

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We need your help cleaning up the Sanctuary, Fellowship hall, and Kitchen on Saturday May 18th 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:**

Fall Retreat Coming Soon- TBA

May 26- Ice Cream Social immediately after service

### 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 12, 2024**

**First United Methodist  
Church**

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

# Order of Worship

Sunday, May 12, 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**      When I Think About the Lord      Pianist

## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Prayer

God, Give us the strength, health, wisdom and knowledge found only through you. Send your life-giving Spirit so that we may live our lives with courage in the profound peace of your love. Come to us now with your healing powers. AMEN

### Call To Worship

L: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather:

**P: Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.**

L: With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**P: Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.**

L: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:

**P: Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

**Morning Hymn**      My Hope Is Built UMH #368

\* **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)**      Happy

## We Listen To The Word

**The Reading of God's Word**      1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Matthew 11:25-30

## Tribute To Mothers

## Song of Preparation

**Sermon**      Hopelessness: Addiction and Grace      Rev. Tiffany McCall

## We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

**Song of Commitment**      I Give Myself Away

## We Depart To Serve

\***Closing Song**      Highway To Heaven

\***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