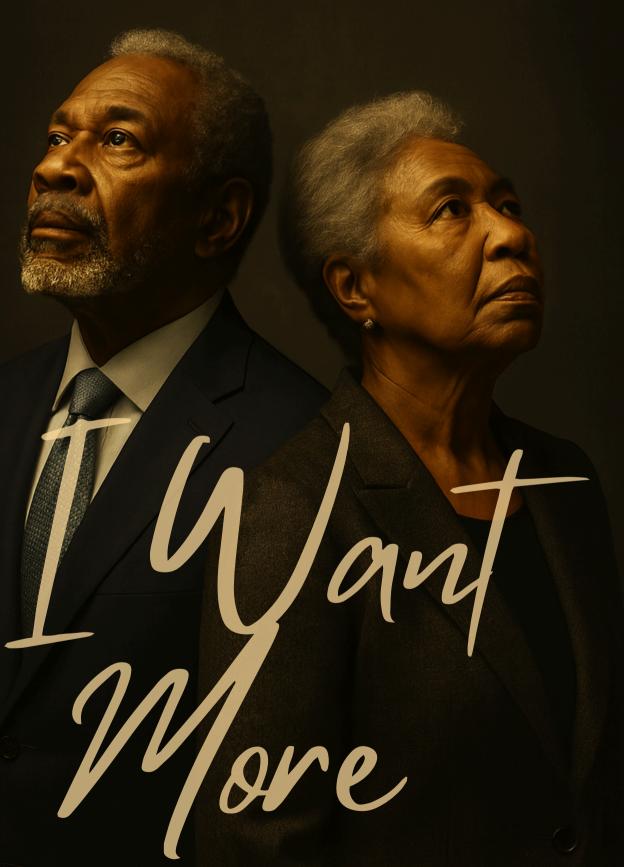
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REVEREND DR. ANDREW LEE STEPHENS JR.

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Minister James Junior Koranteng

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Pastor

Postlude

Congregation

Sunday, June 29th 2025

11AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Call To Worships

God, who rules the universe, calls us;
Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;
Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.
Let us faithfully answer
by worshiping the triune God.





Call TO Confession

Christ Jesus did not call down destruction upon those who rejected him.

How much more will he show mercy to those who seek forgiveness?

Prayer of Confession

O God, Holy Trinity, help us to confess our sins. You give us a place in your creation, and you intend that we live in love with all that you have made. We confess that we abuse what you give us. By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts, we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin. Far from walking in the Spirit, we stumble on paths that lead to death. O Fire of heaven, have mercy on us. Satisfy the longings of our souls by taking us up into your Spirit that we may love our neighbor. Rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, whose passion for obeying you leads us to our inheritance, which is your promised kingdom. To you and the Son and the Spirit, One God, be all worship and praise now and forever. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

The crucified Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit of life.

Hear the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. and the Son and the Spirit,

One God,
be all worship and praise now and forever. Amen.





The holiday's origin story begins in Galveston, Texas, which was the western-most area of the Union in 1865. When enslaved people there were told of their emancipation on June 19, 1865, they had technically already been freed two-and-a-half years prior, when President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863. Slaveholders in Texas had kept the information to themselves, extending the period of violent exploitation of enslaved African Americans. The following year, in 1866, a celebration was had in Texas, the first Juneteenth observance to recognize freedom from slavery in the U.S.

Exodus 3:7-8 Exodus 3:7-8

Then the Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt... So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land..."



