

Singing Cheon II Guk Anthem During Sunday Service

Michael Balcomb October 19, 2013

Dear District Pastors and Community Leaders,

During True Mother's speaking tour in Japan, she again expressed her desire that the new Cheon II Guk Anthem be sung by the congregation during our Sunday Services (ideally, to begin the Service). In fact, she asked all the members at each stop who was doing it and who was not. This is a clear forewarning of it's importance.

Following are links and documents (attached) for use beginning this Sunday. We will provide improved materials later.

Video Links

Video file of the Anthem sung in Korean but with English lyric subtitles: <u>vimeo.com/59892129</u>

Video file of the Anthem with English lyrics and music (no singing): www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=4Qp8pPpUu5g

Attachments

1. Cheon Il Guk Anthem Announcement from FFWPU International

2. Cheon Il Guk Anthem Sheet Music - English

3. Cheon Il Guk Anthem Sheet Music - Korean

We hope that these materials are helpful. Let's do our best to unite with the heart and spirit of the Cheon II Guk Anthem as we continually invest in God's Providence in America.

Thank you.

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Ref. No. FFWPUI 2013-24	
То	: Regional Presidents, National Messiahs, National Leaders
From	: FFWPU International Headquarters
Date	: 12.29 by the Heavenly Calendar (February 9, 2013)
Re.	: New Cheon Il Guk Anthem

May the blessings and love of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with all regions and mission nations.

This is to announce the new Cheon II Guk anthem. Please guide members so that, when singing the Cheon II Guk anthem at official events and ceremonies, they can envision the ideals of Cheon II Guk and have pride in being Cheon II Guk citizens.

1. Background and purpose of creating a new Cheon II Guk anthem

Cheon II Guk Foundation Day marks the start and establishment of the substantial Cheon II Guk. At the Entrance Ceremony into Cheon Jeong Gung and Coronation, Holy Song number 1 (Blessing of Glory) was designated as the national anthem of Cheon II Guk. True Mother instructed that a new anthem fitting with the era of Cheon II Guk through Foundation Day, and inclusive of the concept of Cheon II Guk sovereignty, its citizens and territory, be created.

The purpose of the new anthem is to effectively communicate the vision of Cheon II Guk, such that the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind come to be recognized, and to elicit the hopes for the reign of peace and prosperity in Cheon II Guk.

2. Lyrics and arrangement of tune

The guidelines from True Mother regarding the lyrics was that they be sung in appreciation of the Heavenly Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, and out of the desire for the vision and hope of Cheon II Guk to fill all corners of the earth and cosmos. According to her guidance, the lyrics were created based on the symbols of Cheon II Guk, namely the rose, lily, crane and Cheon II Guk national flag.

The tune of the Cheon II Guk anthem comes from the joyous and powerful melody of Holy Song number 3, "New Song of Inspiration." The basic melody of this holy song is preserved but it has been arranged with a more majestic, powerful and joyous rhythm to better reflect the vision of Cheon II Guk, of creating a world of freedom, peace, unity and happiness.

Attached: New lyrics and musical score of the Cheon Il Guk Anthem

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