



Faith Community United Methodist Church

**5315 Harford Road
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Sunday, Aug 13, 2017
10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

John Grace

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship, all who love Christ our Lord!

But there are seasons of adversity and times of personal struggle.

God has promised no trial or test will have victory over believers.

But enduring is hard and at times our spirits seem so weak.

God Almighty is our strength and in Christ we will be victorious.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH #593 "Here I Am, Lord"

[Red Hymnal]

Prayer Of Confession:

Lord, so often when we are in hard and stressful times we tend not to honestly believe You are God. We worry and are filled with anxiety because we will not trust that You truly are in control of History and You will have the ultimate victory no matter how bad it looks from where we are. Lord, use us and give us the faith we need to trust in You. In Christ we pray. Amen

[Silent prayers of confession and forgiveness of others]

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: UMH p. 6

[Red Hymnal]

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 14:22-33

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

People: Thanks be to God!

MUSIC OF PRAISE: FWS #2151 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" *[Black Hymnal]*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BLESSING

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH# 127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *[Red Hymnal]*

SERMON

Pastor Ronald S. Dodson Sr.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

PRAISE REPORTS

PRAYER CONCERNS: *“Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in his wonderful face. And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.”*

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE OFFER THANKSGIVING

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY:

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

WE DEPART TO SERVE

REMINDERS

BLESSING WITH A MISSION

POSTLUDE *Please remain seated until the candles are extinguished and the music is finished, then go to the Fellowship Hall to meet and greet one another.*

Thought for your journey: To know Christ, the Living Word, is to love the Bible, the written Word

Scripture Lessons for August 20, 2017:

- Genesis 45:1-15
- Psalm 133
- Romans 11
- Matthew 15

Back-to-School Hamilton 2017:

- Friday August 18, 5p-8p - Family Movie Night; "Minions" followed by "Boss Baby"
- Friday August 25, 6:30p-9:30p - Community Volley Ball; youth and adults play Baltimore police and firefighters.
- Friday September 1, 6p-8p - FFitC Cook-out and School Supply drive. Donate new school supplies to be distributed to neighborhood elementary and middle schools.



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***Church Picnic today following worship -
Double Rock Park***

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