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Grace and Peace!

I think it is fair to say that pretty much all the news for the next three weeks will be about the pandemic or about the election (Or, who knows? Maybe something else surprising is on its way.). Both of these have proved to be very divisive issues for Americans.

It is my hope that we will remember, in these times when others have figured out that there is great profit in making us angry with each other, that Jesus never called us to make sure we were registered with the correct party. Politics comes up a good deal in our Christian faith, as it must, in a country where so many important decisions are made in our political system. But we have also to remember that Jesus tells us the most important things are to love God and to love each other.

A wise person once said that sometimes it is more important to be kind than to be right. I try to take that to heart, though sometimes I forget!

This Sunday in worship we will talk about why it is important not to forget. We will also celebrate a couple of baptisms and the admission of a new member this week. I hope you can join us, either in person, or at millerpresby.com.

Blessings,

Brian Jones