



### **April Minister's Message**

In a world that often feels uncertain, hurried, and sometimes divided, the message of Easter gently but powerfully reminds us that love has the final word. Long before the empty tomb, there was a love that walked dusty roads, shared meals with outcasts, healed the broken, and welcomed all. And even in the face of betrayal, suffering, and the cross, that love did not waver.

Easter is not just a celebration of what happened long ago, it is an invitation to experience that same love today. It is a love that meets us where we are, not where we think we should be. It is a love that forgives, restores, and renews. It is a love that refuses to give up on us.

As we prepare our hearts for Holy Week, I invite you to take time to notice where you see signs of that love: in quiet moments, in acts of kindness, in unexpected grace. And perhaps even more importantly, to consider how you might share that love with others. A kind word, a listening ear, a simple gesture, can become living reflections of the Easter story.

The good news of Easter is this: nothing, not fear, not failure, not even death itself, can separate us from the love of God. That love is alive, and it is still at work in us and through us.

May this season draw you deeper into that love, and may it shape the way you live, give, and serve.

With Easter Joy,

Pastor John

