



Faith Community United Methodist Church

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Sunday, August 19, 2018 13th Sunday After Pentecost
10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Chery Simmons-Brown

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come, let all who would walk with the Lord gather today for worship.

We have placed our faith in the Lord who leads us day by day.

And in God's infinite wisdom, each day prepares the way for the next.

Can even the hard times in God's hands lead to good times in faith?

In Christ, all things may be used to further the kingdom of God.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH #140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *[Red Hymnal]*

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

O God, Lord of History, You hold all of our tomorrows in Your loving care while we cannot see what will come even in the next hour. Give us faith, Lord, to truly entrust our lives to You. 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 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

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*GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:51-58

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE: FWS #2173 "Shine, Jesus Shine" *[Black Hymnal]*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BLESSING: Kate Ehrenberger

FWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

This, this 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 #2214 "Lead Me, Guide Me" *[Black 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, then go to the Fellowship Hall to meet and greet one another.*

Thought for your journey:

A mind controlled by the Holy Spirit yields life and peace...

Those who are controlled by their human nature cannot please God. [excerpts from Rom 8: 6-8]

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Scripture Lessons for August 26, 2018:

- 1 Kings 8:1-43
- Psalm 84
- Ephesians 6:10-20
- John 6:56-69

Calendar:

- Today, 12n – Faith Ensemble rehearsal in the Chapel
- Sunday August 26 – Trustee Meeting, 12n in the Great Room

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