

The Lord Is Risen

Hallelujah!

Easter 2021

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall live and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." John 11:25-26

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Easter gives each and every one of us the opportunity to let go of the old; to put off the old man. When Paul said, "I die daily" he was saying that in his own way he was going through a metamorphoses—not unlike the caterpillar as it turns into a butterfly. It is a release, a letting go, of the old body of mistaken thoughts and beliefs.

At this time of Easter we celebrate an event that took place over 2,000 years ago. Yet it is only a reminder that all power in heaven and earth has been given unto the Son. But the Son is not a human being. The Son is the Christ; the Spirit of God Himself in the mind of each of us. It is in quietness and stillness that we hear the blessing, "Be not afraid...I am come into your consciousness that ye might have life more abundant. Be still and know that I Am God."

You are cordially invited to join us for two special services in celebration of Easter. The Palm Sunday service will be on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. I will be the speaker; my lesson topic is Love Triumphant. The Easter Service will be on Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Janet Friedline will be giving the lesson entitled "The Easter Experience." There will be special music for both services.

Both of these services will be conducted over the telephone. The number to call in is 669-265-1582. Once you have dialed in, you will be asked for the Conference ID. The ID number is 7216723017#.

On behalf of the ministerial staff and the Board of Trustees, I thank you for your continued loving support of our beautiful teaching.

Love and Blessings,

Rev. Donna Gatewood

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