



Faith Community United Methodist Church

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Sunday, June 10, 2018

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

John Grace

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come into God's house of worship all who would serve the risen Lord.

We would serve Christ in all we do. We would go wherever the Lord leads.

As Abraham, would you follow to lands unknown if God so called?

We have life only because of God's mercy and grace; we would follow.

Then let us lift our voices in song and praise as we seek to serve.

ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH #154 "All Hail the Power of Jesus"

[Red Hymnal]

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

O God, as we read in the Scriptures we hear of courage and commitment from those, like John the Baptist, who would not turn away from You even to save their lives. Give us strength, Lord. 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: 1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Special Selection: "Ride on King Jesus" [arr. Hall Johnson]

Mary Aikins-Afful

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION: FWS #2151 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" *[Black Hymnal]*

SERMON

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HYMN OF RESPONSE: FWS #2162 "Grace Alone" *[Black 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: "How come you only talk to me when you're in trouble?" -----God

Scripture Lessons for June 17, 2018:

- 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
- Psalm 20
- 2 Corinthians 5:6-17
- Mark 4:26-34

Calendar:

- Today, Council Meeting at 12n in the Great Room
- Tuesday June 12 – Faith/Eastern Joint Trustee Meeting, 6:45 p.m. 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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