



# Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road

Baltimore, MD 21214

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Church: 410-426-8177

Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Reformation Sunday

10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Donna Dodson

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Let each who would serve the Lord come together in this holy place.

**Some will come to preach and some to detach within the Body of Christ.**

Some may minister through healing; others by caring for the church.

**But the words of doubters can be sharp and hurtful to the Lord.**

Even the early church had doubters, yet God's church still lives on.

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

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH #351 "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior"

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

**O God, You hold the Universe in one hand and You make a place for us in the other. Help us to be calm, patient and loving to those who would criticize Your church, 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: UMH p769 "Psalter 34"

[Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22]

R2: O magnify the Lord with me, with me exalt God's name!

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\*GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10: 46-52

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: FWS #2023 "How Majestic is Your Name" *[Black Hymnal]*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BLESSING:

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 #452 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

HOMILY: Call on Jesus

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**

"Just the very act of letting go of money, or some other treasure, does something within us. It destroys the demon of greed." Richard Foster. Read Genesis 14:20

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**Scripture Lessons for November 4, 2018, All Saints Sunday:**

- Isaiah 25:6-9
- Psalm 24
- Revelation 21:1-6a
- John 11:32-44

**Calendar:**

- **BIBLE STUDY is BACK** - Wednesday 7 p.m. and Thursday 12 noon in the Great Room; Book of Acts.
- 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
- Church Conference, Saturday November 3, 10 a.m.-12n at Northwood Appold Church 4499 Loch Raven Blvd. Baltimore MD 21218
- Sunday, November 4 – Pastor Jackie joins us for our worship service!

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the service as we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day*

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