



Faith Community United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, July 19, 2026 8th Sunday After Pentecost
10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Judy Slide

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

In the midst of the congregation, I will praise you.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.

***OPENING HYMN: FWS #2022 "Great Is the Lord"**

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal, that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it;

Where it is in error, direct it;

Where in anything it is amiss, reform it;

Where it is right, establish it;

Where it is divided, reunite it;

For the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever lives to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. 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: Genesis 28:10-19a

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 8:12-25

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

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

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

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PREPARATION: FWS #2272 "Holy Ground"

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: UMH #404 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Thought for your journey: *Jesus said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. John 6:5-6*

Jesus can transform my gifts into miracles.

Scripture Lessons for July 26, 2026

- Genesis 29:15-28
- Psalm 105:1-11,45b
- Romans 8:26-39
- Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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