



Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road

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Pastor Ronald S. Dodson Sr.

Sunday, February 8, 2026 5th Sunday After the Epiphany
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 for worship all who love the Lord!

We were once a people without hope and a people who had no salvation.

Yet God has sent us a Savior to lead us out of darkness into light.

Let us choose the ways of the Lord; let us choose the way of salvation.

Let us lift our voices in praise that all may hear of God's Love.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN: FWS #2074 [refrain] "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, My Savior, Lord, there is none like You; all of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength; Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing, power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands, forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

Almighty God, You could have rightfully turned away from us, for we have all fallen short in sin. Yet You chose to reach out and show us salvation. We praise Your Holy Name. 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: Isaiah 58:1-12

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:13-20

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

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PREPARATION: FWS #2167 "More Like You"

HOMILY:

Pastor Ron Dodson

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

JOYS

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" [Worship & Song #3183]

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: *I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope. Jeremiah 29:11*

I am loved and forgiven by God.

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Scripture Lessons for February 15, 2026, Transfiguration Sunday:

- Exodus 24:12-18
- Psalm 99
- 2 Peter 1:16-21
- Matthew 17:1-9

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