



Faith Community United Methodist Church

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Sunday, November 11, 2018 25th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

John Grace

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come travelers and sojourner; there is a place for you here.

God grants bread for your journey and offers places of refuge on the way.

Happy are those who hope in God and avail themselves of God's ever-present help.

All: God reigns in righteousness forever and ever; we will sing God's praises as long as we live!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH #399 "Take My Life and Let It Be" *Red Hymnal*

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: O God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out sin from this land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow, O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except God a nation having no authority but that of Love. 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 PROCLAIM THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: UMH p. 6

Red Hymnal

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

*GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 12:38-44

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

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

*MUSIC OF PRAISE: FWS #2151 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" *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 #430 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" *Red Hymnal*

SERMON

Pastor Ron Dodson

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

JOYS

CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE OFFER THANKSGIVING

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY: UMH #95 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" *Red Hymnal*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

REMINDERS

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Please remain seated until the candles are extinguished. We will all exit with the acolyte, so the next service may begin promptly. Please take all belongings with you.

Thought for your journey:

Do not judge your neighbor until you walk two moons in his moccasins. [Native American proverb, Cheyenne]

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Scripture Lessons for November 18, 2018

- 1 Samuel: 1:4-20; 2:1-10
- Hebrews 10:11-25
- Mark 13:1-8

Calendar:

- **BIBLE STUDY is BACK** - Wednesday 7 p.m. and Thursday 12 noon in the Great Room; Book of Acts.
- **Today** – Council Meeting, 12n in the Great Room



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