

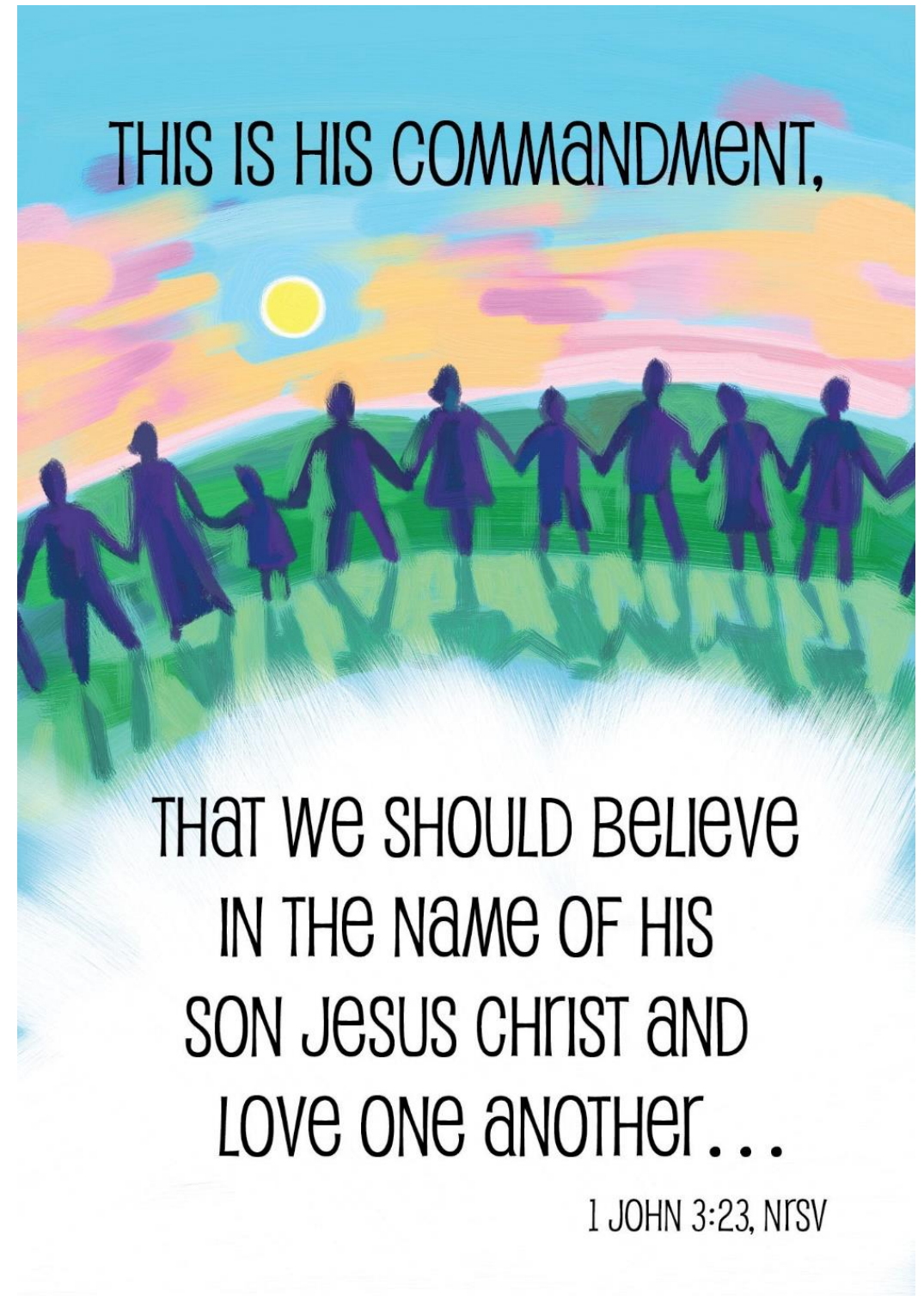
Commit . . . Connect . . . Engage . . .

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 22, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Easter - White

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Leslye Ames

Invocation

Call to Worship *Midnight Cry* FFA Quartet

***Hymn of Praise** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* **89**

***Responsive Reading** **Psalm 23**

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures,

Leader: leads me beside still waters, restores my life,

People: leads me in right paths for the sake of His name.

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

People: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

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 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 *The Gift of Love* **408**

Children's Moment

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

Offertory *O For a Thousand Tongues (Koerts)* Chancel Choir,
with Robby Glasscock

***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 3:16-24**

Message *Believe* **Rev. Dric Williford**

***Hymn of Invitation** *O How I Love Jesus* **170 (v. 1&3)**

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Leslye Ames

**Stand as you are able*

Lay Reader: Morris Hall

Acolytes: Michael Butler family

FFA Quartet: Harlie Yankey, Jean Leah Atkins, Hadden Langley, Jacob Brown