



Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road

Baltimore, MD 21214

Rev. Ronald S. Dodson, Sr., Pastor

Sunday, April 12, 2026 2nd Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

John Grace

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Let us give thanks for the mighty power God has demonstrated in raising Christ from the grave!

All praise to God, and to Christ the Son, our risen Lord, and to the Holy Spirit, who assures our faith!

HYMN SING!

PRAYER FOR JOY: **Most merciful Lord, who raised Jesus from death, filling us with a living hope: Bring us into the joy of Christian discipleship. We want to receive the eternal blessings preserved in heaven which you have promised through your Son. Fill us with a living hope, so that we may enjoy the blessings you give your people—not just a hollow commemoration of a past event. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

[Silent prayers of confession and forgiveness of others]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Brothers and Sister, hear the Good News: God, with great mercy, has given us a new birth into a living hope, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Glory to God! Amen.

WE RECEIVE THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: UMH p. 6

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1:3-9

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-29

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

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: FWS #2272 "Holy Ground"

SERMON

We are ever growing in Christ, inviting each one to make a difference.

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:

1. Go ye therefore and teach all nations; go, go, go. Go ye therefore and teach all nations, go, go, go. Baptizing them in the name of the Father and Son and Holy Ghost; go, go, go.
2. If you love me, really love me, feed my sheep. If you love me, really love me, feed my sheep. Lord I'll be with you forever and ever, until the end of the world; go, go, go.

Thought for your journey: *Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.* Hebrews 13:2

When I care for others, I care for Jesus.

Scripture Lessons for Sunday, April 19, 2026

- Acts 2:14a, 3-41
- Psalm 116:1-4; 12-19
- 1 Peter 1:17-23
- Luke 24:13-35

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Faith Family April Birthdays and Anniversaries: Dior Revels 4/2, Judy Slide 4/11 and Donna Dodson 4/16; John and Judith Grace 4/7.

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

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