

ORDER OF SERVICE

- DATE: MAY 8, 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
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- SONG
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Inspirational Thought(s)

Bless All Mothers

Precious Flowers

*Into your hands do I place their heart.
I can not protect them when we're apart.
I tried my best, in spite of their mood,
I loved them and taught them and gave them
good food-
Food that would nourish their body and mind,
and give them wisdom for their course to find.
I must remember that good seeds are there, to
grow into flowers, precious and rare.
I need the courage to grant them their wings, and
know that they'll triumph through all that life
brings- the struggles, temptations and even the
gloom, all part of making my young flowers
bloom. Help them to harvest good fruits for you.
By showing goodness in all that they do.*

A Mother



THE LAW OF UNCONDITIONAL LOVE:

The Universal Law of Unconditional Love
The expression of unconditional love will eventually result in harmony. Unconditional love is not romantic love. It is the acceptance of others as they are without judgment or expectations. It is total acceptance of others without attempting to change them, except by our own positive example. The law of unconditional love says, "If you go out of your way to express unconditional love, you automatically rise above fear, and, as you transcend your fears, you automatically open to the expression of unconditional love."



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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

How to apply Weekly Sermons to Our Lives

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- 1ST Wednesday of each month – All Message Service (7 - 9 p.m.)
- 1ST Sunday is movie day after church, please come out and join us.
- Spirit Fest will be held June 26 , 2011, Sally Johnson, Chairperson.
- 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

Pastor Coverson's sermon (5/1/11)
“Garden Extraordinary”

My neighbors are gardeners, they tend to their plants and water them regularly. Mine died, because I did not take the time to nourish them. Think of your lives as plants and seeds of thought. We harvest plants from our thoughts for our lives. We must pay attention to planting conditions, fertilizers, and watering of plants – your garden defines your existence. As we show the world who we are, that is our garden. As you send out thoughts do you think about them or do you leave them behind? Do you nurture them? If you plant properly, your life can be beautiful with flowers. Do you know those things can happen? Did you plant in the right place? You are where you are because of what you planted. We create the thoughts in our lives. We may internalize others thoughts about our harvest, yet our harvest is what we make it to be. Do not leave personal garden unattended.

Plant your garden and tend to it regularly. You must feed and water your seeds, pull the weeds and keep the sunlight shining on your garden. Know that it will bloom and become the beautiful garden you desire.

YOU: The Density and Spirit of Love

Rev. John M. Kohlenberger, HHP

You, yes, you are not only the spirit of love on earth, but also a part of the destiny of love, acting in the density of love. And, as a human being in the physical experience, you probably only see the density and not the love that you are, nor its destiny ... which is ever creative! Thus, Life is Love Lived!

The universe is composed totally of love vibrations. Yes, the Beatles had it right!

But, these vibrations are like the vibrations that you see upon the water, called waves. Waves are densities of water, causing it to rise up. If you have watched waves in a harbor, you found that they go out from many centers of motion. And so it is throughout the Universal experience. As various waves, some larger and some smaller, come together and even cross with other waves, among their crests and valleys, they form densities called peaks. These small hills and mountains of water form densities caused by the energy movements and vibrations, seemingly coming from various sources.

Within all this commotion (com-motion, means moving together), like a dance, the many are joined in the unity of motion. This dance is seen as movement upon the waters, much like the description of Creation found in the ancient book of Genesis. And movement comes from (is a function of) life. For if anything doesn't seem to move or change, we think of it as “dead” or “not life”.

Now, as the various living energies of life, love and creation move throughout God and The Universe, they create peaks and valleys through the medium of love vibrations. And, if you could see these peaks in 3 dimensions are like mountain peaks, some would be greater and some smaller, some broader and some narrower. This is how the earth, herself was formed. She is a love vibration, herself, and so are we ... just existing at different frequencies and thus, differing densities of love.

When your body was conceived, it took the combination of movement and love – whether you see it as the movement of ethereal love or you want to believe that it was purely physical. However, within the unified theory of unconditional love, it matters not at what level or from what source, that love originates, for every thing and every body was created, and has within it, the density of love. Again, some things or people are more dense or less dense than others. But within Infinite Creation, it has to be varied like this, or it would not be truly “Infinite”.

Love has its own reasons for movement and that is to create more life, even more abundant life. Thus, even in death there is the movement of life within, unseen as if the physical has gone into a dream state. And thus is the dream and then the genesis and seed for new life formed. Out of sleep, slumber and seeming lack of movement (a void) new life is created, whether that is the egg of life or the seed of life.

However let us not ignore that within these processes there is cell division. Some life forms even create more life, of their own kind, by dividing the whole organism. For, all life wants to express and experience more life in new ways. And this is something that we all inherit from our original life source, a God who was in sleep and slumber and came awake, to life, in love with the newness and freshness of life reborn; lived and relived, simply for the joy of it all.

And so it is!

From A Singular Outpouring of Unbounded Love (SOUL) ...