



Faith Community United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, July 5, 2026 6th Sunday After Pentecost
10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Wanda Mitchell

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Let all who would follow Christ come together this day and worship.

For some in the world complain if we eat and celebrate God's love,

Yet others complain if we mourn and long for the day Christ returns.

Only in the Lord are we given the key to truly living each day.

Then let us celebrate and lift our voices in praise for God's love!

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH #348 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

O God, in Your infinite wisdom You sent us a Savior who showed us that Your ways are not our ways. Help us to truly be Your Children that others might see in our lives Your ways. 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: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 7:15-25a

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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 #2132 "You Who Are Thirsty"

HOMILY: Pastor Ron Dodson

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

COMMUNION HYMN: UMH #616 "Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast"

COMMUNION: UMH p.12-15

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: UMH #526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Thought for your journey: *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* Matthew 19:14

God's love is boundless.

Scripture Lessons for July 12, 2026

- Genesis 25:19-34
- Psalm 119:105-112
- Romans 8:1-11
- Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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