Biography

Barnabas (Daniel) Chulhong Park was born on November 3, 1959 in Busan, South Korea. He grew up in an orphanage that his father established during the Korean War cease-fire. His father, who was the first of the Parks to believe in the Lord, passed away when Daniel was 11 years old. This played a big role in Daniel's future pursuit of the Lord.

In 1981, Daniel immigrated to the United States. While attending college, three of his friends passed away within a period of eight months. Although Daniel was already saved, these events further prompted him to question what the purpose of his life was. In 1985, Daniel met his future wife Pauline Park and they both consecrated their lives to the Lord. Then, Daniel studied theology starting 1986 and graduated from the Dallas Theological Seminary in 1994. While studying and working as an assistant minister, he was very touched by the Restoration movement, which emphasized that many should turn back to the Bible. Daniel and Pauline began to envision building up or finding a church that relied on the Bible. The Park family moved over twenty times in search of the church that Paul wrote of in his Epistles. Daniel met with many fellow believers in various settings serving as an assistant minister, a minister, a pastor, and a missionary. When Daniel touched the vision of Christ in the church, he dropped his 20-year long career to become a brother at the Church in Atlanta and eventually the Church in Plano. He continued his living as a diligent believer and a loving father and husband until his death on August 10, 2020. During the last month of his life, he was hospitalized for COVID-19. Even until his last moment of consciousness, he fully placed his trust in the Lord.

In Loving Memory



Daniel Park November 3, 1959—August 10, 2020

Opening prayer
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Hymn 1

Once far from God and dead in sin, No light my heart could see; But in God's Word the light I found, Now Christ liveth in me.

> Christ liveth in me, Christ liveth in me; Oh! what a salvation this, That Christ liveth in me.

As rays of light from yonder sun,
The flow'rs of earth set free,
So life and light and love come forth
From Christ living in me.

As lives the flow'r within the seed,
As in the cone the tree,
So, praise the Christ of truth and grace,
His Spirit dwelleth in me.

With longing all my heart is filled, That like Him I may be, As on the wondrous thought I dwell That Christ liveth in me.

Hymn 2

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all. All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken; Take me, Jesus, take me now. All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine; Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender, Now I feel the sacred flame. Oh, the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to His name!

Scriptures

Isa. 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, / So My ways are higher than your ways, / And My thoughts higher than your thoughts.

Job 1:21 And he said, / Naked I came out of my mother's womb, / And naked I will return there. / Jehovah gives and Jehovah takes away; / Blessed be the name of Jehovah.

Rom 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Heb 12:1 Therefore let us also, having so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, put away every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us and run with endurance the race which is set before us,

Phil 1:20-21 According to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I will be put to shame, but with all boldness, as always, even now Christ will be magnified in my body, whether through life or through death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Psa 90:12 Teach us then to number our days / That we may gain a heart of wisdom.