

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We need your help cleaning up the Sanctuary, Fellowship hall, and Kitchen on Saturday May 4th at 10am. Volunteer for one room now. We need YOU!

Join us on **Wednesdays** for worship. **Dinner will be served at 6pm.** Service will start at 6:30pm. \$5 Donation for dinner encouraged. College Students \$1.

**Men's Study Group:** Men's study group will be meeting on Wednesdays at 1pm. 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:**

#### Other Ways To Give:

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

**CashApp-** \$FUMCJAX

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

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



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# WELCOME

*Moving Forward Confident in Christ*

**Sunday April 28, 2024**

**First United Methodist  
Church**

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

# Order of Worship

Sunday, April 28, 2024

\*=Those who are able, please stand

Rev. Tiffany McCall, Pastor      Bro. Alfred Nimely, Lay Leader

Lisa Cogdell & Doug Tillett, Liturgists      Simeon Golden, Pianist

## We Gather For Worship

**Praise**      How Great Is Our God      Pianist

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Opening Prayer**

Lord, for this we praise you, that you first and last love us. Now what remains is for you to teach us how better to love one another. Teach us, Lord, the truth of life, before the hour is late; lead us, Lord, in the way we should go, before the gate is closed. Bring us now into your vineyard, Lord. Prune us and tend us, that we may bear good fruit. We offer you all that we are; press us into the wine of the new covenant, that the cup of the new kingdom may be filled to overflowing. AMEN

#### **Call To Worship**

L: Come and sit with me; we shall study the Word.

**P: Together we shall read and understand.**

L: Come and kneel with me; we shall break the bread.

**P: Together we shall eat and be satisfied.**

L: Come and walk with me; we shall part the waters.

**A: Together we shall risk, and, behold, we shall be changed.**

**Morning Hymn**      Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing      UMH #400

\* **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)      He Has Made Me Glad

### We Listen To The Word

**The Reading of God's Word**      1John 4:7-21

**Song of Preparation**      I Trust In God

**Sermon**      We Abide in Christ      Rev. Tiffany McCall

### We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

**Song of Commitment**      Yeshua

### We Depart To Serve

\***Closing Song**      Let It Rise

\***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