Feature Story

For a Happy Christian Life in 2023



Let us have a clear goal in the Lord!

The goal in the Lord is not something vague. If we just follow the word of God, we will certainly achieve this goal. God is alive, and He repays us according to what we have done on this earth, and the kingdom of heaven certainly exists.

If people have a clear goal that they want to achieve and have confidence and hope about the things they will gain by achieving that goal, they will not hesitate to take the way with all their strength towards the goal no matter what they will go through.

Furthermore, if we have a clear goal of the city of New Jerusalem, the most glorious heaven, we will never feel it hard to keep God's commandments.

If we clearly set this goal in our Christian life, we can go without difficulty. If we go step by step with faith, giving thanks for the love of the Lord who didn't spare even His life to lead us to the eternal Heaven, we will eventually reach the goal.

God gives the Helper the Holy Spirit as a gift to anyone who accepts Jesus Christ and receives the forgiveness of sins so that he can be saved, gain eternal life and enter into the kingdom of heaven. With the help of the Holy Spirit, it is never difficult to live a Christian life.

We can recover the image of God, which was lost due to the sin of first man Adam, and be born again as the true children who possess the sincere heart and perfect faith resembling the heart of the Lord. (Hebrews 10:22) It is because there is an easy way although the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life. (Matthew 7:14)

It says in Deuteronomy 30:11-14, "For this commandment which I command you today is not too difficult for you, nor is it out of reach... But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may observe it." Hope it will be a year of blessing to take the most glorious city of Heaven, New Jerusalem, by force with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Let us go towards the goal without change of mind.

This changing of the mind is such a great obstacle in a Christian life. If you don't have the mind to give up or change, your Christian life will be never difficult.

If you have hope for the best kingdom of heaven, you will cast off the untruth in your heart in order to resemble the heart of the Lord. On the other hand, if you put your heart in the world and pursue the worldly things, you will find it difficult to live in the truth.

We feel a Christian life is hard and difficult because we have the desire to give up in the middle and change our attitudes. So, if you just cast away this one thing, the changing mind, a Christian life will be so much easier. You will be able to cast away others sins very easily as well.

Once you rid yourself of the changing attitude and desire to give up, the thought itself that it's hard to go on will disappear. And you can be quickly changed by the power and strength given from God above.

Let us be joyful and happy going towards the goal!

We are happy to live a Christian life because we have the goal of entering the city of New Jerusalem, the most glorious place in heaven. However, when the untruth in our heart is discovered, or because we don't really want to throw away the untruth, it is difficult to live a life of faith.

If you truly believe in the fact that you will achieve your goal and come closer to the city of New Jerusalem by discovering and throwing away the untruth, you can cast off the untruth joyfully and happily.

Therefore, if the untruth of the heart is discovered, throw it away quickly, and if many things are found to be thrown away, you should be happier. Since untruth is useless anyway, you should cast it off, and as much as you cast off the untruth, your Christian life will be easier and happier.

If you truly believe in God's love, it is not difficult to discover and cast off your sins, and it is a joyful and happy thing to achieve sanctification by resembling the Lord.



“I am healed of left wrist inflammation caused by ulnar deformity”

Deaconess Eunsook Jin (Age 49, the 19th Parish)

On November 19, 2022, my left wrist felt tingling and painful while stretching, but I didn't think it was a big deal. But the next day, while washing the dishes, the pain in my left hand was so severe to make me say, “Oops!” and I missed the bowl.

When I checked it out in the hospital, it was ‘ulnar deformity’. The ulna is the innermost of the two bones that make up the forearm, from the elbow to the wrist.

The doctor said, “The bone is deformed and bumped whenever you move, causing inflammation, so you need to take medicine, receive physical therapy, and wear a brace to keep your left hand from moving. It takes a long time because the bone is deformed, and surgery can be performed after seeing the progress.”

After that, even though I took all the prescribed medicines, the pain did not go away and I had to keep wearing the brace, so it was very uncomfortable and frustrating. Moreover, my husband had his left thumb nerve cut while working on a mold and was hospitalized after surgery, and my second son had been wearing a cast on his arm for two weeks, so it was really embarrassing. Probably because of many stresses, I had trembling eyes and my stomach felt sick as if I was going to vomit whether I ate or not.

There is something I never forget and am always grateful for, and think about. When my daughter was three years old, she suffered burn on her left arm due to the hot water from the water purifier. After receiving Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's ARS prayer for the sick and applying Mu-an Sweet Water on her arm, she was completely healed without a single scar (upper right photo).

Reflecting on God's grace, I decided that I wanted to be healed at the Divine Healing

Meeting in November, and prayed earnestly in praise. I repented with tears thinking about how I had judged others, felt sad, and hated others.



At last, on November 25, I attended the Friday All-night Service held as the Divine Healing Meeting through GCN. When the Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee prayed for patients, I received the prayer earnestly, and after the prayer, I tried to turn my left wrist and there was no pain at all. Also, the symptoms of trembling eyes, stomach soreness, and nausea that made me feel like vomiting completely disappeared. Hallelujah!

In order to recover my first love, I have been trying hard to be faithful and serve, longing to glorify God with my testimony by meeting and experiencing God. Then God answered me. He also gave me a gift as a bonus.

I had severe dry eye syndrome for 3 years, so I had to put strength on my eyes, and accordingly, whenever I had a headache, I had to take Tylenol, 2 pills morning and night, 4 pills a day.

The ophthalmologist at the university hospital said that my dry eye was so severe that they were not like human eyes. He also said that everything that looked white around the whites of my eyes was inflammation, and that once eyes are damaged it is difficult to recover, so I must continue to receive treatment.

However, after receiving prayer, my dry eye symptoms improved, the feeling like grains of sand in my eyes disappeared and my eyes came to feel comfortable. I didn't think of healing of dry eye syndrome but I only received prayer for the healing of left wrist pain, but God healed this too. Through this, I felt God's kind and delicate warm love, allowing me to move forward more with all my strength.

I give all thanks and glory to the loving God the Trinity who knows my circumstance and heart and who blessed me with answers and healing.



Her daughter healed of a left arm burn after prayer