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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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*Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.*

Matthew 5:8

**11:00 a.m. Worship**  
**November 5, 2017**  
**All Saints Sunday - White**

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

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** *Shall We Gather at the River* Leslye Ames

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship** Chancel Choir

**\*Hymn of Praise** *For All the Saints* **711**

**\*Responsive Reading** **Psalm 34**

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.

**People: My soul boasts in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.**

Leader: O glorify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

**People: I sought the Lord, and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: Look to God and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**People: The poor cried out, and the Lord heard; He saved them out of all their troubles.**

Leader: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and He delivers them.

**People: O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those who take refuge in the Lord!**

**\*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.*

**\*Celebration of the Saints**

**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** *Faith of Our Fathers* **710**

**Children's Moment**

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

**Offertory** *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* (Fettke) 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** **UMH 12**

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

**\*Scripture** **Matthew 5:1-12**

**Sermon** **Rev. Dric Williford**

**\*Hymn of Invitation** *Forward Through the Ages* **555 (v.1&3)**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Look, Ye Saints!* Leslye Ames

\* stand as you are able

**Lay Reader:** Keith Holt