

## **MEDITATIONS FROM MARCH 2015 SUNDAY BULLETINS**

### **WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING ARE OF GOD**

March 1, 2015

Rev. Maria Borrero

Wisdom is of God, as is understanding. Wisdom is a knowing within, some call it intuition. We cannot depend on our own knowledge and understanding. It is the Christ within that opens the door to wisdom and understanding when we are still and quiet enough.

In order to get these attributes of God we must turn within surrendering ourselves in God's Silence, listening with an open heart, and quiet mind. When we experience God's wisdom and understanding we will know that it comes from the depth of our soul where the Christ speaks to us. Paul wrote "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall shine upon thee." Eph. 5:14 Listen and abide within with the wisdom of God.

### **THE KINGDOM**

March 8, 2015

Rev. Donna Gatewood

In his teachings, Jesus spoke of the kingdom 113 times. He made it very clear that heaven is neither a place nor something in the future.

He told us that "The kingdom of God is at hand." He made it very clear that "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; nor will they say "Lo, here it is!" or "There" for behold the kingdom of God is in the midst of you."

Deep within the center of your being is the kingdom of heaven—the Christ Consciousness. The kingdom of heaven is where we as individuals know and understand God and our relationship to Him. In the kingdom we find God's strength, courage, joy, peace, love and wholeness are ours.

Are we not told "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all else will be added unto you?" Be still and meet God in the center of your being. He is waiting for you there.

### **A REASON FOR LIVING**

MARCH 15, 2015

Rev. Janet Friedline

I think that most of us have pondered the meaning of life. And we have many questions. Basically we wonder about it in a personal way. Why am I here? What am I to do? We consider what we have accomplished and achieved, and we agonize over what it is we have "left undone." Is there a reason for living in a particular way, in a certain place and for a determined length of time? A final question might be – does any of it really matter?

I don't consider life a game to be played, but rather a journey to be lived. And I think it is pretty much up to us how it is we live it. When we discover the life in us to be spirit, we also learn that contained

in this life is everything necessary to sustain and maintain the outer form. It is not a matter of what we do, but rather how it is that we listen. A sense of eternal life does not divide itself into things accomplished and things left undone. Nor does it concern itself with the length of time spent in material form. Be still and know is the way to the abundant life and that is our reason for living it.

**LET GOD BE GOD IN YOUR LIFE**

March 22, 2015

Rev. Maria Borrero

Do we know who we really are? If we don't then how can we know God? Paul said, *"When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child. But when I became a man, I put away childish things."* I Corinthians 13:11

We have the ability to make our own decisions in terms of how we will live our life. Our life is of God, for God our Father fills the heaven and the earth. While we have the freedom to choose, let us remember that if we turn our back on God we must face the experiences out here in the world by ourselves. Yet if we choose our Father and allow God to be God in our experience, we then will know and experience the one God of all and in all. Today let us begin each day by putting God first and begin to live in heaven right here on earth. And so it is, Amen.

**YOUR HEART'S DESIRE – A PATH TOWARDS JERUSALEM**

March 29, 2015

Dr. Al G. Salazar, Minister Emeritus

There was no meditation on this bulletin since it was Palm Sunday.