

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**Saturday School:** Please help us develop our Saturday School Program for the youth by signing up as a volunteer for the following Roles : Teachers for K-8th grade, Bus Drivers, Servers to assist with student sign in, breakfast and so much more. The sign up sheet for volunteers is on the table at the side door.

**Please also be mindful that we are still seeking volunteers to clean the sanctuary, fellowship hall and stock the hygiene pantry.**

### **Upcoming Events:**

**BIBLE STUDY:** We are kicking off the holiday season with a new 5 week Bible Study series entitled "The Art of Gratitude" from Oct. 29th - Nov. 26th. We will continue to meet every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall please come and join us as we learn how to cultivate a lifestyle of thankfulness.

**HANGING THE GREENS:** Please join us on Nov. 29th for hanging the greens in the Sanctuary. All are welcomed to enjoy fellowship, community and good fun as we prepare for the upcoming holiday season.

**JOY NIGHT:** Our fantastic and whimsical Joy Night is approaching soon. Please come and invite your love ones to enjoy a evening of praise and delight Dec. 05th at 6pm in our Sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you there.

**ALL info can be found on our church website and social media platforms!!!**

**MEN'S MINISTRY:** Join the discussion on Oct. 19th. Rev. Wesley will be going over "Charlie Kirk, the Man and his Mission". Hope to see you there!

**GARDEN MINISTRY:** Come join us for harvesting and cleaning the garden on Fridays at 11am during the fall. Enjoy fellowship and even take some produce!

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

**Zelle- [office@fumc-jax.org](mailto:office@fumc-jax.org)**

**CashApp- \$FUMCJAX**

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**To those who are celebrating a birthday and/or an anniversary in November we cheerfully celebrate along side you!!!**

### **Prayer list**

Kitty and Jake McGill, Joni and Agnaldo Alexandre, Bruce and Haley Jones, Mozelle Thomas, The Stephens-Smith Family

# WELCOME

*Moving Forward Confident in  
Christ*

**Sunday November 16, 2025**

**First United Methodist  
Church**

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

## Order of Worship

Sunday, November 16, 2025

\*=Those who are able, please stand

*Rev. Tiffany McCall, Pastor*

*Joni Alexandre, Lay Leader*

*Lisa Cogdell & Doug Tillett, Liturgists*

*Karen Phillips, Organist*

### We Gather For Worship

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Opening Song

“He Has Made Me Glad”

#### Opening Prayer

Faithful God, Even when the world is uncertain, You remain steadfast. When the harvest fails, Your grace still sustains. Teach us to rejoice not in what we see, but in who You are. Let our worship today rise from hearts that trust You completely, hearts that sing even in the storm, because You, O Lord, are our salvation and our strength. Through Jesus Christ, our Joy and Redeemer. Amen.

#### Call To Worship

*Leader:* Though the fig tree does not blossom and the fields yield no food

*People:* Yet we will rejoice in the Lord; we will be joyful in the God of our salvation!

*Leader:* When circumstances seem bleak and hope feels far away

*People:* We lift our eyes to the God who is our strength.

*Leader:* Come, let us worship the One who turns despair into dancing

*All:* Let The Sovereign the fire of the Spirit fall fresh on us as we worship the Lord!

#### Morning Hymn

#### \*Lighting the Candles

“To God Be The Glory”

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. Bruce Jones

#### Offering Song

This is the Day ( Instrumental)

#### Tithes, Mission, and Public Offering

### We Listen To The Word

#### The Reading of God’s Word

Habakkuk 3:17-19

#### Song of Preparation

“Promises”

#### Theme “Faith Rejoices Even When Nothing Seems Right”

#### Sermon

“Habakkuk’s Faith”

Rev. Bruce Jones

### We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

#### Song of Commitment

“You Are My Strength” (Instrumental)

### We Depart To Serve

#### \*Closing Song

“You are My Strength”

#### \*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

Organist