



# Faith Community United Methodist Church

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Sunday, August 26, 2018      14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
10:00 AM      ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Donna Dodson

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Let us gather together all who love the Lord!

**Let us proclaim Christ throughout the world as truly the Son of God!**

Let our lives be lived that others might also come to know God's love.

**For it was in the Cross that God opened the way for our salvation.**

Then let our hearts and voices be lifted up in praise for God's love

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

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH #514 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

*[Red Hymnal]*

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

**O God, You have empowered us to share Christ in so many ways: in our words, in our actions, and in the way we reach out and care for others. Lord, touch our hearts with Your love. 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 8:1,6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 6:10-20

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" [FWS #2034] Faith Ensemble

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: UMH #374 "Standing on the Promises" *[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, then go to the Fellowship Hall to meet and greet one another.*

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

**Thought for your journey:**

***When we forgive, we set ourselves free.*** “...So my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.” [Check out Matt.18:23-35]

**Scripture Lessons for September 2, 2018:**

- Song of Solomon 2:8-13
- Psalm 45:1-9
- James 1:17-27
- Mark 7:1-23

**Calendar:**

- Friday, September 7, 6 p.m. - **First Friday in the City** is back! Please bring school supplies with you to give out to the kids and help us be a blessing to ALL the kids.
- Sunday, September 9 – Church Council Meeting

Today's Trustee Meeting is cancelled.

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