



Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road

Baltimore, MD 21214

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Sunday, February 9, 2020

5th Sunday After the Epiphany

10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

John Grace

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Let us come together for worship all who love the Lord!

We were once a people without hope and a people who had no salvation.

Yet God has sent us a Savior to lead us out of darkness into light.

Let us choose the ways of the Lord; let us choose the way of salvation.

Let us lift our voices in praise that all may hear of God's Love.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN: FWS #2082 "Woke Up This Morning"

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

Almighty God, You could have rightfully turned away from us, for we have all fallen short in sin. Yet You chose to reach out and show us salvation. We praise Your Holy Name. In Christ we pray. 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: Psalm 112:1-10

UMH #833

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:13-20

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 #2214 [refrain only]

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Refrain: Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord lead me.

1. I am weak and I need Thy strength and power, to help me over my weakest hour. I am putting all my trust in Thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*
2. Help me tread in the path of righteousness, be my aid when Satan and sin oppress. Lord just always let me thy servant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

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 #585 "This Little Light of Mine"

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: Lord, we bring these gifts as our expression of thanks and praise to you. Use them and us, we pray, to proclaim your love and mercy, feed the hungry, heal the sick, and bring new courage and hope to the despondent. 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.*

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

Thought for your journey: “If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.”
1 John 1:7

Scripture Lessons for February 16, 2020:

- Deuteronomy 30:15-20
- Psalm 119:1-8
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
- Matthew 5:21-37

Calendar

➤ Today – Council/Trustee Meeting 12n in the Great Room

➤ **Covenant Building for Faith Community and Eastern UMC, led by a BWC Facilitator: New Dates!**

February 29, 2020 - Initial Assessment and Onsite Training

10-11:30 Initial Meeting with Faith Community UMC

11:45 – 12:45 Shared Meal with Eastern and Faith Community one-on-ones with each church and shared meal and communion

1:00-2:30 Initial Meeting with Eastern UMC

Subsequent dates will be scheduled at the 2/29 meeting.

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