

***Scripture** **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

Message **Rev. Dric Williford**
New Covenant

***Closing Hymn** **593 (v. 1&3)**
Here I Am, Lord

***Benediction**

***Benediction Song**

On Eagle's Wings

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

***Postlude** **Leslye Ames**
The Foundation

*Stand as you are able.

Lay Reader: Cecilia Johnson

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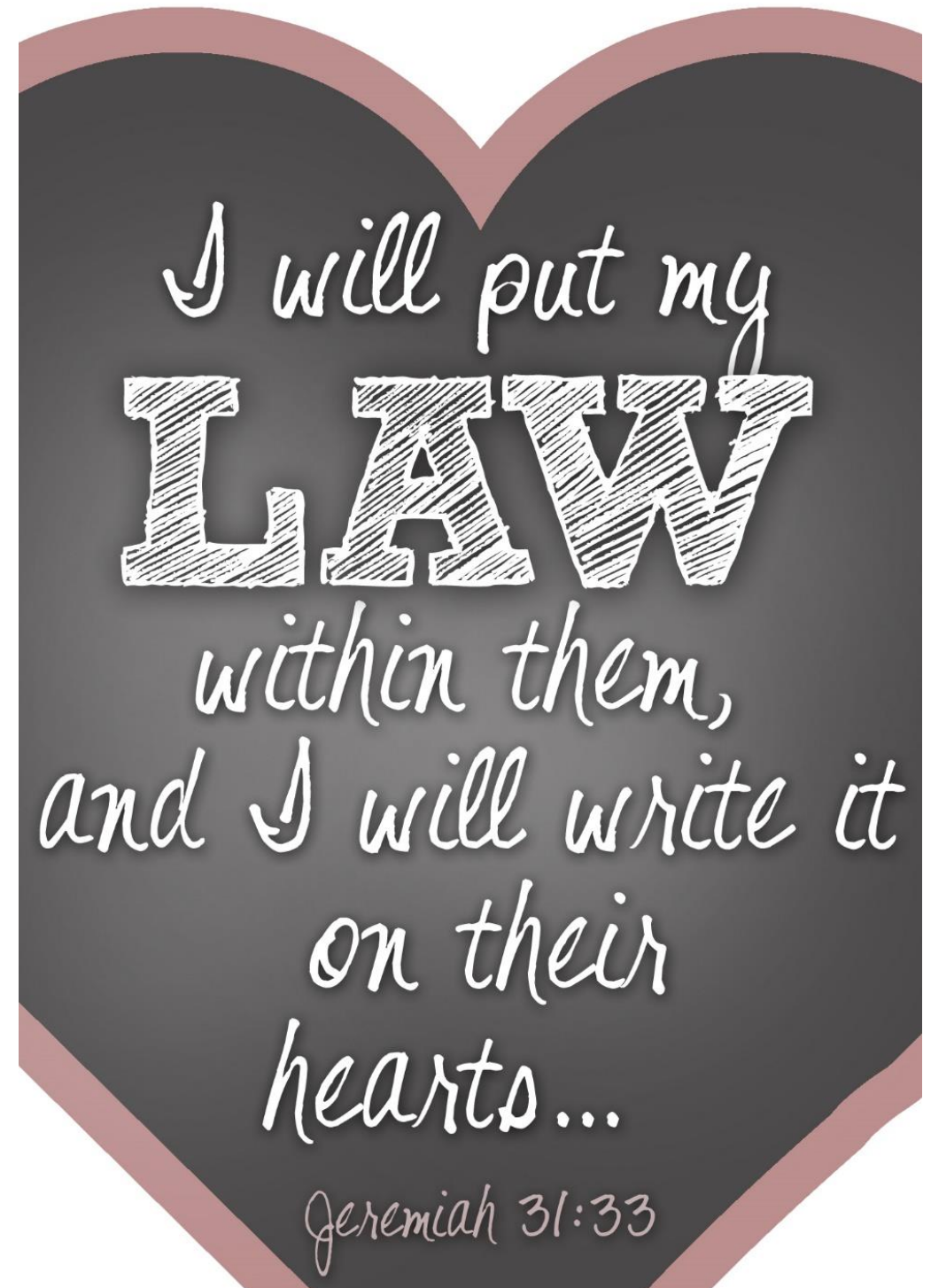
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8:30 a.m. Worship
March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Lent - Purple

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Oh, How He Loves You and Me* Leslye Ames

***Invocation**

***Theme Song** *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*
Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut its glories in, when God, the mighty maker,
died for his own creature's sin. At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the
burden of my heart rolled away; it was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am
happy all the day.

***Greeting Time**

***Theme Song** *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*
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away; it was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.

***Hymn of Praise** *My Hope is Built* **368**

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen. * means universal*

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence

We light this candle to signify our prayers for those involved in armed conflict around the world. We join together in a moment of silence and invite you to lift up your prayer on behalf of our community, nation, and world.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Congregational Singing

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow
thru the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.
You are the Potter, I am the clay; mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my
heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

**Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought since Jesus came into my heart! I
have light in my soul for which long I had sought, since Jesus came into my heart!

Refrain: Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart, floods of joy o'er
my soul like the sea billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart.

I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray since Jesus came into my heart! And my
sins, which were many, are all washed away, since Jesus came into my heart! *Refrain*

Children's Moment

(Children age 4 - 2nd grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

Offertory *Be Still, My Soul with It Is Well* Adult Bells

***Prayer of Praise**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.