



SERMON TITLE:
“The Disciples’ Path”
1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (CEB)
Sunday, October 5, 2025

SERMON NOTES:

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Mission: “To Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”

Services:

Sunday School - 9:15am
Traditional Worship - 11:00am in Sanctuary

Sunday

October 5, 2025

**Disciple's
Path**

**Growing Your
Relationship w/
Christ & the Church**

Week One: Intro

Rev. Eric McCrea, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Arlinda Burks, Pastor Emerita

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Rev. Eric McCrea, Senior Pastor

Mission Moment	Pastor Eric
Offertory Prayer	Pastor Eric
Offering our Gifts to God	Gavin Taylor

*Doxology	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
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Scripture	1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (CEB)	Jim Lashley
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Choral Anthem	<i>"I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love"</i>	Chancel Choir
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Sermon	<i>"The Disciples' Path"</i>	Pastor Eric
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Sacrament of Holy Communion		Pastor Eric
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*Hymn of Dedication	<i>"Freely, Freely"</i> (Verses 1-2)	Congregation UMH #389
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*Dismissal with Blessing		Pastor Eric
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*Choral Benediction	<i>"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"</i>	Chancel Choir
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*Postlude		Gavin Taylor
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*Congregation please stand, as able

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Pre-Service Music	Gavin Taylor
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Chiming of the Hour	Gavin Taylor
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Choral Call to Worship	Chancel Choir
<i>"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"</i>	

*Welcome/Announcements	Stephen Roberts
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*Welcome Chorus	Congregation
<i>"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"</i>	

Invocation	Pastor Eric
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*Opening Hymn	Congregation UMH #617
<i>"I Come With Joy"</i> (Verses 1-3)	

*The Nicene Creed	UMH #880	Pastor Eric
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*Gloria Patri	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen.	
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Choral Call to Prayer	Chancel Choir
<i>"The Bond of Love"</i>	

Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Eric
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Prayer Room

Pray

Ruthann Abbey & Family
Helen Board
Jack Bernard
Shirley Bernard
Marisa Bernard (Jack Bernard's daughter-in-law)
Browder Family
Barbara Carter
Anna Lou Entsminger (grandson)
Rick Gill
Marcella Graves
Wendy Guzik (Mary Browder's Daughter)
Libby Holt
Dorothy Humphrey
Thomas Jeffers Family
Charlotte Johns
Betty Melcolm
Joe Ragase
Betty Schnitzer (Cheryl Claxton's Mother)
Scott & Karen Schuler (grandson-Ben)

We will continue to pray for others not mentioned on the prayer list.

Names will be listed on The Prayer List for 30 days. After that time, please let the Church Office know if we need to continue to list a name.

Today's Worship Service Ushers are:

J C Claxton
Chris Carter
Jim Stewart
Ross Reardon
Russ Taylor
Marvin Bailey



Communion, October 5th

Cheryl Claxton
Geri Del Rio
Pam Taylor
Lynda Dresch
Stacey Pierce



Service Ushers October 12th

J C Claxton
Chris Carter
Jerry Dresch
Lynda Dresch
Susan Edgerton
Patti Brown
Marvin Bailey

"Serving God. Serving His people."

Are you in need of a Stephen Minister?



Contact the office
(904) 743-1400
to request a
Stephen Minister
contact you

Stephen Ministers provide confidential one on one care for people in the congregation or our community experiencing difficulties in life, such as grief, job loss, divorce, major illness, spiritual struggles, and so on.

EVENTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	October 5, 2025	9:45am 11am 3pm	Sunday School, WH Church Service Song Fest, Sanctuary
Monday	October 6, 2025	11am 1pm 5pm	WIF Gen'l Mtg, WH UMM Exec Bd Mtg, CR Leadership Council Mtg, WH
Tuesday	October 7, 2025	5pm 6pm 7pm	Dance Class, 5 - 6.5 yrs Dance Class, 6.5 - 8 yrs Dance Class, 8 - 12 yrs
Wednesday	October 8, 2025	12pm 3pm 5pm 5:30pm 5:45pm	UMM Gen'l Mtg, WH Food Pantry Dance Class, 3 - 4 yrs Celebration Singers Dance Class, 8 - 12 yrs
Thursday	October 9, 2025	3pm 6pm 6pm 7:15pm 7:15pm	Singing Seniors Dance Class, 9 yrs & Up Trustee Board Mtg Chancel Choir Dance Class, Teen/Adult
Saturday	October 11, 2025	8am 8:30am	UMM Pancake Breakfast Emmaus



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH
OCTOBER



Oct 6th



Thank you for your support of Launching Hope Food Pantry.

