MEDITATIONS FROM JUNE 2020 SUNDAY BULLETINS

Only Trust

June 28th, 2020 Rev. Donna Gatewood

"In God We Trust." Those four little words first appeared on the 2 cent piece in 1864, when at the height of the Civil War a strong Christian movement was made to recognize our nation's trust in an Almighty God. That short but simple motto reminds us that our trust is not in man, nor is our trust in any government entity, financial institution, person, place or thing. Our trust is in God, our Father, our Source.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6.

There is great power in these two verses. In these two simple verses God is inviting us into a deeper, closer personal relationship with Him; He is providing us with the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual solution for dealing with life's toughest situations. And finally, God is revealing to us the wisdom of trusting completely in Him and the foolishness of trusting in ourselves.

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not; and it shall be given to him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he who wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord." James 1-5-7