

Calvary Update
“Here Comes the Sun” (Son)
Week of March 8, 2021

“Little darling, It’s been a long cold lonely winter.
Little darling, It feels like years since its been here.
Here comes the sun . . .”

That Beatles song has long been one of my all time favorites “Here Comes the Sun” is a song of hope and promise even in the midst of the winter of life when we long for the Son to come.

Lately, that song has been running through my mind. When I look out my home office window. I see the world of ice and snow piles have melted. I’m yearning for spring and warmth in March. In my mind, I can already see those first flowers starting to sprout. Jean St. John saw a lady bug in her garden last week!

I see more than ever, a yearning for warmer climate. However, to me this song of hope seems appropriate for where we are right now. As we look back at the past year as a world and church, it seems like it has been a long cold winter. During the past year we have encountered the darkness of separation and a loss of autonomy which has drained something from all of us.

Yet, now, it seems that spring is slowly inching its way onto the horizon. Hope, which may have seen dim, has refused to be extinguished and is flickering to life all around us.

As a church, we are getting ready to SOAR! In person worship is beginning March 21st - the 1st day of spring! The SON is coming - get ready for His arrival. Our Easter Season promises to be a great one. Plans are underway for some great special music in both services and once more we will be opening our doors and hearts wide.

It is also appropriate, I believe, that the re-opening of our church to in person services comes during Lent. Lent (the time before Easter) begins in the darkest, coldest time of the year, and inches us forward into light and warmth, and the reality of new life. It is about God’s hope being reborn in our world and in our lives through this son, Jesus Christ.

We invite you to join with us on this ride in either in-person or at home worship. The question is not “who will let us? “but” who can ever stop us?” Join us in anyway you feel comfortable and get ready for a special ride that’s surely worth taking. This is a journey that ends up at the foot of an empty tomb, in new life, in eternal spring . . . in HOPE! I can hardly wait!

“Little darling, I feel the ice is slowly melting.
Little darling, it seems like years since it’s been clear.
Here comes the sun!” (Son)

Let the Children Come,
Pastor Heather