



See what
GREAT
LOVE
the Father has
lavished on us,
that we should be called
CHILDREN
OF GOD!

1 John 3:1

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
April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter - White

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Rock-a My Soul* Adult Bells

Invocation

Call to Worship Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *My Hope is Built* **368**

***Responsive Reading** **Psalm 4**

Leader: Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God.

People: Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

Leader: How long will you people turn my glory into shame?

People: How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

Leader: Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself;

People: the Lord hears when I call.

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 *He Touched Me* **367**

Children's Moment

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

Offertory *How Great is Our God (Larson)* 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** **1 John 3:1-7**

Message *Hope* **Rev. Dric Williford**

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

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Recessional* Leslye Ames

**Stand as you are able*

Lay Reader: Deb Henning
Acolytes: James Houts family