

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We need your help cleaning up the Sanctuary, Fellowship hall, and Kitchen on Friday March 8th at 6pm. Volunteer for one room now. We need YOU!

**Lenten Recharge** Join us on Wednesdays during the Lent season for worship. Dinner will be served at 6pm. Service will start at 6:30pm.

**Men's Study Group:** Men's study group will be meeting on Wednesdays at 1p. Please see Rev. Wesley for details.

**District Breakthrough Prayer Meeting:** Zoom prayer meetings will be held on Wednesdays at Noon. Meeting ID: 819 2328 6708 Passcode: 015653  
Fridays at 10:30am in-person with Ms. Kofa Chea

### **Upcoming Events:**

**February 29th:** Under 40 gather at the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Food and refreshments will be provided. Bring a friend!

**March 2nd:** Neighborhood Walk & Talk 11am-1pm. Join us for a quick walk and share ideas for Hogans Creek in the Cathedral District.

**March 9th:** NE District Untied Women in Faith Tea at Cup of Dreams Tea Room. 1079 Atlantic Blvd. Suite 2 Atlantic Beach, FL 32233. RSVP to Jackie Brooks by Feb. 29th at 904-616-1182. Space is Limited. Big hats are encouraged. \$20 per person.

### Other Ways To Give:

PayPal- [donations@fumc-jax.org](mailto:donations@fumc-jax.org) ; Zelle- [office@fumc-jax.org](mailto:office@fumc-jax.org);

CashApp- \$FUMCJAX

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Many heartfelt congratulations to those who celebrate birthdays and special anniversaries in the month of February!  
May God bless you richly!

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# WELCOME

*Moving Forward Confident in Christ*

**Sunday February 25, 2024**

**Letting  
First United Methodist  
Church**

**225 East Duval Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202**

# Order of Worship

Sunday, February 25, 2024

\*=Those who are able, please stand

Rev. Tiffany McCall, Pastor

Bro. Alfred Nimely, Lay Leader

Lisa Cogdell & Doug Tillett, Liturgists

Aaron Thorla, Pianist

## We Gather For Worship

Praise Siyahamba, Awesome God

Pianist

### Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Prayer

Eternal God, the refuge and help of all your children, we praise you for all you have given us, for all you have done for us, for all that you are to us. In our weakness, you are strength, in our darkness, you are light, in our sorrow, you are comfort and peace. We cannot number your blessings, we cannot declare your love: For all your blessings we bless you. May we live as in your presence, and love the things that you love, and serve you in our daily lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Call To Worship

L: Let us who live with faith in God proclaim,

**P: "Lord, You are my refuge and my fortress, my God I will trust forever."**

L: Let us who trust in the Lord know that holy love surrounds us.

**P: God's protection will follow us throughout our days.**

L: When we call out to the Lord,

**P: We know that we are heard.**

L: God is with us in every trial and temptation,

**P: Therefore we will rejoice in the salvation of the Almighty! Amen!**

**Passing of the Peace:** Abundant grace is God's gift to us. Out of all proportion to our wrongdoing, we receive grace and forgiveness from God's amazing love, revealed to us in Christ Jesus. Share this love, so freely given to us, with one another. **"Peace Be with You and Also with You"**

Morning Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing UMH #519

Verse 3 only

### \* Lighting the Candles

Acolytes

### \* Let us Affirm Our Church's Mission and Vision

*To be Loved Period, Love God, Love Neighbor, Love Self!*

**We believe in teaching gospel truths; We believe God is with us and we are the living body of Christ. We are the hands, feet, and heartbeat of God. We believe the Spirit of God calls us to freedom, and we are not free until all of us are free.**

### Glory Be to the Father

UMH # 70

A Service of Giving

### Offering Prayer

Rev. Tiffany McCall

(Tithes, Mission, and Public Offerings)

Let It Rise

**Hidden Jewels of FUMC: A Black History Showcase**

We Listen To The Word

### The Reading of God's Word

Matthew 4:5-11

### Song of Preparation

Total Praise

### Sermon

Rewired

Rev. Tiffany McCall

We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

### Song of Commitment

God Is On The Throne

We Depart To Serve

### \*Closing Song

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

### \*Extinguishing the Candles

Acolytes

### Congregational Response

Pastor and Congregation

We have come to worship **because we have a heart for God**. We leave to go into the world to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable, **because we have a heart for humanity**. On mission for God: **Let's do it!**

### \*Benediction

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

### \* Postlude

Pianist