



Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road

Baltimore, MD 21214

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Sunday, September 6, 2026

15th 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 praise Christ our Lord, gather now for worship.

For Christ has always loved us, even when we were not very lovable,

And so, we are to love others, extending kindness and care.

Are we even to care for those who would not wish us well?

Christ, God with us, died on the Cross so we would know love.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

OPENING HYMN: FWS #2053 "If It Had Not Been for the Lord"

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

Lord, so often when others have wronged us, we have been quick to respond in kind. Too often when we have seen people hurting, in trouble, and in need we have turned and gone the other way. Forgive us, Lord. For we wronged You and You did not turn Your wrath upon us, and You saw us in need, and You did not pass us by. Help us to love others, Lord. 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: Exodus 12:1-14

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 13:8-14

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*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 18:15-20

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

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH #408 "The Gift of Love"

HOMILY:

Pastor Ron Dodson

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

COMMUNION HYMN: FWS #2269 "Come Share the Lord"

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: "Sing of the Lord's Goodness" [Worship & Song #3010]

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name. Mercy, he has shown us, his love is forever, faithful to the end of days. [Refrain]
2. Power, he has wielded, honor is his garment, risen from the snares of death. His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all. [Refrain]
3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high; solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God. [Refrain]
4. Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet, praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing, praise God til the end of days. [Refrain]

Refrain: Come then all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.

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Thought for your journey: *Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.*

Psalm 30:4

Music can draw me closer to God

Scripture Lessons for September 13, 2026

- Exodus 14:19-31
- Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
- Romans 14:1-12
- Matthew 18:21-35

**Church Picnic at Double Rock Park in Parkville
Sunday September 13, following the worship service**

Faith Family September Birthdays and Anniversaries: September 8 – Hattie Martin; September 20 – Wanda Mitchell, Lisa & Jarrod Gathers

**May God's blessings and life's goodness follow you wherever
you go.**

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