

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need your help cleaning up the Sanctuary, Fellowship hall, and Kitchen. Join us April 5th. 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:

March 30th- We invite you to join us in **planning and planting!** Whether you have gardening experience or just a willingness to serve, there's a place for you. Our **Garden Planning Meeting** will be held on **March 30**, after service, where we'll discuss layout, supplies, and planting schedules.

April 6th- Church Council Meeting (Leadership Team) immediately after service.

April 13th- A Joyful Noise Spring Concert. Come see the Bold City Brass at 3pm in the sanctuary.

February-May 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 March!

May God bless you richly!

WELCOME

Moving Forward Confident in Christ

Sunday March 23, 2025

**First United Methodist
Church**

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, March 23, 2025

*=Those who are able, please stand

Rev. Tiffany McCall, Pastor

Steven Johnson, Lay Leader

Lisa Cogdell & Doug Tillett, Liturgists

Simeon Golden, Pianist

We Gather For Worship

Meditation

Praises Rise

Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Gentle and loving God, our souls cling to you like a newborn baby clings to its mother. Give us this day the Bread of life, that as we feast at your table, our souls may be filled with your praise, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Call To Worship

L: Come to the water, all you who thirst—

P: come drink deeply from the river of life.

L: Come to the water, all you who are weary—

P: come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.

L: Come to the water, all you who long for a justice—

P: come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.

L: For God is here among us,
washing away the dust and grime of our lives,
and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.

P: Let's worship God together.

Morning Hymn

How Firm a Foundation UMH #529

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

Joy in the House of the Lord

We Listen To The Word

The Reading of God's Word

Psalm 27:1-14; Luke 13:31-35

Song of Preparation

Were You There When They Crucified My Lord

Sermon

Rev. Bruce Jones

We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

Song of Commitment

In the Garden UMH #314

We Depart To Serve

***Closing Song**

The Blessing

***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