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Thoughts of Springtime and Our Ever-Fresh CS Nurse

The wooded landscapes covering the Houston area are greening daily with the natural splendor of unfurling leaves. Triumphant springtime heralds the appearance of small buds, soon to blossom into their fuller selves. So, too, the divine laws of inevitable, irresistible growth that undergird this glorious display of nature's wonders include each of us. Our creator causes us to show forth more and more of our true beauty and goodness daily—to increasingly manifest His love for us.



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Yet sometimes, to sense, storm clouds gather and threaten, imposing sickness, fear, want, worry, and leaving us feeling alone and vulnerable. The antidote to these woes always lies in turning thought to God. "But whoso harkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil" (Proverbs 1:33).

Christian Science nurses are trained to turn their thought to God to meet all needs while skillfully rendering practical care. They hold to the divine truth that man is 100% spiritual and immortal, unmixed with a single element of so-called matter—thus never a suffering, fearful mortal.

Our *Journal*-listed visiting Christian Science nurse, Susie Petersen, stands ever-alert and ready to meet the human need in each of her cases with abundant patience, quiet grace, and tender love. Her sometimes strenuous schedule never depletes her energies. Rather, in loving and serving God and her neighbor, she remains springtime fresh, spiritually sturdy and strong as a deeply rooted sapling, and buoyant like a kite in a crisp breeze. In the eyes of her grateful clients and their families, she surely wears the crown of the faithful. They would say of her work: "All this is accomplished by the grace of God . . . understood" (*Christian Science versus Pantheism*, p. 10:22–24).

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Realm of Prayer

By Lyle M. Crist, Boundless Light, p. 65 (April 22, 1983 CSS)

SEEK not a better mortal care,
however needed it may seem;
but have a higher goal for prayer—
resolve to break the dream.

When healing's grace is what is sought,
seek first of all immortal thought.

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Christian Science Hymn 324