



Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road

Baltimore, MD 21214

Pastor Ronald S. Dodson Sr.

Sunday, September 14, 2025 14th 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:

Our God is a loving God who rejoices whenever one of us who strays is brought back into the fold.

Praise be to God!

Our God is a persistent God who never gives up searching for those who are lost.

Praise be to God!

ALL: Let us worship our loving and persistent God and let us celebrate with him when those who are lost are found.

HYMN SING: *Please call out your favorite hymn and we will sing the first verse.*

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

Gracious Father, we celebrate with you the return of even one lost person who has wandered into the thickets of sin and has now come back into the fellowship of your Church. Most of us at one time or another have been in the same position and we give you thanks that through your Son, Jesus Christ, we have come to know your forgiveness. May every act of worship be for us a celebration of your mercy and love. 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: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

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*GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 15:1-10

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

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PREPARATION: FWS #2162 "Grace Alone"

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: "As We Go"

As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead. May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard, and be a light unto the world as we go.

Thought for your journey: *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6*

Be still and let God be God.

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Scripture Lessons for September 21, 2025:

- Jeremiah 8:18-9.1
- Psalm 79:1-9
- 1 Timothy 2:1-7
- Luke 16:1-13



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