

## **MEDITATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 2015 SUNDAY BULLETINS**

### **THE BEAUTY OF GOD IS ALL ABOUT US**

September 6, 2015

Rev. Maria Borrero

When we begin seriously searching for Truth, we find that the definitions we use in the world are not the same as their spiritual meaning. As we have learned love is much more than we could have imagined and in fact it is essential to know its true meaning as we unfold to our spiritual nature.

Beauty is another concept that we really don't understand. Spiritual beauty is the loveliness of God beheld in His creations by the eye of man. Spiritual man beholds this divine loveliness everywhere. "He hath made everything beautiful." Eccles. 3:11

As we unfold to our true spiritual being, we will see and experience beauty in ways we never could have dreamed of. Expressing God's beauty and recognizing it helps us to shed the false thoughts of the world. Everything that God created is beautiful. Let us slow down our pace and really see God in action. And so it is, Amen.

### **ONE WITH CHRIST**

September 13, 2015

Rev. Donna Gatewood

In days long past when people still had the idea of being separate from God and believed that God was angry with the wicked, they had certain feasts where they would come together to appease the wrath of God. When Jesus came he overthrew all these ideas and beliefs. He knew without any doubt that man was not separate from God. He knew that God was the very Life of man. He knew that He, like all others, came from God into physical manifestation and was God with us in the flesh. He came to be a Light unto the people and to redeem them from their false ideas, superstitions, doubts and fears and to reveal the nearness of God as a loving Presence and Infinite Power of Goodness.

God's Presence surrounds us always. It is for man to awaken to his oneness with God in Christ. This is the At-One-Ment.. This At-One-Ment must take place within our own heart and consciousness. If you believe that you are separate from God then you have fallen from Grace. Change your thinking and accept the truth of yourself—God is your Father and you are His child.

Accept your Life as Divine—God in you, Christ in you.

### **DO YOU BELIEVE?**

September 20, 2015

Rev. Janet Friedline

Our world is filled with information, and there are many ways to receive it. We read the newspapers and magazines; we have access to the radio and television, the internet and all of those hand held devices. Each brings its message for our consideration. It may be interesting, or alarming; it may be helpful, or not. Sometimes we are confused and we simply don't know what to believe. And this is

important. What we believe, we accept to be true, and what we accept to be true, becomes our view of life.

Jesus told us “to only believe.” When he said this he was not asking us to believe the information that changes from day to day. Jesus spoke of a “Self” that is not governed by the news of the day, or the ways of the world. This Self is Christ. Its purpose is to reveal Truth to the receptive heart. Believe that this is so and it will be done unto you according to your belief. Divine wisdom belongs to this “Self.” The command “only believe” allows us to trust and obey. Let us do so.

### **ETERNAL LIFE IS OURS NOW**

September 27, 2015

Rev. Maria Borrero

Psalm 16:10, 11 tells us. "For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither will thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. Thou wilt shew me the path of Life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." The Lord thy God is a loving God who created an eternal Kingdom for His children.

His children left him to do things their way. They found that because they chose separation they are now subject to that which is not of God because they wanted to do it "their way." The good news is that God has always been with us. God would never leave us or forsake us. We are his beloved child in whom he is well pleased.

Since the finished Kingdom is whole and complete God's work is finished. It is now we who must do the spiritual work to find the light that will lead us back to the eternal Kingdom that is waiting for us. Let us understand that we don't have to wait to die or become perfect to enter God's Kingdom. Perfection and wholeness is already inside of us, just like love, peace, joy abundance, beauty and happiness. We will decide when we are ready to return to our true self and live the eternal life that our Father God gave us. And so it is, amen