

*Closing Hymn	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	303 (v. 1&3)
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i> (Handel)	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	<i>Crown Him Lord of All</i>	Leslye Ames

*Stand as you are able.

Lay Reader: Bob Reed

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
April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday – White

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Christ Arose* Leslye Ames

***Invocation**

Call to Worship *Because He Lives* Young Adult Ensemble

***Greeting Time**

***Hymn of Praise** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* **302**

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

He Lives

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever foes may say. I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find; none other is so loving, so good and kind. *Refrain*

**Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Children's Moment

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

Offertory *In Christ Alone* (Getty/Angerman) 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.

Holy Communion

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

***Scripture** **Mark 16:1-8**

Sermon *He is Not Here* **Rev. Dric Williford**