



# Resurrect Love!

May 9, 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

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## Greeting and Opening Prayer

Keith M. Haithcock, pastor & teacher

## Solo

Steve Milloy, vocals & other instruments

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” -*Trad. American Melody, arr. Steve Milloy*

## Affirmation

Keith M. Haithcock

**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

“Voluntary on “Trust in Jesus” -*William J. Kirkpatrick, arr. Charity Book Putnam*

## **Mission Moment**

Mission Offering Video

### ***Renew!***

**Strengthen the Church mission offering**

**We will collect this offering during the month of May**

## **Generous Giving**

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## **1 John 5.1-6**

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Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Messiah has been born of God. Everyone who loves God loves the One who has come from God. We can be sure that we love God's children when we love God and do what God has commanded. The love of God consists of this: that we keep God's commandments. And these commandments are not burdensome. Everyone born of God conquers the world, and the power that has conquered the world is our faith. Who then can overcome the world? The one who believes that Jesus is the Only Begotten of God. Jesus Christ came by water and blood— not by water alone, but with water and blood.

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**

Steve Milloy, vocals; Theo Baldwin, piano

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)” -*adapted & composed Chris Tomlin, arr. Joel Raney*

## **Sermon**

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

Sue Jelinek

## Send Out

Keith M. Haithcock

## Going Forth Music

Steve Milloy, piano

“Walk Worthy of the Lord” -*Lani Smith*

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