

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need your help cleaning up the Sanctuary, Fellowship hall, and Kitchen. 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:

Fall Retreat Coming Soon- TBA

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 May
May God bless you richly!



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WELCOME

Moving Forward Confident in Christ

Sunday May 26, 2024

**First United Methodist
Church**

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, May 26, 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

Meditation He Has Made Me Glad Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Call To Worship

L: God's love is poured out on God's world.

P: From the foundations of time, God's love is woven into all things.

L: When we cry "Abba, Father!", God hears and lovingly responds to us.

P: Thanks be to God who forgives and lifts us up.

L: Now we are called to be born anew!

P: Open our hearts and our lives that we may truly be born with hearts aflame with God's love. AMEN.

Morning Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH #64

* **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. Bruce Jones

(Tithes, Mission, and Public Offerings)

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

We Listen To The Word

The Reading of God's Word

Romans 8:12-17

Song of Preparation

How Excellent is Thy Name

Sermon When We Cry, "Abba! Father!" Rev. Bruce Jones

We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

Song of Commitment

In Jesus Name

We Depart To Serve

***Closing Song** How Great Is Our God

***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