

# **Emmanuel (Baust)** **United Church of Christ**

**Service of the Word**

**October 10, 2021**

**Twentieth Sunday after  
Pentecost**



*1 Christ and the Rich Young Man*

## **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

Liturgist

### **\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: The word of God is alive and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it can judge our thoughts and intentions of our hearts.

**People: We cannot hide for we are naked and laid bare to the one whom we must render an account.**

Leader: Let us hold fast to our confession before Jesus who was tested as you and I and yet was without sin.

**People: We approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in our time of need.**

### **\*Hymn**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Green 478

### **\*Invocation**

Pastor

### **\*Prayer for Our Humanity**

Pastor

**ALL: Almighty and Holy One, we cannot begin to count all our possessions. We have things in our closets, our attics, and our basements. We have things tucked away in boxes we haven't opened in years, and still we acquire more. We have so much stuff and yet, there are those in our communities who can fit all their worldly possessions in a shopping cart. We know that you, O God, will defend the poor and come to them in their need. But we, O God, need your forgiveness for we are**

**more attached to our things than we willingly acknowledge. Help us confront our attachment to possessions and things more honestly so we can share our own abundance more equitably. Amen.**

**\*Silence**

**\*Words of Assurance**

Pastor

**\*Song of Praise**

I Love You, Lord

Green 85

**Hebrew Scripture**

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Liturgist

**Epistle Lesson**

Hebrews 4:12-16

Liturgist

**Anthem**

Choir

**\*Gospel Lesson**

Mark 10:17-31

Pastor

**Time with Our Children**

**Sermon Hymn**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

Green 486

**Sermon**

"Impossible Salvation"

Pastor Jeff

**\*A Statement of Faith**

Liturgist

**ALL: We trust in God in the person of the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles inspires our faith and life in Christ, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls us to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for freedom, and peace.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor

**Our Lord's Prayer** (Using debts)

**The Offering of Our Gifts**

Liturgist

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

Green 34

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Liturgist

**ALL: Generous God, we thank you for all that we have for all of it comes from you. We gratefully return a portion of what we have to you. May our offerings sustain and support the work of this church to close the disparity between those who have much and those who have little in this community. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Green 496

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Closing**

God Be with You (vs 1)

Green 716

**\*Postlude**

\* For those who are able, please stand.

1. Master of Antwerp. Christ and the Rich Young Man, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-image/act-link.pl?RC=58669> [retrieved September 28, 2021]. Original source: [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Christus\\_en\\_de\\_rijke\\_jongeman,\\_RP-P-1961-729.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Christus_en_de_rijke_jongeman,_RP-P-1961-729.jpg).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION**

**Week of October 10, 2021**

***"Whoever you are and wherever you are  
on life's journey, you are welcome here!"***

We extend a warm welcome to each one in worship, whether a member, friend or guest with us today. If you are not currently on our church mailing list to receive the church newsletter and would like to be included, please let us know. Our church website is: [ebucc.com](http://ebucc.com)

**If you use email** and would like to receive updated prayer concerns, Church information and announcements please send an email to: [office@ebucc.com](mailto:office@ebucc.com) noting that we may include you in our electronic mailings which include our church newsletter. You may also contact Helen Miller at (410) 848-0923 with information for the bulletin or newsletter.

If you have **prayer requests** that you would like the pastor to mention during the Prayers of the People please email them by Saturday to [pastor@ebucc.com](mailto:pastor@ebucc.com).

**Altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Mom and Dad in honor of Beth Brandenburg on her birthday.

**Reminder:** Please return the green plastic vase inserts after taking your altar flowers home. No rush! Just leave them in the room off the back entrance the next time you come to church. Thank you."

**Bible Study** will be on October 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the parsonage.

**Baust Literary Club:** The book selection for **October** is "*The Shadow of the Wind*" by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. Barcelona, 1945: A city slowly heals from its war wounds, and Daniel, an antiquarian book dealer's son who mourns the loss of his mother, finds solace in a mysterious book entitled *The Shadow of the Wind*, by one Julian Carax. But he makes a shocking discovery: someone has been systematically destroying every copy of every book Carax has written. Soon Daniel's seemingly innocent quest opens a door into one of Barcelona's darkest secrets – an epic story of murder, madness, and doomed love.

**Online Giving: EBUC now has a PayPal account for online giving. Contact Carolyn Dutterer at (410) 848-8638 for further information.**

**Shopping Passes:** We will be selling \$5.00 shopping passes for Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends Day" occurring on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The offer is a 25% discount shopping pass. Individuals who purchase a pass can redeem it at any Boscov's location (not valid online) on October 20<sup>th</sup>. You buy the shopping pass from the church (**see Jim Stonesifer**) and go to Boscov's on 10/20 and get 25% off of purchases (some exclusions apply). The church then receives the \$5.00.

**Sunday Discussion Group:** In our increasing effort to reestablish church programming, we are going to reinstate our Sunday Discussion Group in the Good Shepherd Room each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Jeff will help lead the group but he is requesting a volunteer for co-facilitator who can help with the programming and lead the group in his absence. Those who are interested please contact Pastor Jeff at [\(304\) 886-1218](tel:3048861218).

**Auxiliary dues for Homewood Auxiliary of Hanover Pa.:** Place in an envelope with the following information: Name(s), \$5.00 for couples \$3.00 for single, and mark the

envelope Homewood at Plum Creek Auxiliary Membership Drive. Please place it in the offering plate. Anyone who would like to join, please feel free to do so. All of the dues go to helping serve the Homewood community which helps the future of its residents and enriches their lives. There is a list of members in the back of the Sanctuary, or you can contact Sharon Dull 443-487-1405. Thank you.

## **PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

### **Church Members**

Shirley Ecker	Joan Wantz
Libby Hill	Hank & Anna Dalley
Betty Gross	Linda Dennis
Helen Miller	Bill Goodwin
Brent Grove	Gloria Oxley
Nancy Edwards	Skeeter Dull
Betty & Dan Heltibridge	Madison Barnes
Joyce and Bob Harrison	Dave Robinson

### **Friends**

Cindy Williams  
Alice Alpaugh  
Steve Ecker  
Angela, Jim & Bernice Ecker  
James Mabe  
Todd Kriner  
Kathy Koster  
Sheldon Shealer  
"Chester" the Horse  
Kay Chalopek

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