

God, who is rich in mercy, made us

Alive



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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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with Christ even when we
were dead in transgressions.

EPHESIANS 2:4-5, NIV

11:00 a.m. Worship
March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Lent - Purple

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Leslye Ames

Invocation

Call to Worship Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **400**

***Responsive Reading** **Psalm 107**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story--those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Leader: Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities.

People: They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death.

Leader: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

People: He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave.

Leader: Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

People: Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy.

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 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* **357**

Children's Moment

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

Offertory *Agnus Dei (Raney)* 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.

***Scripture** **Ephesians 2:1-10**

Message *Our Way of Life* **Rev. Dric Williford**

***Hymn of Invitation** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* **381 (v. 1&4)**

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Epilogue* Leslye Ames

**Stand as you are able*

Lay Reader: Tommy Lawrence
Acolytes: Michael Butler family