

# ORDER OF SERVICE

- DATE: JUNE 26, 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: Reverend Marrice Coverson
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- OFFERING
- SONG
- SPIRIT GREETING
- BENEDICTION
- SONG
- FELLOWSHIP

## Inspirational Thought(s)

Every thought you have makes up some segment of the world you see. It is with your thoughts, then, that we must work, if your perception of the world is to be changed. *A course of miracles*

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Rev. Marrice Coverson

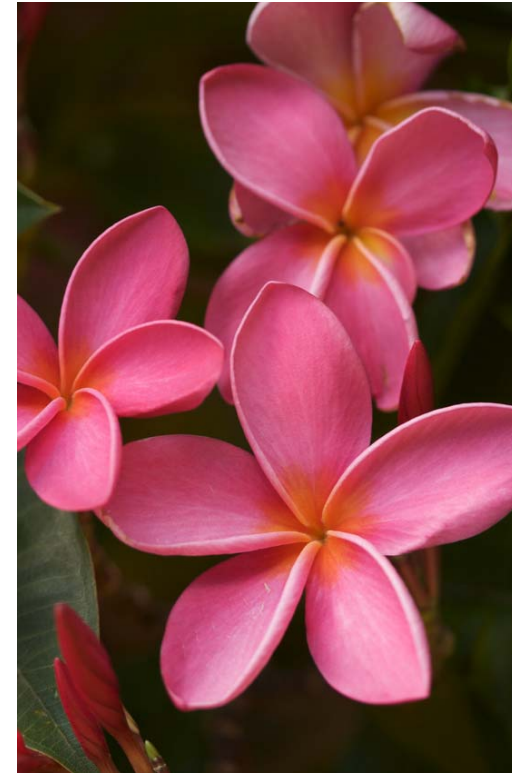


### Law of the Week cont:

Professional athletes have known this for years, and we know that our clients will continue to attract conditions and situations that are in harmony with their thinking. It is important that what is NOT wanted be avoided in thinking. What our minds can imagine, our bodies can produce, both positive AND negative. Take time to examine your self-talk, is it filled with negative words such as "try", "should" "can't"? If so, consider changes in your language patterns to develop a positive outlook, imagine the results and watch yourself take the steps to achieve them. Do yourself a favor; take moment and "RAISE YOUR RETICULAR"!!!

## Law of the Week

Law of Harmonious Attraction (Mind) – This is by far the most important law of thought; and it can be the easiest to apply once the simple concept is understood. Imagine a time when you thought about a desired result, saw yourself taking the steps to achieve the result and ACTUALLY ACHIEVED THE GOAL!! We have all done this to a certain extent. When we begin to understand the law of attraction, we can constantly attract what we desire. The Law of Manifestation implies that all we need to do is think of the result and we achieve it. Wouldn't it be amazing if the universe worked that way? That theory has but one vital flaw, and that is we have to DO SOMETHING, do what it takes to reach our goal. No "new age" concepts here, it is pure and simple science. When we can imagine a goal, visualize taking the steps necessary to gain that goal, a part of the Limbic system of the brain called the Reticular Activating system takes over and we guides us to do what it takes to achieve the desired result. The Reticular Activating System is the attention center in the brain. It is the key to "turning on your brain," and seems to be the center of motivation. The Reticular Activating System is connected at its base to the spinal cord where it receives information projected directly from the ascending sensory tracts. The brain stem reticular formation runs all the way up to the mid brain. As a result, the Reticular Activating System is a very complex collection of neurons, which serve as a point of convergence for signals from the external world and from interior environment. In other words, it is the part of your brain where the world outside of you, and your thoughts and feelings from "inside" of you, meet.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday of each month – All Message Service (7 - 9 p.m.)
- Every Sunday, a medium will be available following service for personal readings. Donation \$1/minute; 10 minute minimum.
- Please fellowship with us each Sunday after service, downstairs, reception area.
- Thank you all for coming out to our Spirit Fest and supporting our church.

## How to apply Weekly Sermons to Our Lives

Pastor Coverson's sermon (4/10) entitled "Be Like the Phoenix" focused again on the planting season. Plant your garden, don't allow your energy to be small. Be the best of who you are. Your days are determined by your thoughts and actions. Like the Phoenix who dies in it's own flames to be reborn. Shed all the negatives and be reborn in to newness. Yet, be mindful of your thoughts at all times. Push out and be reborn.

Often look at your garden to see what you have planted and if there is anything you need to discard (spring cleaning), do so. Do not allow the weeds to grow (negative thoughts), you can always change your thoughts.

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Remember that affirmations and meditation, helps to keep one focused.

If you are stuck (not moving) you can always start again. Allow your mind to be focused on your dream/goal and continue to move forward in order to manifest your dream into your life.

## NATURAL LAWS - National Spiritualist Associations of Churches (NSAC) basics: 2004 – 2010 (website)

Spiritualists, through contact that is made with those that have passed to the other side of life, affirm the interrelatedness of all life. One clue that a person is beginning to become further intuned and more cosmic, is when the egoistic, self-serving portion of the individual diminishes and the universal consciousness comes to the forefront. Prominent in this consciousness is the awareness of the Universal Laws.

The religion of Spiritualism encourages all humankind to learn and practice living in accordance with God's Laws. What are these Universal Laws? How many of them are there and do they apply to everyone? Infinite Intelligence is Love, Light and Law. Though many use a certain number of laws as guidelines, there is no set number of laws. Just as Love and Light are not limited, so the Law is not limited, as Infinite Intelligence is not limited. Neither does the Law limit those who strive to follow it. Rather, it sets them free and shows them the way to grow, live in peace and be happy.

The study of Natural Law is very beneficial to all. A few brief points to consider are that the laws are just, impartial, consistent, non-judgmental, automatic, immutable, impersonal, affects the physical, mental and spiritual, is unchangeable and the underlying control of the universe, insuring progressive evolution. Natural Law is the connecting link, providing constant order to the universe. It governs the visible and invisible, the animate and inanimate in the mortal and immortal worlds.

Natural Law is like a kind teacher that understands we learn by doing. The law gently points out our mistakes that we may grow and use the insight to our benefit. The law uses the reflecting ethers as a mirror to show us the way. It verifies personal responsibility and individualization.

All things in life interrelate and so it is with the laws. They are evident in mathematics, geometry, mechanics, plant life, seasons, etc. We can use the laws to choose love, light, peace, growth and joy. The universe is propelled by law and impelled by love.

Just a few laws to demonstrate the totality of the Laws:

The Law of Desire; Harmony, Mind, Cause and Effect, Vibration, Passivity, Supply and Demand, Love, Life/Light, Thought, Compensation/Retribution, Adhesion/Cohesion, Evolution, Continuity, Attraction/Affinity, Golden Rule, Balance/Polarity, Cycles/Periodicity, Gravitation, Productivity/Receptivity

As the seeker strives to understand Natural Law, they are presented with the truths of the universe. God's Law is immutable and we know of no instances that it has been set aside, therefore, there are no miracles for all is in accordance with the operation of the Spiritual Laws. Infinite Intelligence has given us these constructive, progressive patterns to guide our existence now and forever more. The God of the Universe impregnates the spirit of all, then lets it alone to discover itself through light, love and law. As we learn more of these laws, we learn more of Infinite Intelligence. Emerson wrote, "The finite alone has wrought and suffered, the Infinite lies stretched in smiling repose." The Infinite Spirit within us shows us the way to shine.