



Faith Community United Methodist Church

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Sunday, Aug 25th, 2019 11th Sunday After Pentecost
10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Curtis Pitts

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Donna Dodson

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Sovereign Lord, I put my hope in you;

I have trusted you since I was young.

I have relied on you all my life.

You have protected me since the day I was born.

All: I will always praise you.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH #511 "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" *[Red Hymnal]*

PRAYER FOR FAITH: **Creator God, we come this morning a variety of believers: some of us are young, some middle-aged, and some have passed the prime of life. We are often tempted to refuse your call to service because we are too young or too old, or just too busy. We come now seeking to learn your will for us. Speak to us through your prophet Jeremiah and the Psalmist that we may realize you call us regardless of our age. Then let us respond with willing and trusting hearts. In Jesus' name. 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: Jeremiah 1:4-10

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Hebrews 12:18-29

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

People: Thanks be to God!

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*HYMN OF PRAISE: FWS #2002 "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

[Black Hymnal]

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: UMH #171 "There's Something About That Name" [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: *Heavenly Father, accept these gifts and bless them as well as those who have presented them. May they be used to extend the prophetic ministry of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

*DOXOLOGY: FWS #2140 "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" [Black Hymnal]

WE DEPART TO SERVE

REMINDERS

BLESSING WITH A MISSION

POSTLUDE *Please remain seated until the candles are extinguished, and the music is finished.*

Thought for your journey: "Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead."

James 2:17

Scripture Lessons for September 1, 2019:

- Jeremiah 2:4-13
- Psalm 81:1-16
- Hebrews 13:1-16
- Luke 14:1-14

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Announcements:

- Council/Trustee Meeting today at 11:30 in the Great Room
- Fellowship Hour following worship resumes on September 8th.

*Many thanks to Tisha Mitchell and Wendy Johnson – and all the volunteers – for their hard work to make the **BACK2SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY** a huge success.*

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