PJ's Ponderings... March 2016

Easter Remembrance

Thinking of the cold, damp winter leaves me with chills down my spine. When will the sun shine again refreshing me with the warmth of its power?

Remembering the darkness of Calvary before the Son had time to shine from grace, leaves me wondering why it is my faith is so often rooted in emotion not fact.

Tomorrow will come ushering in the power of New Life, New Hope, and New Blessings, because tomorrow is a product of the Savior who was raised on the third day — a day to remember always.

~ Malinda Fillingim

Welcome Spring!

Welcome Risen Savior!

Welcome New Life!

It is true by the witness of the resurrection, we are assured that in the fullness of God's time, the Light of God's love will shine through the shadows of our winter-like souls, bringing forth a new beginning.

I encourage all our families to walk with Jesus through his final days of earthly life and celebrate with the angels proclaiming on the glorious Easter morning: "He is NOT here! He has RISEN from the dead." Just as the grave could not contain Jesus, the struggles of the world around us, shall NOT keep us in despair. Rather, as a resurrection people will shall find new ways to walk with God and one another. It is by God's grace, not our own actions, that newness comes from the old, as a future breaks forth from the past.

May our Risen Savior refresh our souls and surround us in these days ahead. May you and those you love have a blessed Easter!

~ Pastor Jane