

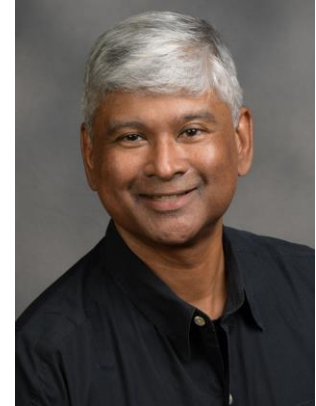
PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Yours, O LORD, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all." 1 Chronicles 29:11

Dear Friends,

I pray you all are healthy in Body, Mind, and Spirit! May God bless you with love and joy this week!

And so we enter another season of Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. A season filled with worship, family reunions, and celebrations. Exciting times ahead!



For some of us, though, these holidays will taste bittersweet: Some of us will experience our first holidays without loved ones who have gone on to the Lord this year. Some of us may be separated from one another by vast distances or conflicting schedules. And some of us may be estranged from relatives or friends. Light sometimes encounters shadow.

In times such as this, let's remember that God's light cuts through all darkness: In the doxology above, King David is in the process of passing his crown to his son Solomon. David is in his last days, having lived a life of battle, war, palace intrigue, and family betrayal. If anyone has much to mourn, it's David.

And yet, David gives all praise and thanks to God! All the power, glory, victory, and majesty belong to God, and in God our Father, we have everything we can hope for!

As our days grow shorter, and our nights longer, let's hold onto the light that God shines into our lives through His Son, Jesus our Savior! Jesus is coming into the world! And His light will outshine all darkness! Believe it! And this season, help someone else believe it too!

"May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance." - Jude
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