

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need your help cleaning up the Sanctuary, Fellowship hall, and Kitchen. Join us May 17th, and 31st. Volunteer for one room now. Please use the sign up sheet on the white board. We need YOU!

Wellness Wednesday is returning to FUMC! Join us for Yoga, mental health classes, line dancing, general wellness classes, and more with Latrese starting this month. Dates will be announced. Can't wait to see you there!

Hygiene Pantry- We are asking for the church to begin donating household items for the benefit of the seniors living at Ashley Square. Here are a few of the items:

Laundry detergent, dish detergent, bleach, household cleaning sprays, deodorant, paper towel, lotion, shower gel or soap.

Upcoming Events:

May 4th- Under 40 will meet with Pastor McCall immediately after service.

May 18th-The Men's Ministry will meet on the **3rd Sunday** of each month at **9:30am in the Education Building**. We are asked to read and commit to memory **2 Peter 1:3-11**. **Women** will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.

April-June 2025- Please note that Bible Study will now be held on **Tuesdays** in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Hope to See you there!!

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Other Ways To Give:

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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Order of Worship

Sunday, May 4, 2025

*=Those who are able, please stand

Rev. Tiffany McCall, Pastor Steven Johnson, Lay Leader

Lisa Cogdell & Doug Tillett, Liturgists Aaron Murray, Pianist

Karen Phillips, Organist

We Gather For Worship

Praise Lord, You Are Awesome Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

God of healing and wholeness, we come with thanksgiving in our hearts for all the evidence of your goodness and mercy - found not only in stories of old, but in lives today. Arouse in us we pray, a love like yours so that we reach out to this wounded and troubled world with the compassion of Christ, proclaiming the gospel with integrity to friends and strangers alike. This we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Call To Worship

L: Sing praises to the LORD,

P: and give thanks to God's holy name

L: for the LORD our God has healed us

P; when we cried for help

L: and restored us

P: in times of deepest despair.

L: The LORD has turned our sorrow into dancing;

P: taken our sackcloth from us, and clothed us with joy.

L: Sing to the LORD without end,

P: and give thanks to the LORD for ever.

Morning Hymn All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name UMH #154

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 Offering

Oh, Give Thanks

We Listen To The Word

The Reading of God's Word

Acts 9:1-20

Song of Preparation

Just Want You

Sermon

When Grace Interrupts

Rev. Tiffany McCall

We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

Song of Commitment

Withholding Nothing

Communion

We Depart To Serve

*Closing Song

He Touched me UMH #367

*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