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Sunday Service: 10:00am

What We Believe

WE BELIEVE in God, the Living Spirit Almighty; one, indestructible, absolute and self-existent Cause. This One manifests Itself in and through all creation, but is not absorbed by Its creation. The manifest universe is the body of God; it is the logical and necessary outcome of the infinite self-knowingness of God.

WE BELIEVE in the individualization of the Spirit in us, and that all people are individualizations of the One Spirit.

WE BELIEVE in the eternity, the immortality and the continuity of the individual soul, forever and ever expanding.

WE BELIEVE that heaven is within us, and that we experience it to the degree that we become conscious of it.

WE BELIEVE the ultimate goal of life to be a complete freedom from all discord of every nature, and that this goal is sure to be attained by all.

WE BELIEVE in the unity of all life, and that the highest God and the innermost God is one God. We believe that God is personal to all who feel this indwelling presence.

WE BELIEVE in the direct revelation of truth through our intuitive and spiritual nature, and that anyone may become a revealer of truth who lives in close contact with the indwelling God.

WE BELIEVE that the Universal Spirit, which is God, operates through a Universal Mind, which is the Law of God; and that we are surrounded by this Creative Mind which receives the direct impress of our thought and acts upon it.

WE BELIEVE in the healing of the sick and control of conditions through the power of this Mind.

WE BELIEVE in the eternal Goodness, the eternal Loving-kindness and the eternal Givingness of Life to All.

WE BELIEVE in our own soul, our own spirit and our own destiny; for we understand that the life of all is God.

Most people don't
want religion;
they want
spirituality.



Celebrating divinity, embracing humanity, creating community

Could this be what you think?

"I don't need to be saved; I was never lost."

The Bible, written, edited, interpreted and translated by men, is a book with inspiring and interesting dreams, parables and stories depicting man's spiritual quest, but strongly flavored with the customs and cultures of centuries ago.

Jesus' teachings are very relevant and useful for the 21st century, as are the teachings of many other divinely inspired men and women. Jesus was the great example, not the great exception.

Dogma is for people who need structure and someone to teach them right from wrong. We are not born sinners. We are made in the image and likeness of God. We have the potential for wholeness and are responsible for our choices, actions, experiences and the results they create.

Here's what we think

There is no devil. God is all there is in the universe. There is only one power and that is God. God is intelligence, energy, love, abundance and creativity. Each human being is a creation of God, made in His image and likeness, with the choice of how to use the laws of the universe for good or evil. Evil is the creation of man and is expressed by man as a result of his belief that he is separate from his good, his God.

God is not human and has no gender or limiting human emotion such as anger, wrath, vengefulness or jealousy. God does not ever deny us or punish us but has provided the Law of Cause and Effect that says that whatever we believe, we create. We experience the consequences of this freedom of choice, never punishment by God.

The Word of God is the great causative power of the universe. God is eternally initiating the divine creative process. Since the human spirit is one with universal spirit, our thought is creative and we re-enact in microcosm the divine creative process in our lives.

Here's what we are

Our daily practice is to discover God within us and to reveal more of our true spiritual nature and potential. People of all religions attend our church and are welcome to become members. We are ready to greet you if you are ready to step onto a new and fulfilling spiritual path that fulfills human needs in the 21st century. We are a New Thought church with Transcendentalist relatives such as Emerson, Whitman and Troward.

Here's what we're not

We are not the same as Christian Science and we have no association with Scientology. We are not a 'New Age' church. We are not a cult devoted to or obsessed with a person or principle. We do not worship a leader or a book, not do we look to UFO's, crystals, tarot cards or even Jesus to save us. We do not teach you what to think. We support independent, positive, life-giving, affirmative thinking as the approach to even the most difficult of life situations. We deplore judgment and prejudice toward any people, no matter their race, religion or sexual orientation. We do not proselytize, evangelize or attempt to convert anyone.

Here's who we are

Center for Spiritual Living Boulder Valley is a member church of Centers for Spiritual Living (Religious Science) and serves Boulder County and surrounding communities.

Religious Science was founded in 1927 by Dr. Ernest Holmes. Hundreds of our churches can be found across America, Europe, Australia, Russia and Africa.

Here's what we do

Our 10:00am Sunday spiritual gathering celebrates the unique divine expressions we are and supports us in experiencing the grandest divine idea of ourselves and of each other. Our speakers present a positive, practical and uplifting message supported by the inspiring music of our professional singers and musicians.

Our children's church and youth facilitators assist our young people to know the value of the Science of Mind and Spirit Principles and how they can use them in their lives.

We teach classes in how to use the power of our thought, affirmative prayer (which stands opposed to begging / beseeching prayer) and meditation techniques. We produce workshops, seminars and classes in all areas of life with topics that include relationships, creative potential, prosperity and self-esteem.

Our ministry of prayer is staffed with licensed professional practitioners who offer prayer and spiritual counseling. Special holiday programs, services and activities are provided for the entire family.

Contemporary and traditional weddings, union ceremonies, christenings, memorial services and blessings are provided by the minister at the location of your choice.

We are an involved spiritual community revealing our teaching to the world through

- A local community presence and participation
- Spiritually inspiring sacred services with broad appeal to a diversity of people
- A well-developed and strongly supported youth and family ministry
- Creative and innovative educational opportunities beyond certified classes