



# Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road

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Sunday, October 12, 2025

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Judy Slide

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come, let us praise the Lord

**Let us sing for joy to God who protects us!**

Let us come before him with thanksgiving,

**And sing joyful songs of praise.**

For the Lord is a mighty God,

**A mighty king over all the gods.**

Come, let us bow down and worship him.

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH #507 "Through It All"

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

**Father God, like the stars in the heavens, the blessings you have showered upon us cannot be numbered. We are truly thankful! Use us, we pray that others may know of your great love for all humanity; and may we be your messengers to bring blessings to others. We ask in Jesus' name. 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: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

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\*GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:11-19

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: FWS #2213 "Healer of Our Every Ill"

HOMILY:

Pastor Ron Dodson

**WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST**

PRAISE REPORTS

PRAYER CONCERNS: *"Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in his wonderful face. And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace."*

PASTORAL PRAYER

**WE OFFER THANKSGIVING**

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY: Gracious Lord, we bring our gifts this morning so that your Church might be strengthened as it goes out into the world as your Body to serve this present age in your name. Amen.

\*DOXOLOGY: UMH #95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

BLESSING WITH A MISSION

CLOSING HYMN: UMH #140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**Thought for your journey:** Jesus said, *Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19*

**God can use me wherever I am.**

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**Scripture Lessons for October 19, 2025**

- Jeremiah 31:7-34
- Psalm 119:97-104
- 2 Timothy 3:14-4.5
- Luke 18:1-8

PASTOR  
APPRECIATION  
SUNDAY

*Today we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month with refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. Please join us as we express our thanks to God for sending us Pastor Ron and his family.*



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