We continue to serve our community with basic staples to supplement food needs. During the month of August 2025, we greeted 71 clients and provided food for 274 individuals. The month of August reflects a decrease in both clients and individuals served from the July report.

Our basic pantry needs continue to be: tuna or chicken, chili, beans, and rice. *Our top client choices from Dollar Tree are laundry detergent, dish detergent, bar soap, and toothpaste.* These client choice donations are extremely important, as we only use monetary donations for food and milk.



Cash donations are always accepted and appreciated. This month I would like to thank our faithful men for our bread supply. Twice a month at 5:00 a.m. these men arrive and gather our bread from a local distributor. Thank you to these dedicated early risers.

Pantry volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Elaine Bailey if interested.
THANK YOU for your continued generous support.

We encourage you to: “Remember to Gift (AUMC) in your Will and Estate Planning”.

Giving to the Church is an opportunity to examine our priorities and values, to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves and to grow in grace. Through a charitable gift, you can have a significant positive effect on the ministries of the Church and those people whose lives are changed because of them.

Please know that the staff in the church office are available to assist you in any way possible.



Please show your continued support to Linda Jenkins and the Dance Ministry. Thanks to Larry Martin we will not need to put out a Sign-Up Genius. Larry now covers 90% of the times. Thank you!

THE FLORIDA BALLET AND AUMC DANCE PROGRAM

Thank you for your continued support for The Florida Ballet and AUMC Dance Program. We will begin Fall Session, September 2 – November 20, 2025 (12 weeks). The schedule is as follows:

Tuesdays	\$85 (12 weeks)	
	5:00-6:00pm	Primary A Ballet (5 - 6.5 years)
	6:00-7:00pm	Primary B Ballet (6.5 - 8 years)
	7:00-8:00pm	Beginning Ballet (8 - 12 years)
Wednesdays	Free Classes (12 weeks)	
	5:00-5:45pm	Pre-Primary, (3-4 years)
	5:45-6:45pm	Let's Dance, (8-12 years)
Thursdays	\$85 (12 weeks)	
	6:00-7:00pm	Performance Dance Class, 9 years & Up
	7:15-8:15 pm	Teen/Adult Beginning Ballet

Follow our Facebook page FLB & AUMC Dance Program and/or share the information by telling your family and friends, encouraging them to contact The Florida Ballet, info@floridaballet.org for information.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 10/3 – 10/31 | Pumpkin Patch – St. Paul UMC |
| 10/6 | UWIF General Meeting, 11am-WH
Guest Speaker |
| 10/11 | UMM Pancake Breakfast, 8am |
| 10/18 | St. Paul Fall Festival, 11am-3pm |
| 10/19 | Charge Conference, 3pm
Riverside Park UMC
819 Park St., Jacksonville |
| 10/31 | Trunk or Treat, 5:30 – 7pm |
| 11/2 | All Saints Sunday |
| 11/19 | Fall Dance Presentation, 5:30-WH |
| 12/5 | POPS Concert |
| 12/7 | Singing Seniors Concert,
WH, 3pm |
| 12/14 | Christmas Cantata, 11am
during Church Service |
| 12/14 | Piano Recital, Sanctuary, 3pm |

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!



This is a great time for our congregation to thank Pastor Eric McCrea for the work he does all year. This appreciation can be through:

- *Personalized Notes**
- *Gifts**
- *Acts of Service**
- *Prayer**
- *Expressions of Gratitude**

A special box, located in the Inskip Room (Glass Room), will be provided during the entire month of October for your “Thank-You” for Pastor Eric.

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MEN'S FALL PANCAKE

BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 11, 2025

8:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

ADULTS - \$8.00, CHILDREN - \$3.00



ST. PAUL
**FALL
FESTIVAL**
EMBRACING THE SEASON
OF HARVEST & GRATITUDE

**FOOD - BAKE SALE - SILENT AUCTION
KIDS CORNER - BOUNCE HOUSE - PUMPKINS**

**SATURDAY
18 OCT
2025
11 AM - 3 PM**

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Charge Conference 2025



Our 2025 Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, October 19th, beginning promptly at 3pm, at Riverside Park UMC, 819 Park Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204