

***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**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Leslye Ames

*Stand as you are able.

Lay Reader: Karl Ames

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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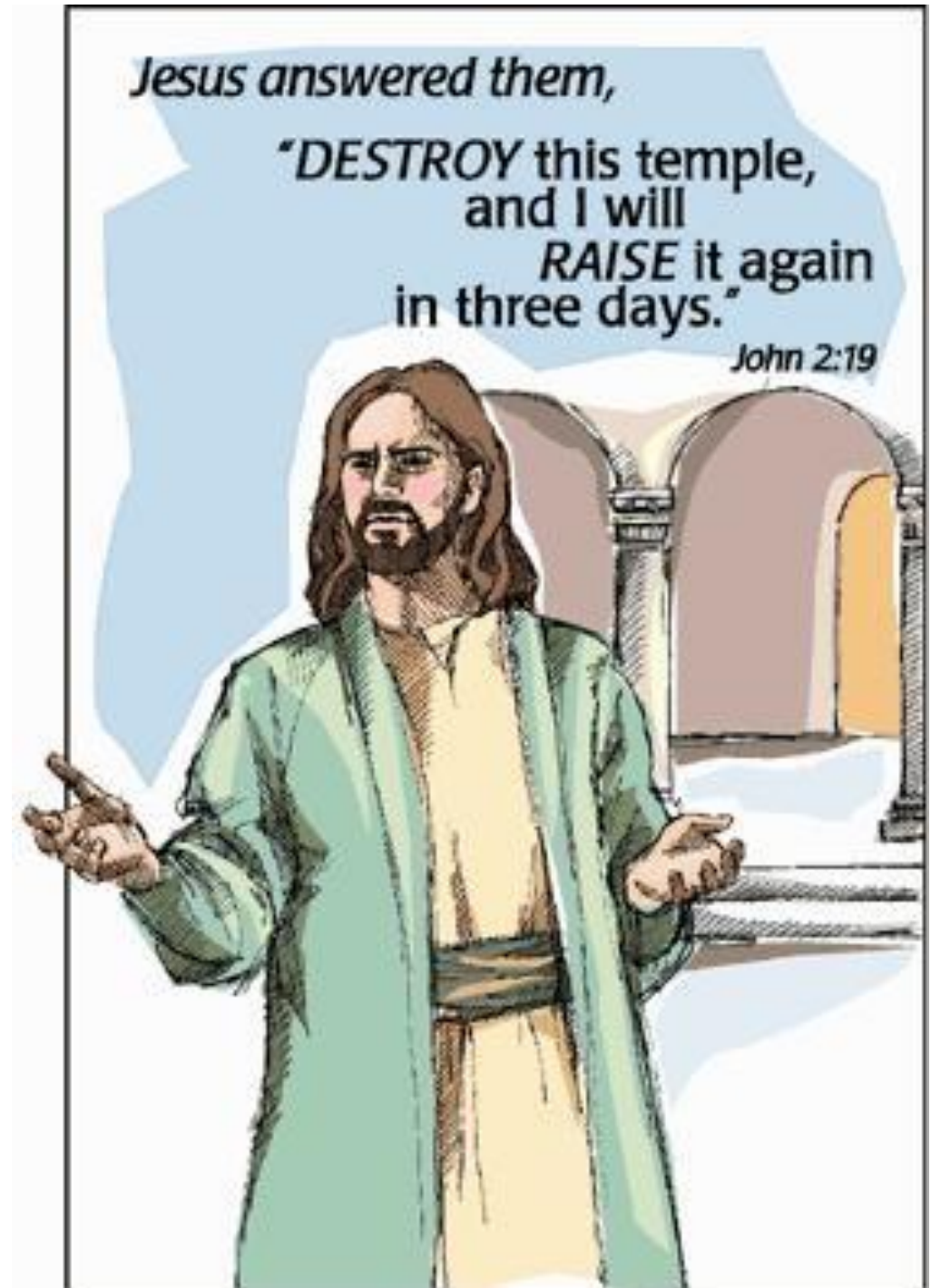
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8:30 a.m. Worship
March 4, 2018
Third Sunday in Lent – Purple

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Heart of Worship* Leslye Ames

***Invocation**

***Theme Song** *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die? Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I? At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away; it was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.

***Greeting Time**

***Theme Song** *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away; it was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.

***Hymn of Praise** *Make Me a Captive, Lord* **421**

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

Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. *Repeat*

**Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Savior today! Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me.

Children's Moment

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

Offertory *Near the Cross* Faithful Fretters

***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** **John 2:13-22**

Sermon *Cleanse the Temple* **Rev. Dric Williford**

***Closing Hymn** *I Am Thine, O Lord* **419 (v. 1&4)**