

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:

April 25th: 40 and under will meet at Burrito Gallery in Riverside for fellowship at 6:30pm.

April 27th: Pet Blessings 10am-11am

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 21, 2024

**First United Methodist
Church**

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, April 21, 2024

*=Those who are able, please stand

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

Lisa Cogdell & Doug Tillett, Liturgists Karen Phillips, Organist

We Gather For Worship

Praise Days Of Elijah Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray.
AMEN.

Call To Worship

L: Come, walk with the Lord this day.

P: We seek places of peace and rest from the stresses of our lives.

L: The Shepherd will lead you to places where your soul may be restored.

P: We come, sometimes fearful of the hostilities of the world.

L: In the midst of all the turmoil, The Shepherd will provide for your needs abundantly.

P: Surely these wonders will heal and restore our spirits.

AMEN.

Morning Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH #384

* 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 Offerings)

New Season

We Listen To The Word

The Reading of God's Word

1John 3:16-24

Song of Preparation

Gratitude/ Worthy of It All

Sermon

We Abide in Christ

Rev. Tiffany McCall

We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

Song of Commitment

We Depart To Serve

*Closing Song

I Don't Mind Waiting

*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