

A Message from The Pastor



We are the Easter people! We say that and hear it often, but what does that mean? It means that we believe that Jesus rose from the dead. We believe that because Jesus died and was resurrected, our lives are completely changed. God loves us so much that Jesus became a human, lived and taught as a man, died an agonizing death, and was resurrected. That love is so deep that we will never fully grasp it. But we understand enough. We understand enough to realize that we don't deserve that love. We understand enough to accept that love, even without deserving it. We understand enough to strive to live the way Jesus asks us to live. We understand enough to hope. Hope may be easier for some of us, simply because of our personalities, while hope may be harder to hold onto for others, but hope lives in each of us. Hope is a source of strength within us that does not depend on our circumstances. Hope is a source of peace. Hope is what allows us to keep going today, with confidence in tomorrow. Hope is what Easter is all about: Jesus is The Source of our hope. Can you imagine living each day without the assurance that Jesus walks with us, without the assurance that Jesus holds us through everything, without the assurance that Jesus' promise of eternal life is true? Every single day, we turn ourselves, our loved ones, our decisions, our lives over to Jesus. We ask Jesus to be the center and the Lord of our day, every day. The Holy Spirit gives us that treasure which is the gift of hope. That hope shines in us as we move through our day showing everyone, we meet that we have a hope that does not depend on the weather or how fast the checkout line is moving or what was on the news that morning. Our hope is in God. We are the Easter people who live in hope.

Blessings,

Pastor Margery