

**\*Scripture** **1 John 3:16-24**

**Message** *Believe* **Rev. Dric Williford**

**\*Closing Hymn** *O How I Love Jesus* **170 (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** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Leslye Ames

\*Stand as you are able.

**Lay Reader:** Sally Weaver

**FFA Quartet:** Harlie Yankey, Jean Leah Atkins, Hadden Langley, Jacob Brown

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**And this is his command:  
to believe in the name  
of his Son, Jesus Christ,  
and to love one another..**

**1 John 3:23**

**8:30 a.m. Worship**  
**April 22, 2018**  
**Fourth 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** *Love Medley* 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** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* **89**

**\*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

**Special Music** *Soul of Man* FFA Quartet

**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**

*His Name is Wonderful*

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord. He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

*\*The Gift of Love*

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

**Children's Moment**

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

**Offertory** *Midnight Cry* FFA Quartet

**\*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.*