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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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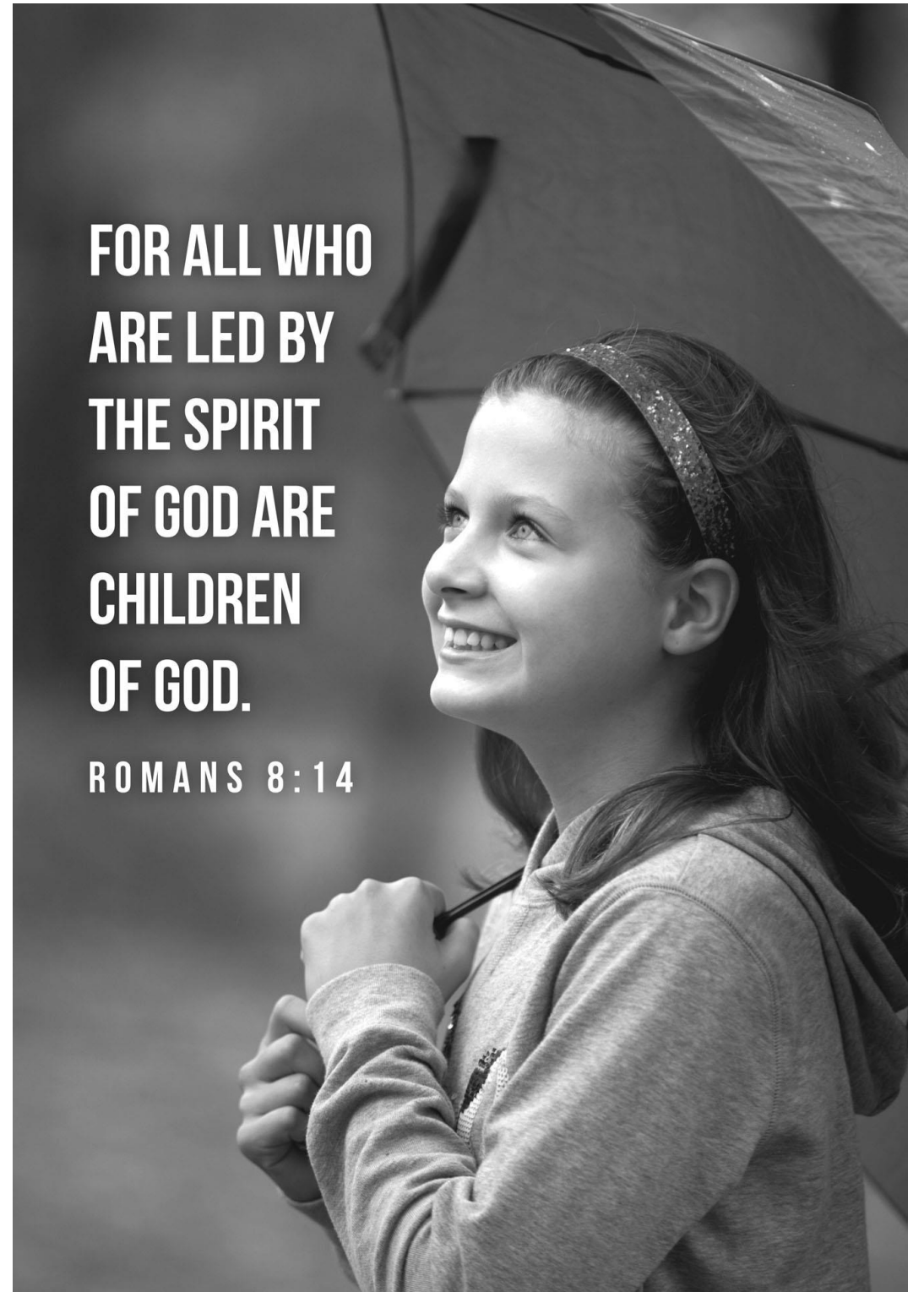
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**FOR ALL WHO
ARE LED BY
THE SPIRIT
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ROMANS 8:14



11:00 a.m. Worship
April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday in Lent - Purple

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Leslye Ames

Invocation

Call to Worship *Just a Little Talk with Jesus* Men's Quartet

***Hymn of Praise** *Maker, in Whom We Live* **88**

***Responsive Reading** **Psalm 130**

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice!

People: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

People: But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be worshiped.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord's word I hope;

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, with the Lord is plenteous redemption.

People: And the Lord will redeem Israel from all iniquities.

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 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* **359** (v. 1, 2, 5)

Children's Moment

(Children age 4 – 1st grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

Offertory *African Psalm (Johnson)* 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

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

***Scripture** **Romans 8:6-17**

Sermon "Spirit Life" **Rev. Dric Williford**

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

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* Leslye Ames

**Stand as you are able*

Lay Reader: Marilyn Durham