

IN MEMORIAM

In Whan Kim

(1946–2021)



It is with sadness, yet in the hope of Christ's resurrection, that we announce the death of one of *Unio cum Christo's* editorial board members, Dr. In Whan Kim (1946–2021). We extend our sympathies to his family, colleagues, and friends.

Dr. Kim served at Chongshin University and Seminary and more recently as President of Daeshin University and Seminary, Gyeongsan, South Korea. Ordained in the Presbyterian Church in America in 1981, he served as a pastor in the United States and Korea. A trained Old Testament scholar, he wrote many books and articles in Korean and English. He completed his PhD dissertation, "An Analysis and Evaluation of the Tithe Practice of the Korean Protestant Church from the Perspective of the Biblical Tithe Law," at the University of Wales in 2000. A philanthropist, he was awarded the Recognition of Education by the President of the Republic of Korea (2011). He was active in several international societies, in particular the World Reformed Fellowship. (For more information, see "Dr. In Whan Kim (In memoriam)," <https://wrf.global/about/board-of-directors>.)

Graveside remarks for Dr. In Whan Kim by Peter A. Lillback

I am so grateful that I can consider the life of Dr. Kim as a life of a brother in Christ, an older brother in the Lord, a dear friend who ministered to me and with me, a fellow theologian and Westminster graduate, a board

member of the seminary, a guide to the lovely land of South Korea, a respected and honored Reformed theologian in his homeland.

While we must say our farewells, we do so with a firm hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus said, “Because I live you shall live also” [cf. John 14:19]. On those days when we shall miss this beloved brother, father, husband, colleague, friend, and counselor, let us be comforted by the Scriptures.

This is our blessed hope, a hope that will sustain us through all the challenges, difficulties, sorrows, disappointments, heartaches that will come because he is no longer with us. But we shall see him again because the Lord Jesus Christ has gone to prepare a place for him and for us.

This is the everlasting life our brother In Whan Kim now knows and enjoys. He awaits God’s love fulfilled with even greater joy with the glorification of his earthly body in the eternal kingdom of Jesus Christ. Let us all rejoice, for this is the reality that defines our lives and our future both now and forever.

To God be the glory—great things he has done!