



# Faith Community United Methodist Church

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Sunday, June 2, 2019      7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Easter

Ascension of the Lord

10:00 AM    ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Curtis Pitts

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Wanda Mitchell

CALL TO WORSHIP:

There is one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in you all.

**For all who are led by the spirit of God are children of God.**

Come, walk in the way of the Lord with songs of gladness and joy.

**The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH #367 "He Touched Me" *[Red Hymnal]*

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

**Almighty God, Father of us all, we gather as part of the Body of Christ, your Church, dedicated to being the loving hands of Jesus to reach out to feed the poor, comfort the sorrowing, visit the lonely, and loosen the bonds of sin that enslave so many of your children. As we worship, bind us into one body, with each having a function to fulfill, so that we might better serve you, and so the world may know that you love them. Amen.**

*[Silent prayers of confession and forgiveness of others*

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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: Psalms 97

UMH 816; sung response

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 16:16-34

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON: John 17:20-26

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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: FWS #2224 "Make Us One Lord" *[Black Hymnal]*

HOMILY:

Pastor Ron Dodson

### **WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

COMMUNION HYMN: FWS #2269 "Come, Share the Lord"

*[Black Hymnal]*

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: As your Church, O Christ, we want to help those in need wherever they are, and so we bring these gifts that your love may be shown throughout the world in places far and near, where we are unable to go in person. 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:* Christ is the source of all peace.

**Scripture Lessons for June 9, 2019, Pentecost Sunday**

- Acts 2:1-21
- Psalm 104:24-34
- Romans 8:14-17
- John 14:8-27

**Calendar:**

- Sunday June 9 – Council/Trustee Meeting 12n in the Great Room
- Save the Date: Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>, Church Picnic at Double Rock Park!



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