



Faith Community United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, June 3, 2018 2nd Sunday After Pentecost
10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Tisha Mitchell

CALL TO WORSHIP:

**Let all who praise the name of the Lord gather this day for worship!
*For once we were divided, Jew and Gentile, never to worship as one,
But in Christ God has brought us together as one family in service.
Neither heritage nor social status nor wealth can divide us in Christ.
For we are all sinners redeemed only by the blood of Jesus.
Blessed be the name of the Lord!***

OPENING HYMN: UMH #593 "Here I Am, Lord" *[Red Hymnal]

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

O God, in Your infinite wisdom You delivered us from sin not by our own works but by our living faith in You. Remove our worldly barriers that we might be united as one in You.

[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: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

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: FWS #2224 "Make Us One"

[Black Hymnal]

HOMILY:

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:

*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: A people without faith in themselves cannot survive.

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Scripture Lessons for June 10, 2018:

- 1 Samuel 8:4-20
- Psalm 138
- 2 Corinthians 4-5
- Mark 3:20-35

Calendar:

- Today – Faith Ensemble rehearsal, 12n in the Chapel
- Wednesday, June 6 – Faith/Eastern Joint Trustee Meeting, 6:45 p.m. in the Great Room
- Sunday, June 10 – Council Meeting, 12n in the Great Room
- Thursday, June 14 – Life Line Health Screening in the Fellowship Hall. **Registration:** Call toll-free: 877-380-1743; Online: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle; Text: the word circle to 797979

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