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MOULTRIE FUMC: We Love, We Grow, We Serve for Christ.

The People with a Resurrection Faith

The day of Easter kicks off a season in the life of the church...it is not just one day. This season lasts until Pentecost and celebrates the post resurrection appearances of Jesus as well as his promises of what will happen when he ascends to heaven. He promises the Advocate will come and be with them...the paraclete. This is the Holy Spirit. This one brings to remembrance the teachings of Jesus and empowers the followers of Jesus to continue his work.

During Easter, Jesus helps his followers to understand the work he has done will continue through them. This is very critical to their understanding of what the church is to be. We are a people who have been given a mission, gifted to achieve that mission and empowered to accomplish that mission. The church is the embodiment of Jesus working in the world for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Our work is transformative in this world, making a difference in people's lives and making a difference in how the world works. All we do, we do with confidence because we serve a risen savior.

Rev. Stephen Grantham