



Resurrect Love!

May 16, 2021

“My children, our love must not be simply words or mere talk – it must be true love, which shows itself in action and truth.”

-1 John 3.18 (The Message)

St. John United Church of Christ - Bellevue KY

Easter Introit “Easter Song” -*Anne Herring, arr. Charlie Beale*

St. John Ensemble and Handbell Choir; Theo Baldwin & Steve Phillips, piano duet

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Keith M. Haithcock, pastor

Solo

Megan Osborn Williams, vocals; Theo Baldwin, piano

“I’ll Fly Away” -*Albert E. Brumley, arr. Joel Raney*

Affirmation

Richard Robbins

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Instrumental

Steve Milloy, piano

“Reflection” -Mark Hayes

Mission Moment

Mission Offering Video

Renew!

Strengthen the Church mission offering

We will collect this offering during the month of May

Generous Giving

Richard Robbins

In the book of Luke 14.28 chapter 14, verse 28, it says,

“If one of you were going to build a tower, wouldn’t you first sit down and calculate the outlay to see if you have enough money to complete the project?”

The congregants of St. John Church have sat down, calculated, and even voted for the Mission and Ministry Action Plan (MMAP) for 2021. Now what?

It is easy to calculate a plan. It takes commitment, sacrifice, and determination to complete a plan. Is such effort worth it to sustain this ministry we know as St. John Church? The congregational meeting vote said yes, it is. Are you up-to-date on your commitment? May you be blessings as you continue to trust God and give generously.

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Thank you for your financial support to the mission and ministry of the Church!

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1 John 5.9-13

Richard Robbins

We accept the testimony of human witnesses, but God's testimony is much greater—and this is God's testimony, given as evidence of the Only Begotten of God. Those who believe in this One have this evidence within their hearts. Those who don't believe God have made God a liar by refusing to believe in the testimony given on behalf of the Only Begotten of God. The testimony is this: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in the Only Begotten. Whoever has the Only Begotten has life, and whoever does not have the Only Begotten does not have life. I have written all this to you who believe in the Only Begotten of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

One: Here ends the reading inspired by God.

May God grant to us wisdom and courage for interpretation.

All: Alleluia, Amen!

Children's Couch Church

Sarah, Anthony, Adeline and Eliza Palm

Ministry of Music

Megan Osborn Williams, vocals; Theo Baldwin, piano

"Come to Jesus" -*Chris Rice, arr. Mark Hayes*

Sermon

"KNOW THAT YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE"

Keith M. Haithcock

Singing Together

Steve Milloy, vocalist; Theo Baldwin, piano

"Ancient Words" -*Lynn Deshazo*

**Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart;
Words of life, word of hope, give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.**

Chorus:

**Ancient words, ever true, changing me, and changing you;
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.**

**Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice;
O, heed the faithful words of Christ;
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart; O, let the ancient words impart. (Chorus)**

Community Prayer

Richard Robbins

Send Out

Keith M. Haithcock

Going Forth Music

Steve Milloy, piano

"Love Lifted Me" -*Howard E. Smith, arr. Patti Drennan*

Today's worship leaders: those listed above St. John Ensemble: Theo Baldwin, Stephanie Dalsfoist, Lonnie Fields, Mitch Leigh, Jennie Malone, Steve Milloy, Charmaine Moore-Kitsinis, Melissa Stephens; St. John Handbell Choir: Sue Jelinek, Jan Hoeweler, Stephanie Dalsfoist, Sarah Palm; Edward Goode, editing and production; Eric Knechtges, ensemble editing; Linda Schuster, administrative support.

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