

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need your help cleaning up the Sanctuary, Fellowship hall, and Kitchen. Join us May 3rd, 17th, and 31st. Volunteer for one room now. Please use the sign up sheet on the white board. We need YOU!

District Breakthrough Prayer Meeting: Prayer Fridays at 10:30am in-person with Ms. Kofa Chea in the Chapel.

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:

April 20th-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, April 20, 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

EASTER SUNDAY

We Gather For Worship

Easter Medley Living Hope/ Because He Lives

O Praise the Name Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Our loving and caring God, we need this time together to be united with our sisters and brothers in the faith; we need this time of worship to be comforted and strengthened in your presence. We hear of wars and rumors of wars. We read of persecution and oppression. Remind us again of your vision, that all might live in a world of peace and justice and love. May this time together imprint this vision and promise on our hearts, that we may live into this beloved community. Amen.

Call To Worship

L: Come people of God; come and celebrate God's gift of salvation.

P: We come without fear. We come trusting in God.

L: Come people of God; hear God's promises and witness God's mighty deeds.

P: In hearing the promises, in witnessing the mighty deeds of God, we are strengthened for all that lies ahead.

L: Come, let us worship and praise God by shouting aloud and singing for joy, for God truly is in our midst.

Morning Hymn Christ the Lord Has Risen Today UMH #302

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 Offering Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

We Listen To The Word

The Reading of God's Word **Colossians 2:6-19; Mark 16:2-7**

Song of Preparation

I Know My Redeemer Lives

Sermon **Resurrection Resistance** Rev. Tiffany McCall

We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

Song of Commitment

Forever

Communion

We Depart To Serve

***Closing Song**

He Lives

***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