



But those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.

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First United Methodist Church, Tallassee is committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ, by connecting people to the Word of God and engaging them in ministry here and throughout the world.

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Isaiah 40:31

**11:00 a.m. Worship**  
**February 4, 2018**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany - Green**

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

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** *On Eagle's Wings* Leslye Ames

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship** Chancel Choir

**\*Hymn of Praise** *O Worship the King* **73**

**\*Responsive Reading** **Psalm 147**

Leader: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; a song of praise is fitting.

**People: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; and gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

Leader: The Lord heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

**People: The Lord determines the number of the stars, and gives to all of them their names.**

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, whose understanding is beyond measure.

**People: The Lord lifts up the downtrodden, but casts the wicked to the ground.**

**\*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*

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Moment of Silence**

We light this candle to signify our prayers for those involved in armed conflict around the world. We lift up those we know and love serving in the United States Armed Services and we recognize God's call to pray for our enemies. We ask for God's peace and wholeness to illuminate every darkness. We join together in a moment of silence and invite you to lift up your prayers on behalf of our community, nation, and world.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Hymn of Preparation** *God Will Take Care of You* **130**

**Children's Moment**

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

**Offertory** Chancel Choir

**\*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.*

**Service of Holy Communion** **UMH 12**

Communion rail offerings go to the Minister's Discretionary Fund to help local residents in need.

**Special Music** *Here I Am, Lord* **Men's Ensemble**

**\*Scripture** **Isaiah 40:27-31**

**Sermon** **Rev. Dric Williford**

**\*Hymn of Invitation** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* **140 (v.1&3)**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Prelude on Nachspiel* Leslye Ames

\* stand as you are able

**Lay Reader:** Marilyn Durham