



Faith Community United Methodist Church

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Pastor Ronald S. Dodson Sr.

Sunday, July 12, 2026 7th 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:

Come, let us worship, all who have received the Good News of Christ

But not all who have heard the Gospel have come to worship.

The Lord warned some would hear of but not understand God's Love.

And Jesus warned some would hear yet not truly commit their hearts.

But Jesus also taught that all who receive Christ, receive eternity.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH #431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

O God, whose glory is manifest in the beauty of the day and the vastness of the night sky, we bring You our praise for loving us and sending us a Savior. Thank You, 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: Genesis 25:19-34

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 8:1-11

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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: "Breathe" [Worship & Song #3112]

This is the air I breathe; this is the air I breathe, your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread; this is my daily bread, your very Word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for You.

And I, I'm lost without You.

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: *O God, we know what gifts we have presented this day for the work of your Church. Help us also to recognize the talents you have given us so that we may dedicate them also to the work of your kingdom. Amen.*

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

WE DEPART TO SERVE

REMINDERS

BLESSING WITH A MISSION

CLOSING HYMN: FWS #2165 "Cry of My Heart"

Thought for your journey: *Job said, "These are indeed but the outskirts of his ways, and how small a whisper do we hear of him! But the thunder of his power, who can understand." Job 26:14*

Today I will listen for God's voice.

Scripture Lessons for July 19, 2026

- Genesis 28:10-19a
- Psalm 139
- Romans 8:12-25
- Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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