

## MEDITATIONS FROM OCTOBER 2019 SUNDAY BULLETINS

### OUR PROSPERITY

October 6, 2019

Rev. Donna Gatewood

The Substance of God is all providing. It supplies all that is necessary for our happiness and our success. There is no need, no condition, no instance, or situation that is exempt from this Truth.

God, our gracious and loving Father, is the bountiful provider for the entire universe and all that is contained therein, including you and me. We can no more be separated from God's substance than from His love and light. We can and must cultivate an attitude of prosperity by seeing every situation as one awaiting an overflowing of God's good bounty. We must keep our faith and our expectations high, always knowing that God, our loving creator, knows our every need and understands our hearts desires. We are created in His likeness and after His image, therefore, we are prosperous, healthy, joyful and free. Let us take this day and every day forward to match our circumstances with our spiritual identity.

*"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."*  
Philippians 4:19

### THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

October 13, 2019

Rev. Wayne Gatewood

Since the beginning of time, Man has sought a refuge from his so-called worries, anxiety, doubt, and the general feeling of emptiness. Out here in the material world, the masses look here and there to people, places and things for their assurance that "all is well," but never looking within themselves. But the temporary material world holds no guarantees, and what we experience in it is dependent upon whom and what we know and believe to be our Truth. When we come to realize in consciousness that we are eternal, perfect, Spiritual Beings, ONE in and of God, made in the image and likeness of Him...when we regularly go within for prayer and meditation and live in our Truth, then we shall experience the Kingdom of Heaven...peace, joy, abundance, health, and love, right now, right here on earth.

*"Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed, nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you." Luke 17:20-21*

### CHOOSE THIS DAY

October 20, 2019

Rev. Janet Friedline

Each day we are asked to make decisions. Life comes with a variety of options and we pick and choose from its menu of selections. Some of what we look at is not that important to us, and we readily dismiss it. Other things get our attention and we are willing to go a little deeper in our time of reflection. We understand that once we resolve to act in a particular way, that certain things will be

required of us. We set things in place, and we either enjoy, or suffer, the consequences of what we have done.

Knowing we will reap what we sow, we wish to make the right decisions. But many times we simply do not know what to do and we find us in a place of uncertain conclusions. The Bible tells us that in a time of decision, we should rest in the Lord and wait patiently for him. That is, to rest in the silence and the way will be made plain. Let us choose this day to turn to him above all else. In the silence the answers come and we know what to do.

### **A LAW UNTO OURSELVES**

October 27, 2019

Rev. Wayne Gatewood

A little over 2,000 years ago, Jesus had a message that unlike the Lord Jehovah of the Old Testament that was separate and apart from man, there existed within and of Him (Jesus) and all individuals, the very essence of their entire Being...a loving, a giving, and eternal Father...God. He also told us to call no man on earth our Father. And, through Jesus' teaching we realize that it is only by going within, through prayer and meditation, and through individual realization in God consciousness, that from within us come God's goodness and perfection, demonstrated on Earth as in Heaven.

In our Teaching of Divine Science we are reminded that everything that God is we are...in total. But the ignorant, limited, and willful human mind and ego work instead to drive man in the direction of the material world. However, through the spiritual Law of his being, ONE in GOD, man, if he elects to do so, lives as a Law unto himself.

*“For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. Romans 2:13”*