

***Benediction**

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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**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Leslye Ames

*Stand as you are able.

Lay Reader: Ann Stuedeman

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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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But those who hope
in the Lord will
Renew their strength.
They will soar
on wings like eagles;
they will run
and not grow weary, they will
walk and not be faint.



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8:30 a.m. Worship
February 4, 2018
5th Sunday after the Epiphany – Green

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *On Eagle's Wings* Leslye Ames

***Invocation**

***Theme Song** *Holy Ground*
We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in His presence on holy ground.

***Greeting Time**

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***Hymn of Praise** *O Worship the King* **73**

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 prayers on behalf of our community, nation, and world.

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Singing

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name; You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me up; when I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

**God Will Take Care of You*

Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you; beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain: God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you. *Refrain*

Children's Moment

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

Offertory *Here I Am, Lord* Men's Ensemble

***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.

Holy Communion **UMH 12**

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

***Scripture** **Isaiah 40:27-31**

Sermon **Rev. Dric Williford**

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