JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Phyllis K. Coates – Pastor Sis. Rebecca Wright – Worship Leader 2nd Sunday Black History Month/ Transfiguration Sunday February 11, 2024 – 10:30 AM

***BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

***SONG OF PRAISE** "Come By Here, My Lord" AAHB #438

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

 *CALL TO WORSHIP "Lord, Lord, Open Unto Me"
L: Lord, Lord, open unto me light for my darkness Lord, Lord, open unto me courage for my fear

- A: Lord, Lord, open unto me hope for my despair Lord, Lord, open unto me peace for my turmoil
- L: Lord, Lord, open unto me joy for my sorrow Lord, Lord, open unto me strength for my weariness
- A: Lord, Lord, open unto me wisdom for my confusion Lord, Lord, open unto me forgiveness for my sin
- L: Lord, Lord, open unto me tenderness for my toughness Lord, Lord, open unto me love for my hate
- A: Lord, Lord, open unto me thyself for myself Lord, Lord, open unto me!

*HYMN OF PRAISE 'Every Time I Feel The Spirit" AAHB #325

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Good morning Holy Spirit. We greet you Holy Spirit. You, whose essence is God's way. You, who can accomplish in us the mind of Christ. Lead us, guide us this day. For if you lead us, we will not stray. Amen.

BLACK HISTORY SHARING

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERING *Offertory

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee. **Amen.**

READING OF God's Word 2nd Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

SELECTION OF PREPARATION

THE SPOKEN WORD

Rev. Milton

"Trouble In My Way"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP/ALTER CALL

***TAKING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD INTO THE WORLD**

***BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Prayer does not change God, but it changes him who prays. (S.A. Kierkegaard)