



SERMON TITLE:
“The Disciples Path: Our Prayers”
Luke 11: 1-4 (CEB)
Sunday, October 12, 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

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18 th Sunday after Pentecost	October 12, 2025
Pre-Service Music	Gavin Taylor
Chiming of the Hour	Gavin Taylor
Choral Call to Worship	Chancel Choir
<i>“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”</i>	
*Welcome/Announcements	Stephen Roberts
Invocation	Stephen Roberts
*Welcome Chorus	Congregation
<i>“His Name is Wonderful”</i>	
*Opening Hymn	Congregation
<i>“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”</i> (Verses 1-3)	
UMH #381	
*The Nicene Creed	UMH #880
Stephen Roberts	
*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.	
Choral Call to Prayer	Chancel Choir
<i>“Lord Listen to Your Children Praying”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Dr. Arlinda Burks

Mission Moment	Pastor Eric / Lynda Dresch	Operation Christmas Child
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.	
Scripture	Carson Quisenberry	
<u>Luke 11: 1-4 (CEB)</u>		
Choral Anthem	Chancel Choir	
<i>“Prayer for Peace”</i>		
Sermon	Pastor Eric	
<i>“The Disciples Path: Our Prayers”</i>		
*Hymn of Dedication	Congregation	
<i>“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”</i> (Verses 1-3)		UMH #526
*Dismissal with Blessing	Pastor Eric	
*Choral Benediction	Chancel Choir	
<i>“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”</i>		
*Postlude	Gavin Taylor	
*Congregation please stand, as able		

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
 Jerry Dresch
 Lynda Dresch
 Susan Edgerton
 Patti Brown
 Marvin Bailey



Service Ushers October 19th

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"Serving God. Serving His people."

Are you in need of a Stephen Minister?



Contact the office
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 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 12, 2025	9:45am 11am	Sunday School, WH Church Service
Monday	October 13, 2025	11am 1pm	Aldersgate, WH Literacy English Class
Tuesday	October 14, 2025	5pm 5pm 6pm 7pm	Dance Class, 5 - 6.5 yrs Finance Committee Mtg. CR Dance Class, 6.5 – 8 yrs Dance Class, 8 – 12 yrs
Wednesday	October 15, 2025	10 am 1pm 5pm 5:30pm 5:45pm	Sit & Stitch, WH - 102 Literacy English Class Dance Class, 3 – 4 yrs Celebration Singers Dance Class, 8 – 12 yrs
Thursday	October 16, 2025	3pm 5:30pm 6pm 6pm 6pm 7:15pm 7:15pm	Singing Seniors Yoga Class, WH Asbury Ringers Dance Class, 9 yrs & Up Trustee Board Mtg Chancel Choir Dance Class, Teen/Adult
Saturday	October 18, 2025	8:30am	Emmaus

**PASTOR
 APPRECIATION
 MONTH**
 OCTOBER



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

10/3 – 10/31 Pumpkin Patch – St. Paul UMC

10/12 Operation Christmas Child

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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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