

**\*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.*

**\*Scripture**

**1 John 3:1-7**

**Message**

*Hope*

**Rev. Dric Williford**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

**140 (v. 1&3)**

**\*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**

*To God Be the Glory*

Leslye Ames

\*Stand as you are able.

**Lay Reader:** Darryl Pendergrass

***Commit . . . Connect . . . Engage . . .***

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*See what* **GREAT LOVE**  
*the Father has lavished on us,*  
*that we should be called*  
**CHILDREN**  
**OF GOD!**



**1 JOHN 3:1**

**8:30 a.m. Worship**  
**April 15, 2018**  
**Third Sunday of Easter - White**

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

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *How Great Thou Art* Leslye Ames

**\*Invocation**

**\*Theme Song** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*  
Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises. I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way; from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay. From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

**\*Greeting Time**

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**\*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**

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones know.

*O How He Loves You and Me*

O how He loves you and me! O how He loves you and me! He gave His life; what more could He give? O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!

*\*He Touched Me*

Shackled by a heavy burden, 'neath a load of guilt and shame, then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.

*Refrain:* He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul! Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole, I will never cease to praise him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls. *Refrain*

**Children's Moment**

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

**Offertory** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Youth Bells