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3/31 UCOM is in need of pasta sauce and pasta. 😊 Sara Mitchell

He Lives by Fred Ackley

Alfred Ackley was born in Pennsylvania in 1887 and died in California in 1960. Receiving his early musical education from his father, he studied musical composition in New York and at the Royal Academy of Music in London, where he became an accomplished cellist. After graduating from Westminster Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, Ackley was ordained in 1914 and served Presbyterian churches in Pennsylvania and California.

At an evangelistic revival one of Ackley's young Jewish students asked, "Why should I worship a dead Jew?" Ackley's response to the question echoed Matthew 28:6, "He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay" (KJV).

Hymnologist George Sanville records Ackley's response to the young student that, in turn, led to the writing of this hymn: "He lives! I tell you, He is not dead, but lives here and now! Jesus Christ is more alive today than ever before. I can prove it by my own experience, as well as the testimony of countless thousands."

Compared to many Easter hymns, "He Lives" does not recount the biblical narrative of witnesses to the risen Christ. Neither does the hymn explore classic theological themes of the Resurrection. Ackley's assertion, as articulated in the refrain, is totally personal.

The ultimate confirmation of the song's central message is not in an intellectual argument, but in a heart-felt faith – "He lives within my heart."



Faith United Methodist Church

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Morning Worship on The Lord's Day
Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021 – 10:00AM

Gathering – Prelude

Announcements & Greeting: Rev. Barry Andrews

Call to Wordship: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* 2088

Hymn of Praise: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* 302

Act of Praise: *Psalms 118: 14-29* 839

Scripture Lesson: *St. John 20: 1-18*

Sermon: Rev. Barry Andrews

Hymn of Faith: *Up from the Grave He Arose* 322

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed*

Gloria Patri: *Glory Be to the Father* 70

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer:

Offertory: *He Arose* Donna Thouin
By Robert Sterling & Claire Cloninger

Doxology: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 94

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer:

Holy Communion: *Great Thanksgiving for Easter* 12

Benediction:

Hymn of Dedication *He Lives* 310

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church!

We are so glad that you have joined us this morning. For those new or returning to the church, welcome home. God calls us all to Himself, and it's our conviction – we're here to prove it – that spiritually, Christianity is most fully lived out in the congregation of God's people. You figured out we're not all together, but we're working on this journey of faith and we are glad you have come along with us for the ride.

We continue to worship in the sanctuary following the CDC guidelines in addition to our other options. Drive-in church (tune in to FM 90.5), livestream on our website which is www.faithumcjax.org (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8xjx9NukvU>) or on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/faithumcjax>.

Stewardship Week of
March 28, 2021

General Fund	\$5,329.00
Missionaries	10.00
Hispanic (3/21)	80.00
Easter Lilies	90.00
UCOM	60.00
Children's Home	50.00
UMCOR	100.00
Trustees	1,576.25

April Birthdays

Michael Fisher	4/9
Margaret Kamara	4/10
James Kamara	4/10
Mark Loveland	4/11
Alachie Smart	4/15
Luis Cachola	4/19
Ed Lynch	4/24
Theophile Emedi	4/25
Barry Andrews	4/30

April Anniversaries

James & Margaret Kamara	4/9
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The Apostle's 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

This Week at Faith on Zoom

Wednesday	4/7	7:00– 8:00 PM	Bible Study – Chapter 13
Thursday	4/8	7:30 PM	Hispanic Bible Study contact Rev. Green
Sunday	4/11	8:45– 9:45 AM	Sunday School in Wesley & on Zoom

Invitations will be sent out the day before the scheduled meeting.

If you would like to participate please call Susan Davis (904 607-1728) so she can send you the invitation and make arrangements to get you the book.