

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

We need your help cleaning up the Sanctuary, Fellowship hall, and Kitchen. Join us March 8th. Volunteer for one room now. Please use the sign up sheet on the white board. We need YOU!

**District Breakthrough Prayer Meeting: Prayer Fridays at 10:30am** in-person with Ms. Kofa Chea in the Chapel.

**Hygiene Pantry-** We are asking for the church to begin donating household items for the benefit of the seniors living at Ashley Square. Here are a few of the items:

Laundry detergent, dish detergent, bleach, household cleaning sprays, deodorant, paper towel, lotion, shower gel or soap.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**March 11th-** Looking for a job? Come join us for the Better Together Job Fair March 11th. Doors will be open from 11am to 2pm. **We need VOLUNTEERS!**  
**Training will be held March 5th at 6pm on Zoom.**

**March 16th-**The Men's Ministry will meet on the **3rd Sunday** of each month at **9:30am in the Chapel**. We are asked to read and commit to memory **2 Peter 1:3-11**. **Women** will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.

**February-May 2025-** Please note that Bible Study will now be held on **Tuesdays** in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Hope to See you there!!

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wd=egbHrdNtnXCu9QZelVUNXhWj4CAivj.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83450012652?wd=egbHrdNtnXCu9QZelVUNXhWj4CAivj.1)

### **Other Ways To Give:**

**Zelle-** office@fumc-jax.org;

**CashApp-** \$FUMCJAX

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Many heartfelt congratulations to those who celebrate birthdays and special anniversaries in the month of March!

May God bless you richly!

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# WELCOME

*Moving Forward Confident in Christ*

**Sunday March 9, 2025**

**First United Methodist  
Church**

**225 East Duval Street**

**Jacksonville, FL 32202**

## Order of Worship

Sunday, March 9, 2025

\*=Those who are able, please stand

Rev. Tiffany McCall, Pastor      Steven Johnson, Lay Leader

Lisa Cogdell & Doug Tillett, Liturgists      Simeon Golden, Pianist

### We Gather For Worship

**Meditation**      Great are You Lord      Pianist

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Opening Prayer**

God, you know our hearts. You have knitted our inmost being and you know our deepest desires, fears and worries. Help us to journey during this Lenten season into a new awareness of your presence in our lives. Save us from our own temptations, so that we may more freely follow you.

Amen

### **Call To Worship**

**Ashes have been smeared and sins have been confessed...**

We follow our faithful Lord.

**These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard...**

We follow our faithful Lord.

**It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world...**

We follow our faithful Lord.

**In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm...**

We follow our faithful Lord.

**Come, let us worship the One whom we serve...**

We follow our faithful Lord.

**Morning Hymn**      I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

**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

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### A Service of Giving

### **Offering Prayer**

Rev. Tiffany McCall

### **Tithes, Mission, and Public Offering**

Keep On Making a Way

### We Listen To The Word

### **The Reading of God's Word**

**Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13**

### **Song of Preparation**

Way Maker

### **Sermon**

Rev. Tiffany McCall

### We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

### **Song of Commitment**

When I Think About the Lord

### We Depart To Serve

### **\*Closing Song**

New Name

### **\*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