



Faith Community United Methodist Church

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Sunday, March 3rd, 2019 Transfiguration Sunday

10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Wanda Mitchell

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 #404 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

[Red Hymnal]

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

Holy God, we stand in awe before you. You are the creator of the earth and all that is on it. You have made us in your own image, and we are overwhelmed by your care for us. As we come to give you thanks and praise, we pray that you will open our hearts and minds that we may hear you speak to us and make your will know to us. We pray in the name of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: Exodus 34:29-35

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

*GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

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.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BLESSING:

Kate Ehrenberger

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 368 "My Hope Is Built" *[Red Hymnal]*

HOMILY: How Deep Is Your Love?

Pastor Ron Dodson

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

COMMUNION HYMN

THE LORD'S TABLE: UMH pp. 12-15

[Red Hymnal]

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: O God, we do not present these offerings in order to proclaim our own righteousness, but as symbols of our love for you and your Church. Bless them we pray, and may they be as loving arms reaching out to show our love for your needy children. 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: *Our hope is not in the spiritual knowledge that we achieve for ourselves or that which we get from pious professionals, but from trusting in the Word of Wisdom, in Christ alone.*

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Scripture Lessons for March 10, 2019

- Deuteronomy 26:1-11
- Psalm 91:1-16
- Romans 10:8-13
- Luke 4:1-13

Calendar:

- UMC Resurrection East Cluster Ash Wednesday Service, March 6 at 6:30 p.m., here in the sanctuary.
- Church Council Meeting, Sunday 3/10 at 12n in the Great Room

Resurrection East Cluster Lenten Services, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

3/13 – Northwood Appold UMC 4499 Loch Raven Blvd

3/20 – Christ UMC 2005 E. Chase St.

3/27 - Waverly UMC 644 E. 33rd St.

4/3 – Faith Community UMC

4/10 – St. Matthew New Life UMC 416 E. 23rd St.

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