



# Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road

Baltimore, MD 21214

Pastor Ronald S. Dodson Sr.

Church: 410-426-8177

Sunday, February 11, 2018 Transfiguration Sunday

10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

John Grace

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is king. He is supreme over all nations.

**We will praise his great and majestic name. Holy is he!**

Mighty King, you love what is right; you have brought righteousness and fairness.

**Praise the Lord our God, Holy is he!**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH #703 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

**Almighty God, our Father, we give you thanks for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. By his life, death, and resurrection he has removed the veil that kept us from really knowing you and given us the promise and hope of eternal life with you. Keep us ever mindful that we live in your sight, and through your Holy Spirit may we try to commend ourselves to everyone's good conscience, that through us they may come to know you. 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: 2 Kings 2:1-12

\*GOSPEL TESTAMENT Mark 9:2-9

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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\*MUSIC OF PRAISE: FWS #2070 "He Is Exalted"

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BLESSING

Kate Ehrenberger

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH#585 "This Little Light of Mine" *[Red Hymnal]*

SERMON

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

PRAISE REPORTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

### **WE OFFER THANKSGIVING**

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY:

\*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:** We are not our own. If your heart truly belongs to God, ask God to reassure it—yes, even to empower it. Then God can transform all our hearts into temples; then, can we hear God's voice.

### **Scripture Lessons for February 18, 2018:**

- Genesis 9:8-17
- Psalm 25:1-10
- 1 Peter 3:18-22
- Mark 1:9-15

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### **Calendar:**

- Church Council Meeting today, 12n in the Great Room
- Tuesday, February 13; Eastern Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. See Faye or Bill Long for details.
- Wednesday, February 14; **Faith, Eastern, & St. Matthews New Life invited to Worship together on Ash Wednesday** Ash Wednesday Service will be held at St. Mathew's New Life UMC [416 E 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Baltimore 21218] at 7:00 PM. Pastor Ron will be preaching, Pastor Andre will impose the Ashes, Pastor Jay will Celebrate Holy Communion. Come one and all!

### **Announcements:**

- Help us prevent the spread of colds and flu at **Garrett Heights E-M School!** We will collect hand-wipes, tissues, and hand sanitizer for the classrooms throughout the month of February. Bring your donations to church and we will deliver at the end of the month.
- The Food Pantry needs donations of new or gently used socks, gloves, hats and scarves to distribute to clients. Men's sizes especially needed.
- **Journeys of Faith still being accepted!**
  - What's your favorite Bible verse or hymn and why is it so special to you?
  - Have you had a spiritual experience you'd like to share with others?
  - Do you have a poem, a drawing, or a photograph that captures your vision of God's glory?  
See Tui Ganges or send your piece to [tueranges@gmail.com](mailto:tueranges@gmail.com).

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