



Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road

Baltimore, MD 21214

Pastor Ronald S. Dodson Sr.

Sunday, September 13, 2026

16th 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:**

Let us come together all who know God's mercy and grace!

For we were lost, and the Lord did not give up until we were found.

Each of us in our own way has gone astray before the ways of the Lord.

Our spirits were soiled and had no joy, yet the Lord washed us clean.

God's mercy and grace are real! Let our hearts lift praise to God.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

OPENING HYMN: Hymn Sing!

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

O God, You have seen every point in our lives where we have fallen short, yet You have forgiven us, asking only in return for us to forgive others. Help us to truly love others, 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: Exodus 14:19-31

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 14:1-12

***GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 18:21-35**

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

People: Thanks be to God!

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION: FWS# 2164 "Sanctuary"

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 #368 "My Hope is Built"

Thought for your journey: *We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28*

Wherever I am, God is there.

Scripture Lessons for September 20, 2026

- Exodus 16:2-15
- Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
- Philippians 1:21-30
- Matthew 20:1-16

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**Church Picnic today at Double Rock Park
All are welcome!**

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