



First Christian Church

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Purls of Wisdom

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DERRICK

While we are waiting...

What are you waiting for? “Shelter in place” to be a distant memory or the chance to give a friend a proper greeting that includes a hug? Perhaps you are waiting with anticipation for us to be together again in the Sanctuary. Trust me when I declare that is going to be a blessed, anticipated day. I know it’s hard but this is a time to wait on God.

On the cusp of Holy week, I think of another group of people who were both anxiously and faithfully waiting. The scene was Jerusalem and while gathered for the Passover celebration, they were waiting for the “King of Kings!” From the Palm Sunday proclamation and fulfillment of Scripture clear through to the darkest hour of sadness and loss. Praise God the story did not end there!

God had such a better plan in place. The statement is true that it is always darkest before the dawn. That particular Easter Morning dawn changed the world forever. Death was defeated forever and Jesus Christ walked out of the GRAVE for you and me.

Rather than taking Jerusalem by force and removing a corrupt leadership, a plan was put in motion that would redeem the entire human race. Rather than saving God’s “chosen people” of the Old Testament, a New Testament was born and we all became God’s chosen people.

Waiting on God’s timing isn’t a bad thing. In a gratification now society waiting is most often the hardest thing to do. Wanting all the answers now isn’t bad, it just isn’t faith. Together in faith we can use this time to seek God daily for Strength, wisdom, understanding and an extra measure of patience while waiting.

God Bless, Derrick

Church Events

- On hold until “Shelter in place” is over
- We Still have Church each week & a mid week study online .

Join US

- Stay tuned for events to be reinstated