



Faith Community United Methodist Church

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Sunday, Oct 7, 2018

20th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME Tisha Mitchell

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We are called this day to come into God's house and know Christ.

In Christ we have received God's mercy and grace.

In Christ we have been shown to live life under the rule of love.

For under only the guidance of Law, hate and violence were still in us.

But in Christ love has left no room for hate within our hearts.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH #368 "My Hope Is Built" *[Red Hymnal]*

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

O God, You have shown us that living under the rule of law without love will not work, and You have called us to move up to the life of love Jesus came to show us. Help us to love, 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: Job 1:1; 2:1-10

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

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

*GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:2-16

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

People: Thanks be to God!

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BLESSING: Kate Ehrenberger

HYMN OF PREPARATION: FWS #2133 "Give Me A Clean Heart"

HOMILY: "Yet, Will I Trust in You" Pastor Ron Dodson

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

COMMUNION HYMN

THE LORD'S TABLE: UMH pp. 12-15 *[Red 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.*

Faith Ensemble rehearsal, today at 12n in the Chapel

Thought for your journey:

Christians are windows through which Jesus can shine.

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

Scripture Lessons for October 14, 2018:

- Job 23:1-17
- Psalm 22:1-15
- Hebrews 4:12-16
- Mark 10:17-31

Calendar:

- **BIBLE STUDY is BACK** - Read the book of Acts. Acts is full of excitement, drama, out of the box action, birth, sacrifice, and growth. The coming of the Holy Spirit, birth of the Church, rise of Deacons, death of Stephen, persecution of Saul, Salvation of Paul, the push of Peter. Wednesday 7 p.m. and Thursday 12 noon in the Great Room
- Sunday, October 14 – Church Council Meeting, 12n in the Great Room
- Friday, October 19, 7 p.m. - REVIVAL featuring the Sons of Eastern! Rev. Andre Briscoe, Pastor Isaiah Redd, Pastor Michael Carrington, and Pastor Andrew Shropshire minister to us that evening. Come ready to be made alive even more in Jesus Christ!
- Friday, October 26th- PRAYER REVIVAL! for a POWERFUL time of REVIVAL! Dynamic Preachers, Sacred Hymns, and an Enlivening offering of PRAYERS will be rendered during this time and refreshing from the Lord.
- Sunday, October 26 – Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- Wednesday, October 31 – Trunk or Treat 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. in the parking lot. Cars and candy donations needed. See Tisha for details.

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