

***Choral Benediction**

Hallelujah Chorus (Handel)

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

Thine is the Glory

Leslye Ames

*Stand as you are able.

Lay Reader: Jan Smith

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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
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8:30 a.m. Worship
April 16, 2017
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 *He's Alive* Jerry Cunningham

***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 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

He Lives

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today: I know that he is living, whatever men 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*

Because He Lives

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive; he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain: Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain; and then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns. *Refrain*

Children's Moment

(Children age 4 – 1st grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

Offertory *Alleluia, Praise the Risen King!* (Larson) 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.

***Scripture** **Matthew 28:1-10**

Message "Resurrection" **Rev. Dric Williford**

***Hymn of Consecration** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* **327 (v. 1&3)**

***Benediction**