July 14, 2015

Worship Service, Sermon Script, and Prayers
for Healing, Reconciliation and Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula

Dear Ecumenical Partners,

Warm greetings from the Presbyterian Church of Korea (PCK)!

The year of 2015 has rather ambivalent meaning to Koreans and peoples in Northeast Asia. It is the 70th anniversary of the Liberation of East Asian countries from Japanese Imperialism following the end of the World War II. But the Korean Peninsula was divided into the two Koreas by the superpowers particularly the U.S.A and the former USSR. The Division brought the outbreak of the Korean War which recorded 5.5 million casualties and fixed the division structure on the basis of the cold war system. It has been a 70 year-long unfulfilled liberation for the Korean people who have been longing for healing, reconciliation and peaceful reunification.

In this significant year, we the PCK has published worship resources on the healing, reconciliation and peaceful reunification of the Korean nation which include an order for worship service, a sermon script and the 70 prayer topics both in Korean and English.

By sharing these materials with our committed ecumenical partners, we humbly and sincerely invite you to participate in remembering the 70th anniversary of the unfulfilled liberation of the Korean peninsula due to the division, and specifically joining in our special prayer movement for the Healing, Reconciliation and Peaceful Reunification of the Korean nation.

I heartily wish that you will use the attached worship resources, particularly the 70 prayer topics, at your own convenience, in your church.

Thank you for your ecumenical friendship and solidarity in advance.

May the peace of our Lord be with you all!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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