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*The following eulogy was delivered at Won Sang Lee's Farewell Service.*

I join you tonight to show and express honor and respect to Reverend Won Sang Lee – who lead us spiritually by example. He was consistent and dedicated to Capital Region National Day of Prayer. Served as International Advisor to the pastors from varied cultures and nations; who made up the steering committee – A heart for people (Revelation 5:9) Releasing an understanding – “We are all a part of God’s family.

I represent and bring condolences on their behalf. He impacted all of us with his genuine love, wisdom encouragement for over 16 years. Even when traveling or illness his presence and influence was felt by a phone call or email. He never Forgot!!!

As recent as October 8<sup>th</sup> – Korea – U. S. National Prayer Breakfast. KCPC. Before I gave the invocation I mentioned Won Sang Lee impact – spiritually on my life and the ministry. Toward the end of the meeting I was taken to him. I was not aware he was present. We embraced and even in his weak condition, he spoke joy, hope, faith – encouraging words to me. (John 17:21) “Keep bringing the Pastors, Leaders together, (Revelation 5:9).” It’s there, God commands a blessing on our nation. (Psalm 133)

In closing I leave these words with you – “The living owe it to those who no longer can speak: we are to tell their story for them.”

Won Sang Lee

“For our tomorrow he gave our today”

Let us continue to tell the story for him – the story he lived so well, of God’s reconciling love for all cultures and nations. The ideals and what Won-Sang Lee (2 Corinthians 5:18) stood for will never die but live forever in our hearts.

Forever changed!! Challenged!! To “follow Won Sang Lee’s example even as he followed Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:1)

May these words bring you comfort as we remember “To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die but to be multiplied in the lives of those who yet live. (John 12:24) Amen!!!

Attachment: Rev. Dr. Won Sang Lee Farewell Service Announcement

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Please join OneHeartDC in celebrating the life of Rev. Dr. Won Sang Lee  
our beloved co-laborer in the Gospel.



## **Farewell Service - Friday, December 9, 7:00pm at Korean Central Presbyterian Church, 15451 Lee Hwy, Centreville, VA 20121**

Rev. Won Sang Lee, senior pastor emeritus of Korean Central Presbyterian Church who has been a revered pastor and missions leader, passed away on December 5, at 5 AM.

Lee was diagnosed with stage 3 esophageal cancer in August 2015, and had been receiving chemotherapy until recently. However, he had difficulty breathing on November 28, at which point he began receiving treatment at Georgetown University's emergency room and intensive care unit until he had ultimately passed away.

Lee served as the senior pastor of Korean Central Presbyterian Church from 1977 to 2003 for 26 years, during which the church grew to become known as one of the healthiest and representative Korean mega-churches in the United States. Lee continued to serve in missions organizations after his retirement from KCPC, including through his role as international director of SEED International, and as the founder of Prassion, a prayer mission organization which Lee established after his retirement. After receiving a diagnosis of esophageal cancer, Lee said, "Rather than fear, anxiety, or resentment about death, God gave me a heart of peace," and continued serving.

Lee was born in 1937. He received a bachelor's in philosophy from Keimyung University and a master's in philosophy from Kyungpook National University, after which he moved to the U.S. to further his studies. He received a Th.M. with an emphasis in Old Testament studies from Dallas Theological Seminary, and started his position at KCPC while studying for his doctoral degree at the University of Pennsylvania. As Lee served at KCPC from 1977 to 2003, he founded SEED International and sent 11 missionary families. Lee also became the first Korean to lead an opening prayer at a U.S. House of Representatives meeting in 2002. After his retirement, he also received a Ph.D. at University of Wales in the U.K. at the age of 72.

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## He did!

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before

us

Hebrews 12:1

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7

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