



# Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road  
Baltimore, MD 21214  
Pastor Ronald S. Dodson Sr.

Sunday, June 14, 2026      3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

Friends in Christ, God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers as dear to us as our own needs.  
**Loving our neighbors as ourselves, we offer our thanksgivings and our petitions on behalf of the church and the world.**

Hear our prayers, God of power, and through the ministry of your Son  
free us from the grip of the tomb,  
**that we may desire you as the fullness of life and proclaim your saving deeds to all the world.**  
**Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN: FWS #2196 "We Walk by Faith"

PRAYER FOR FAITH: **God of the prophets and apostles, you greeted old Abraham and Sarah with news of wonder and life. Send us into the world to preach good news, as Jesus did, heal the sick, resist evil, and bring the outcast home. 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: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 5:1-8

\*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 9:35-10:23

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 #2143 "O Lord, Your Tenderness"

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 #2153 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

**Thought for your journey:** *With God nothing shall be impossible.* Luke 1:37

**With God's help I can always choose to focus on what matters.**

**Scripture Lessons for June 21, 2026:**

- Genesis 21:8-21
- Psalm 86:1-17
- Romans 6:1b-11
- Matthew 10:24-39

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