But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the One who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

(1 Peter 2: 9)

# April 2016

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# Leaning into the Light

One day I received a bouquet of pink tulips. Their heads bobbed on thick stems as I settled them into a vase, which I placed at the center of our kitchen table. The next day, I noticed that the flowers were facing a different direction. The blossoms that once faced upward were now leaning to the side, opening and reaching toward sunlight that streamed in through a nearby window.

In one sense, we all were made to be like those flowers. God has called us to turn to the light of His love. Peter writes of the wonder of being called "Out of darkness into [God's] wonderful light" (1 Peter 2:9). Before we come to know God, we live in the shadows of sin and death, which keeps us separated from Him (Eph. 2:1-7). However, because of God's mercy and love, He made a way for us to escape spiritual darkness through the death

and resurrection of His Son (Col. 1:13-14).

Jesus is the Light of the world, and everyone who trusts Him for the forgiveness of sin will receive eternal life. Only as we turn to Him will we increasingly reflect His goodness and truth (Eph. 5:8-9).

May we never forget to lean into the Light.

Joyful, joyful we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers Before you, opening to the sun above.

1 Peter 2:9

## April 1, 2016 Volume 2, Issue 4

### **Church Activities:**

Sunday School 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship Service

Baptism 3rd Sundays

Holy Communion 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

11am

Men's Fellowship

Saturdays at 9:30am

3rd Sundays

12pm

7pm

3rd

Usher Board Meeting

Bible Study Wednesdays Wednesdays

Prayer Group

Saturdays at 12pm

Deacon's

4<sup>th</sup>

Meeting Saturdays at

#### March Lessons in Review

#### March 6, 2016

"Understanding the Easter Story (The Resurrection of Jesus Christ)"; Genesis 3 (Genesis 2:16-17); Romans 5:12 (Romans 3:23); John 3:16 (Acts 4:10-12; Romans 5:17)

March 13, 2016 "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ (The Heart of the Christian Faith) Plan before the Foundation of the World"

Ephesians 1:3-7 (Acts 2:24-30; Psalms 16)

#### March 20, 2016

"Honoring the King as He Prepares to Die (The Triumphant Entry) Jesus the Messiah" John 12:12-16 (Matthew 21:1-9; Mark 11:1<sub>1</sub> 10; Luke 19:29-38)

#### March 27, 2016

"Jesus is Alive!
(The Resurrection of the King)
The Key to the Christian FaithThe Evidence is Clear!"
Matthew 28:1-8
(Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-10)

#### **Upcoming Events**

CEF Breakfast 4/9/16 Martin's West 8:30 am

Prayer, Praise and Petition Service 4/16/16 CBCW 12pm

Spring Revival 4/28/16-4/29/16 CBCW 7pm nightly

Fellowship Day 5/1/16 CBCW 11am worship service

<sup>-</sup>Devotional content from Our Daily Bread-Henry Van Dyke



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## **Happy Birthday to You**

Rev. Howard L. Cornish April 13

Brother Noah Latimer April 14

Brother Andre Fisher April 16

Brother Tre Barr April 23

