

*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 *Sing Aloud to God* Leslye Ames

*Stand as you are able.

Lay Reader: Michael Weldon

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
May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter – White

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Shout to the Lord* Leslye Ames

***Invocation**

***Theme Song** *My Tribute*
To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.

***Greeting Time**

***Theme Song** *My Tribute*
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***Hymn of Praise** *Come, Thou Almighty King* **61**

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

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Children's Moment

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

Offertory

Heather Johnson

***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**

1 John 5:1-6

Sermon

Faith

Rev. Dric Williford