



“I have set my rainbow in the clouds,
and it will be the sign of the covenant
between me and the earth.”

Genesis 9:13

Commit . . . Connect . . . Engage . . .

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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11:00 a.m. Worship
February 18, 2018
First Sunday in Lent - Purple

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Adult Bells

Invocation

Call to Worship Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* 127

***Responsive Reading** Psalm 25

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way,

People: and leads the humble in what is right, and teaches them their way.

Leader: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,

People: for those who keep the Lord's covenant and testimonies.

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, and 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

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.

Choral Prayer Response Chancel Choir

Hymn of Preparation *Hymn of Promise* 707

Children's Moment

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

Offertory *Blessed Be Your Name (Raney)* Chancel Choir
soloists: Morgan Steele & Jordan Cunningham

***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.

***Scripture** Genesis 9:8-17

Message *The Bow* Rev. Dric Williford

***Hymn of Invitation** *Trust and Obey* 467 (v. 1&4)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* Leslye Ames

**Stand as you are able*

Lay Reader: Ethel Hale
Acolytes: James Houts family