

ORDER OF SERVICE

DATE: APRIL 17, 2011
10:00 A.M. MEDITATION
10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
SONG
INVOCATION
DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
SONG
HEALING PRAYER (BACK OF BOOK)
THE LORD'S PRAYER
SONG
SERMON: Rev. Marrice Coverson
ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFERING
SONG
SPIRIT GREETING
BENEDICTION
SONG
FELLOWSHIP

Inspirational Thought(s)

Happy are those who dream
dreams and are ready to pay
the price to make them
come true.

Leon J. Suenes

Pastor:
Rev.
Marrice Coverson



First say to yourself what you
would be;
and then do what you have to do.
Epictetus

THE LAW OF HARMONY:

Harmony is the law of life! There can be no real progress, no lasting success, no inner peace or high mediumship without harmony. The essence of all harmony is within each one of us. Harmony is an all abundant power. When we are in a mental attitude of harmony, born from a consciousness of inner power, we become masters of ourselves instead of slaves.



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How to apply Weekly Sermons to Our Lives

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1ST Wednesday of each month – All Message Service (7 - 9 p.m.)
- May 1, 2011 (1ST Sunday) is movie day after church, please come out and join us.
- Fundraising committee meeting to follow church on Sunday - May 1, 2011 – chair: Sally Johnson.
- Please fellowship with us each Sunday after service, downstairs, reception area.
- To receive electronic copy of church bulletin, please provide your email address or send your information to deloneynewcomb50@sbcglobal.net
- Every Sunday, a medium will be available following service for personal readings. Donation \$20 for 15 minutes minimum
- We encourage you to visit the church's website at: www.churchofthespirit.org

Asst Pastor Cher Dyle's sermon (4/3/11) titled

"Birthday's/Celebrate"

Be thankful for what you have.

Learn to make list of what you are thankful for in life. Some food for thought about the type of items to have on your list:

- 1) List 1... a) Life – to be here on earth; b) Family-biological, extended, helped you to become who you are; c) material things- Food and shelter; d) Beauty of nature; e) education/vocation f) Living in America g) Spiritualism
- 2) List 2... a) All gifts ever received; b) Reminder of Life c) understanding and self esteem
- 3) List 3... Remainder wish list a) what you want to see materialize in your life; b) what can I do to help people;

Remember to always be grateful about who you are and your life. _____

Live, enjoy, and be thankful for your life. Celebrate living and who you are today.

April Showers of Abundance - Given 6 April, 2008 - in Prescott Valley AZ

An old teacher of mine once taught that dealing with "lack" is one of our greatest lessons in this world. **We are here in this school called Earth to learn to overcome lack and thereby to have abundance, instead.** Infinite Abundance is what God-Goddess is and we are "made in His image". Thus, we are here to learn and practice our spirituality and intuit how to move above and beyond "lack" and the fear of same, into having **all of our needs met.** One way that this teacher taught to go beyond our "programming" was to use **Affirmations** – to affirm, in faith, that love and goodness do exist and you are allowing and even inviting them to come to you. This is why we say the **Great Affirmation** at the beginning of our services – trusting in faith and knowing and thus **affirming what In Our Hearts Already Is.** Another way is to go to affluent places or areas of the country side or city and **feel the abundance that exists** there. Feeling it as a part of you, moves the emotions, electrons and enzymes through the physical vehicle – thus bringing the energy of abundance into your heart, mind and body. **Yet another major way is to feel the abundance that you are and feel the love that you are!** Your spiritual essence is love, and that love comes from Infinite, Eternal, Immortal Sources. Just think; your body has Billions of cells that are way over 99.9% healthy! You already have a **head start!** However, many people ask for more in their prayers. Certainly, there is great power in affirming your joy, pleasure, and vision of an abundant and delightful life in **prayers of thankfulness.** This power comes from the attitude of gratitude you feel for the generosity of your Creator. Creator, just like us, likes recognition and appreciation! Further, **The "Attitude of Gratitude" gets your creative juices and energies moving – in you and through all life around you!** As you take these energies unto yourself—in faith—the certainty of God's abundance, that same richness comes to life within you to manifest as God's will in your life. This is where the "Will" stanza comes from in our Great Affirmation: **From the center where the will of God is known; This Purpose guides the wills of all; This is the purpose which the Masters know and serve.** The truth is, your present life is the product of **what you see possible in the future (not the past),** and your **future** is pulling you to it like a **magnet.** This is the **love** that we call "**gravity**" that the sun uses to pull the earth to it and around it, even though the illusion is that the sun revolves around the earth to create patterns of light and dark.

And here is yet another exercise to help you feel and create abundance in your life:

The next time you see a sunrise, innocently watch the transition of darkness into light as the earth rolls to face the sun. Experience yourself *moving towards your sun* --- taking in its warmth, heat, and light. Feel the power within you as you **open more and more to its ecstasy, energy and life-giving vibrations.** Translate the outer sensation of returning to light into the inner sensation of clarity, pleasure, and purpose. The inner and outer light can be seen as one ... for they really are! And you may also pray to God-Goddess, **'Let your desire be done through me in all the waves and vibrations of my life, as in all the particles of energy and form.'** Then ask the God, the Angels and the universe to shape your life in accordance with its own best unfolding. This is what is meant in the fourth line of the Lords Prayer:

"Thy will be done on earth as in heaven".

So why not let God's pleasure will itself through you. Divine pleasure has great creativity, healing strength, physically, mentally, emotionally, and financially. Synchronicity exists at all levels. From this comes the power of harmony which is the essence of pleasure and desire, made for perfect fulfillment. Every cell in your body knows this, intuitively. These things are seeds for you to plant as descendents of love and they are your birthright – spiritually, emotionally and physically.

Now you know of some of the April Showers of Abundance that may bring Spring Flowers of Love, Peace and Joy into your lives, for ever more!

P.S. Some of the material presented here came from one of Glenda Greens books: "The Keys of Jeshua". Glenda lives in Sedona.