Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road
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Pastor Ronald S. Dodson Sr.

Sunday, November 15, 2026 25th 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:
Leader: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all the lands!
People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Sing with joy unto the Lord!
Leader: Know the Lord is God, and we are everyone God's creations.
People: We are God's chosen servants each given special talents for service.
Leader: Let us serve the Lord with joy and lift our voices in praise!
All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN: "Here I Am to Worship" [Worship & Song #3177]

1. Light of the world. You stepped into darkness, opened my eyes let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, glorious heaven above. Humbly You came to the earth You created all for love's sake became poor. *Chorus*

PRAYER FOR FAITH: **O God, in Your glorious wonder You have given each and every one of us personal gifts with which we can bless the world. Lord, help us to know our gifts and use them for You. 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: Judges 4:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 25:14-30
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PREPARATION: FWS #2150 “Lord, Be Glorified”

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 #2032 “My Life Is in You, Lord”

Thought for your journey: *‘I know the plans I have for you’, declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’* Jeremiah 29:11

Today I will trust my future to God.

Scripture Lessons for November 22,2026, Reign of Christ the King

- Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
- Psalm 100
- Ephesians 1:15-23
- Matthew 25:31-46

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

- On Saturday, November 21 we will visit one of our members, Elsie Hanssen, in Sykesville to celebrate her 88th birthday. Anyone interested in going should meet in the church parking lot at 12n.

Sunday, November 22, 2026
We will be worshipping with Eastern UMC as they celebrate their anniversary with a Friends & Family Service and luncheon.
11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

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