



# Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road

Baltimore, MD 21214

Pastor Ronald S. Dodson Sr.

Church: 410-426-8177

Sunday, July 8, 2018

7<sup>th</sup> 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:

Let all who would follow Christ come together this day and worship.

**For some in the world complain if we eat and celebrate God's love.**

Yet others complain if we mourn and long for the day Christ returns.

**Only in the Lord are we given the key to truly living each day.**

Then let us celebrate and lift our voices in praise for God's love!

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH #733 "Marching to Zion" *[Red Hymnal]*

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

**O God, in Your infinite wisdom You sent us a Savior who showed us that Your ways are not our ways. Help us to truly be Your Children that others might see in our lives Your ways. 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: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: FWS #2036 "Give Thanks" *[Black Hymnal]*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BLESSING: Kate Ehrenberger

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH #378 "Amazing Grace" *[Red Hymnal]*

HOMILY: Pastor Ron Dodson

### **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.*

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate Pastor Ron's first year with our congregation.*

**Thought for your journey:** God doesn't want to share a life—God wants total ownership.

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### **Scripture Lessons for July 15, 2018:**

- 2 Samuel 6:1-19
- Psalm 24
- Ephesians 1:3-14
- Mark 6:14-29

### **Calendar:**

- Today, 12n - Church Council Meeting in the Great Room
- July 14, 9 a.m. – Trustee Workday: third floor skylight repairs, Gibbons Ave. entrance way clean-up, kitchen clean-up.
- Sunday, July 15, 12n – Faith Ensemble rehearsal in the Chapel
- Sunday, July 22, 12n – Trustees Meeting in the Great Room
- Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – Hamilton Street Festival
- Sunday, August 12 – Church Picnic at Double Rock Park

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