



Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road

Baltimore, MD 21214

Pastor Ronald S. Dodson Sr.

Sunday, August 9, 2026

11th 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:**

Let us Gather together all whose courage is in the Lord!

For the days are long and at times our faith seems so weak.

Let our hearts focus on Christ and let us be bold where we walk.

For in Christ all things are possible for those who have faith.

Then let us lift our voices in song and praise for God's Grace.

ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN:** FWS #2002 "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

O God, you have called us to walk in faith where those without faith dare not go. As You helped Peter even to walk on water, give us the faith to go where You would send us. 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 37:1-4, 12-28

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 10:5-15

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*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:22-33

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

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PREPARATION: FWS #2196 "We Walk by Faith"

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 #2151 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

Thought for your journey: *Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? Matthew 7:3*

When I'm tempted to judge, I'll follow Jesus' example and choose mercy.

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Scripture Lessons for August 16,2026

- Genesis 45:1-15
- Psalm 133
- Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
- Matthew 15:10-28

Faith Family August Birthdays: Beth Harrison and Toni Knights,
August 15; Matt Hicks and Beverly Nance, August 20
**May God's blessings and life's goodness follow you wherever
you go.**

Church Picnic Sunday September 13!

Bring a dish to share – sign-up sheet coming soon.

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