



Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Road

Baltimore, MD 21214

Pastor Ronald S. Dodson Sr.

Sunday, May 24, 2026 Pentecost Sunday

10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Donna Dodson

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Before Jesus died, He promised the Holy Spirit would come to help his followers.

We have felt the Holy Spirit in our lives, giving us the very help Jesus promised.

Let us praise God for the Holy Spirit, which enables us to better understand Jesus and his mission.

All: All praise goes to God, who has blessed us with the Holy Spirit, opening our hearts and minds to the salvation of Jesus!

*OPENING HYMN: FWS #2120 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

Dear God, your Spirit has been promised and is present, but too often we pay little heed to her influence. We know about sin, righteousness, and judgment. But we confine that knowledge to our minds. Forgive us for not letting your Spirit convince us of the truth, so that our lives can be more honestly yours. Descend upon us with an inspiration of faith that enables us to live for you - following the teachings of Christ, our Savior and Lord. It is through his name 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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS: Acts 2:1-21

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 7:37-39

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 #2272 "Holy Ground"

HOMILY

Pastor Ron Dodson

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

PRAISE REPORTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

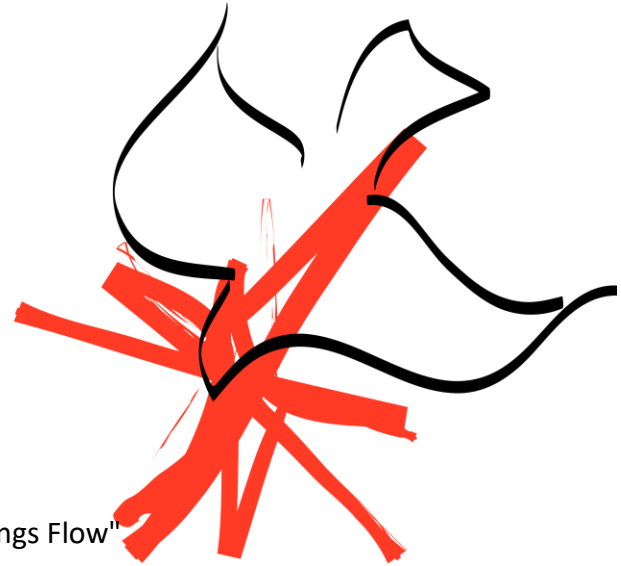
PASTORAL PRAYER

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 #2227 "We Are the Body of Christ"

Thought for your journey: *Jesus said, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever. John 14:16.*

I believe in the power of the Holy Spirit

Scripture Lessons for May 31, 2026 Trinity Sunday:

- Genesis 1:1-2:4a
- Psalm 8
- 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
- Matthew 28:16-20

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