



# Faith Community United Methodist Church

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Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019          2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

Human Relations Sunday

10:00 AM    ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Cheryl Simmons-Brown

CALL TO WORSHIP:

At the wedding in Cana of Galilee, Jesus brought joy to the guests.

**We come with joy in our hearts to celebrate the marriage of Christ and his Church.**

Let your happiness radiate and bring joy to any guests that worship with us.

**Jesus is the source of our joy, and we light in sharing his love with others.**

**All: Praise be to God! Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH #89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *[Red Hymnal]*

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

**Lord, the Gospel tells us that when you revealed your glory, your disciples believed in you. Through your life, death, and resurrection, your glory has been revealed to us, and we, too, believe in you. We gather at this time to worship you and give you thanks for the happiness you bring into our lives. Amen.**

*[Silent prayers of confession and forgiveness of others]*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God! AMEN.**

## WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: UMH p. 6

*[Red Hymnal]*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5

\*GOSPEL LESSON: John 2:1-11

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*We are ever growing in Christ, inviting each one to make a difference.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: FWS# 2173 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" *[Black Hymnal]*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BLESSING: Kate Ehrenberger

FWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH #140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*[Red Hymnal]*

HOMILY: Pastor Ron Dodson

### **WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST**

PRAISE REPORTS

PRAYER CONCERNS: *"Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in his wonderful face. And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace."*

PASTORAL PRAYER

### **WE OFFER THANKSGIVING**

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY: *Heavenly Father, we know that you are concerned about the welfare of all your children, so we present these gifts, knowing that by the power of your Spirit you can multiply their effectiveness in reaching out to meet the needs of people everywhere. Amen.*

\*DOXOLOGY: UMH #95 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" *[Red Hymnal]*

### **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

REMINDERS

BLESSING WITH A MISSION

POSTLUDE *Please remain seated until the candles are extinguished, and the music is finished, then go to the Fellowship Hall to meet and greet one another.*

**Thought for your journey:** To know Christ, the Living Word, is to love the Bible, the written Word.

### **Scripture Lessons for January 27, 2019:**

- Nehemiah 8:1-10
- Psalm 19
- 1Corinthians 12:12-31a
- Luke 4:14-21

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**Calendar:**

- Faith Ensemble rehearsal today, 12n in the Chapel
- Sunday January 27, combined Council and Trustees meeting, 12n in the Great Room

Special Offering: **Human Relations Sunday** is observed by the United Methodist Church on the Sunday nearest to the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King in acknowledgement of God's call to the churches to recognize the right of all God's children to reach their full potential. The special offering goes to a scholarship fund for minority students. If you cannot do so today, offerings will be accepted through February.

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