

## FIRST-TIME GUESTS

If you are a first time guest, we would love to have you join us for a time of fellowship immediately following our worship in the back of the sanctuary! If you have any questions, or need anything during worship, the ushers will be glad to help you. We have a variety of ways for you to share your offerings to God through St. John's. We pass offering baskets as part of our worship experience. Many folks regularly give through our website, where you can make a one-time gift or setup a regular weekly or monthly donation.

Thanks for your gifts.

## WHO WE ARE

We are a community of friends hoping to live out our lives in the loving fashion towards which Jesus guides us. We do not claim perfection, merely forgiveness. We do not think we have arrived, merely that we are sharing the journey. We do not think we have completed our task, merely that we are learning to work, live, and play together as a family embracing the full spectrum of ethnicity, age, gender, family status, sexual orientation, heritage, physical ability, economic status, and religious background. To all who worship God in peace and fellowship, to all who want to find an inclusive community that expresses love for humankind,

**Welcome to St. John's!**

## OUR STAFF

**Pastor Kipp Nelson**  
**Jenny Snyder**  
**Harold Marrero**  
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"open and affirming"  
Congregation since 1997.**



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# Our Worship Celebration

*\*We invite everyone to rise (as you are able) during these times  
Childcare is available with Ms. Iris for children under the age of 8.*

## Music for Gathering

### Prelude

*Simple Song - Leonard Bernstein*

## Welcome & Announcements

### \*Call to Worship (See Insert)

God of grace and second chances,

**Renew us, O God.**

For the many ways we mess up over and over again,

**Forgive us, O God.**

For the many ways we have caused harm to your people.

**Reconcile us, O God.**

For the many ways we resist and reject your love,

**Restore us, O God.**

For the many ways we ignore our own need for growth,

**Heal us, O God.**

Today, as we come together in worship,

**Cleanse us, O God.**

Instill in us your unfailing love.

**Amen.**

### \*Affirmation of Who We Are:

St. John's on the Lake is a Reconciling Congregation that affirms the sacred worth of all people. All are welcome to fully participate in the life of our church and ministries; each of us as we grow with God and in our faith. Whatever your race, ethnicity, economic situation, gender or sexual orientation, background or God-given abilities, you are welcome here. God calls us to acts of love, grace, and advocacy, together here, and out in the world. We hope to be a sanctuary and a place without barriers for all of God's creation.

## Opening Hymn

*Blessed Be Your Name*

W&S 3002

## Prayer Time

*Come To Me*

W&S 3094

## Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

## Sacred Readings

*Psalm 51 (NRSV)*

## Sermon:

**"Just Own It"**

Pastor Kipp

## Offertory

*Hallelujah - Mamuse (Arr. Jenny Snyder)*

## \*Doxology

*TUNE: UMH 94*

## Closing Hymn

*It's Me, It's Me, O Lord*

UMH #352

## Benediction

## Music for Going Out

## Our Worship Participants

### Featured Musicians

Orianna Gutierrez, soprano/Leah Torres, mezzo-soprano  
Thomas Valenti, tenor  
Jenny Snyder - Piano

### Media Ministry

Hansel Marrero

## Announcements

### SMALL GROUPS:

Each week we offer a few different small groups in partnership with FUMC downtown. This is a great chance to dig deep in life and faith with a diverse community. There are groups on Monday and Tuesday evenings offered in a hybrid format. Please contact Pastor Kipp for details if you are interested.

### DONATION STATION:

Each month we will be collecting specific items to serve the greater Miami community. For the month of May, we will be collecting hats/baseball caps to support The Breakfast Club homeless ministry at FUMC downtown. You can use the Amazon registry or bring in your donations and place them on the back table of the sanctuary.



### BRUNCH CHAPEL

Join other members of SJ and FUMC for a time of brunch and fellowship on May 22nd after church. We'll be meeting at Yard House in Coral Gables at 1pm. Please contact Amber Kupfer (youth@firstchurchmiami.org) to reserve your spot!

### JOINT SERVICE AT FUMC 5/29

On Sunday, May 29th, we will be joining FUMC downtown for worship at 11:30am (245 NW 8th St. Miami, FL 33136). This will take place of our normal worship service at St. John's. We hope you will join us for this special worship service!

### KAYAK CHAPEL

Join Pastor Kipp and others from SJ and FUMC for a time of spiritual renewal out on the water! We will be kayaking from the back of the church at 5pm on June 12th and will enjoy dinner together at the parsonage afterwards. This is a great event to invite others to participate in. Please contact Pastor Kipp (knelson@stjohnsmiami.org) if you are interested.

### VBS @ FUMC Miami

Vacation Bible School will be held downtown at FUMC (245 NW 8th St. Miami, FL 33136) Monday, June 13th - Friday, June 17th, 9:00am to 2:00pm. After-VBS Child Care is available every afternoon from 2:00pm to 5:00pm for a small fee. If you'd like to sign up your child or volunteer for the week, please email youth@firstchurchmiami.org.

### YOU ARE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN: THE MUSICAL

Come and enjoy the family-friendly performance of the musical You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (FOR ONLY \$10) either on May 27 at 7:30 p.m. or May 29 at 2:00 p.m. and be a part of the debut of the Musical Theatre Ministry of First United Methodist Church of Miami. You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown is a 1967 musical comedy with music and lyrics by Clark Gesner, based on the characters created by cartoonist Charles M. Schulz in his comic strip Peanuts.