

A Message from The Pastor



March is a hinge month, swinging from one direction to another. I generally think of March as a month straddling two realities: winter and spring. We start the month in one season and end the month in another season. The weather doesn't always reflect that reality, but it is true all the same. My grandmother was a firm believer in the saying, "In like a lion, out like a lamb," and the reverse. She carefully noted the weather in the first few days of March (lion/lamb) so that she could predict the weather at the end of the month (lamb/lion). I never really tracked that, but I suspect

my grandmother believed in an old wives' tale instead of a March reality. This March, we celebrate Easter. That is another hinge moment, the biggest, most significant hinge moment in the universe and of all time. Before Easter, humanity was separated from God. After Easter, humanity has the opportunity to become adopted as God's own. We may not always reflect that reality as well as we could, but it is true all the same. The world may not recognize that reality and may believe all kinds of untruth, but it is true all the same. Through Jesus' death and resurrection, we are made whole and clean. Our sins are healed, and we are redeemed. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen!

Blessings,

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