In rebuilding the church after the fire, the foundation and a considerable portion of the old walls were retained; the architecture of the roof and tower was changed somewhat, but the base outline is practically the same. The first service in the rebuilt church was held April 20, 1902. The name was changed to First Methodist in 1906.

The School of Christian Education building, immediately east of the church, was completed in the fall of 1922. The parsonage formerly occupied the site, and it is the site, too, of the first church building erected in Jacksonville.


Protestant Episcopal

Rev. Raymond A. Henderson, missionary at St. Augustine, held the first service of the Episcopal Church in Jacksonville, April 12, 1829; in 1834, the Parish was organized, under the general act of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida for the incorporation of religious bodies. The Episcopal congregation was incorporated by Act 28, of the Legislative Council, approved February 23, 1839, which provided as follows:

Be it enacted by the Governor and the Legislative Council of the territory of Florida, That William J. Mills and Samuel L. Burritt, Wardens, and Robert Biglow, Harrison R. Blanchard and such others as were elected Vestrymen of the Episcopal Congregation at Jacksonville, and their successors in office, shall be, and they are hereby declared to