

## Children's Moment

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

**Offertory** *Grace Alone* Charles McCartha

### \*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** **Mark 1:14-20**

**Message** *Come* **Rev. Dric Williford**

**\*Closing Hymn** *Jesus Calls Us* **398 (v. 1&5)**

### \*Benediction

### \*Benediction Song

#### ***On Eagle's Wings***

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

**\*Postlude** *Lead On, O King Eternal* Leslye Ames

\*Stand as you are able.

**Lay Reader:** Sally Weaver

## ***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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**8:30 a.m. Worship**  
**January 21, 2018**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany - Green**

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

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Lord of the Dance* Leslye Ames

**\*Invocation**

**\*Theme Song** *I Worship You, Almighty God*  
I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You. I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do. I give You praise for You are my righteousness. I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.

**\*Greeting Time**

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**\*Hymn of Praise** *God of Grace and God of Glory* **577**

**\*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*

**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 prayer 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.*

**Congregational Singing**

*The Summons*

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. Come home, come home, you who are weary come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? Come home, come home, you who are weary come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

*\*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus? No turning back, no turning back.