



Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road
Baltimore, MD 21214
Pastor Ronald S. Dodson Sr.

Sunday, January 18, 2026 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany
Human Relations Day – Food Pantry Sunday
10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Judy Slide

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Let us come together and wait upon the Lord.

Let our hearts delight that the Holy Spirit abides with us always.

Let joy abound for in Christ we are not alone but have the Helper.

Yes, God heard our cries and in Christ we have our salvation.

Let us come then proclaiming the blessings of the Lord.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN: FWS #2235b "We Are Marching"

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

O God, every day You are there to walk with us and show us the ways You would have us serve if only we but take the time to seek Your will. We thank You for Your 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 49:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:29-42

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

People: Thanks be to God!

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HYMN OF PREPARATION: FWS #2113 "Lamb of God"

HOMILY

Pastor Ron Dodson

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

PRAISE REPORTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE OFFER THANKSGIVING

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE DEPART TO SERVE

REMINDERS

BLESSING WITH A MISSION

CLOSING HYMN: FWS #2165 "Cry of My Heart"

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Thought for your journey: *The King will say to those on his right, 'I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.' Matthew 25:35*
With open arms, we welcome those who need to be fed.

Scripture Lessons for January 25, 2026:

- Isaiah 9:1-4
- Psalm 27:1-9
- 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
- Matthew 4:12-23

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Special Offering: Human Relations Sunday is observed by the United Methodist Church on the Sunday nearest to the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King in acknowledgement of God's call to the churches to recognize the right of all God's children to reach their full potential. The special offering goes to a scholarship fund for minority students. If you cannot do so today, offerings will be accepted through February.

