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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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*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

*1 Peter 5:6-7*

11:00 a.m. Worship

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday - White

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

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** *Let All Things Now Living* Leslye Ames

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship** Chancel Choir

**\*Hymn of Praise** *To God Be the Glory* 98

**\*Responsive Reading** Psalm 68

Leader: Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate God flee!

**People: As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before fire, let the wicked perish before God!**

Leader: But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God. Let them be jubilant with joy!

**People: Sing to God, sing praises to His name! Lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds; exult before the One whose name is Lord!**

Leader: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

**People: Wondrous is God in the sanctuary, the God of Israel, who gives power and strength to the people.**

**\*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**

**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** *It Is Well with My Soul* 377

**Children's Moment**

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

**Offertory**

*O Gentle Savior*

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 Peter 5:6-11

**Message**

"Due Time"

Rev. Dric Williford

**\*Hymn of Invitation**

*I Surrender All*

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Recessional*

Leslye Ames

*\*Stand as you are able*

**Lay Reader:** Don Bryant