

EMMANUEL (BAUST)

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service of Word

June 1, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday After Easter

Pastor: Rev. Roger Wilmer, Jr.
Email: pastorrwilmer@hotmail.com
301-639-6477

L = Leader P = People

**For those who are able, please stand.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

***Opening Music** Surely the Presence

Green No. 131

***Call to Worship**

L: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in on place.

P: And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

L: And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.

P: Anthey where filled with the Holy Spirit.

***Hymn** Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing

Black No. 303

***Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Wilmer

***Words of Assurance**

L: Praise be to the LORD, for He has heard my cry for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him.

Psalm 28:6-7

P: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8-12

***Song of Praise** Praise the Name of Jesus Green No. 115

Praise the Name of Jesus, Praise the Name of Jesus
He's my Rock, He's my Fortress, He's my Deliverer,
In Him I will trust. Praise the name of Jesus.

Anthem

Graduate Recognition

Scripture Acts 16:16-34 Liturgist
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

***Gospel** John 17:20-26 Rev. Wilmer

Sermon Hymn Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken Green No. 598

Sermon Faith, Peace, And Hope Rev. Wilmer
(Romans 5:1-5)

***Affirmation of Faith**

P: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Wilmer

Our Lord's Prayer (using debts)

Invitation to Offering

Rev. Wilmer

Offertory

***Doxology** Doxology (with A-men)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

L: Please join me in the prayer of dedication.

P: We give with joy into your Kingdom today May you bless our offering. Come O Lord and work through these gifts Extend your love through us we pray!

Invitation to Join God's Family

Rev. Wilmer

***Closing Hymn**

Soon and Very Soon

Green No. 523

***Benediction**

Rev. Wilmer

Postlude

June 1, 2025

**"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. If you use email and would like to receive updated prayer concerns, Church information and announcements please send an email to: office@ebucc.com noting that we may include you in our electronic mailings which include our church newsletter.

EBUCC Offerings: Baust members, friends, and visitors may put regular offerings and special donations in the offering plates placed just inside the front

and rear entrances to the sanctuary. During the offertory, these plates will be brought to the altar by our ushers.

Help Needed! Are you able to volunteer to be part of the audio-visual "Zoom" transmitting of our worship services? We're down to just three rotating volunteers now, and the burden would be more manageable if we had a few more folks in the rotation. The commitment would be for running the transmission and recording set-up in the Good Shepherd Room for about fifteen minutes before our worship services, monitoring the transmission during worship and closing it down when the service concludes. Our current "Techs, " Beth Raver, Ben Brandenburg and Kent Kallay, would train and help new volunteers. And we would all be grateful for your willingness to help. Please let Kent, Beth or Ben know if you'd consider joining the crew!

Let's Keep in Touch If you learn of anyone in our Baust Church Family who needs a visit or phone calls, please let Pastor Wilmer know @ 301-639-6477 or Email: pastorwilmer@hotmail.com

Altar Flowers: Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of my dear wife June Ellen Howes Grove by Brent Grove.

Reserving Altar Flowers: Just a couple dates still open for altar flowers for the rest of this year – August 24, September 28. Pick up a "2025 Altar Flowers Order Form" from the sanctuary vestibules and let Susan Hardinger know if you'd like one of these dates.

Choir Rehearsal: Choir will rehearse each Sunday in the sanctuary immediately following church. Also, the choir will warm up each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room.

Carroll Food Sunday: Baust Church has been asked to donate cereal for the month of June. Donations can be brought to the Good Shepherd Room or the porch in the parsonage. Donations can also be brought to Trinity Lutheran on Tuesday or Thursday mornings or left in the cabinet under the portico throughout the week.

Annual Reports: 2024 Annual Reports are complete, if you wish to have a copy contact Jane Rodkey (office@ebucc.com).

Consistory Meeting: Consistory will meet this Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the parsonage.

Father's Day Names: We'll have a bulletin listing on June 15, 2025 of all the important Fathers, Relatives, Friends and Father-figures whom we want to celebrate, honor and remember on this special Sunday. Please give names to Betty Stonesifer or to Baust secretary Jane Rodkey (office@ebucc.com) before June 11th. The cost is \$1.00 per name. Be sure to note - for each name - "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" and "Given By."

Pentecost Sunday: Pentecost Sunday is June 8, 2025, and we will be receiving new members into our church that day, along with communion. We will have pew communion—everyone will remain in their seats. Ushers will distribute trays of bread to each congregant. After each person has received their bread and been given instructions from the pastor everyone will eat the bread together. (Look upon it as 1 big table). We will follow the same routine for the juice. After instructions from Rev. C, we will drink the juice together. This will be the disciples at the Last Supper with Jesus. Each tray will have tongs to pick up the bread.

The Antique Car & Tractor Show and Peach Festival will be August 23, 2025 from 10AM-3PM. This is a week later due to some conflicts. The Fundraising Committee is looking for some new things to do for all ages. Give your ideas to Sandra Stonesifer

Bible Study: Bible Studies will break for the summer (June through August).

Newsletter Items: Newsletter items for July are due to Jane Rodkey by June 22, 2025.

Today Monthly Luncheon: As a Thank You to all Pastors that help fill the pulpit during our search for a Settled Pastor, we will be having a light lunch in the Parish Hall today to personally thank them for their dedication in serving EBUC and being part of our family. We could not have done it without them. All are Welcome.

June 8th Pastor: Rev. Roger Wilmer

June 8th Scriptures: Acts 2:1-21
Romans 8:22-27

John 14:8-17

June 8th **Liturgist:** Nancy Edwards

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Church Members

Nancy Edwards	Joan Wantz
Duane Rodkey	Linda Goodwin
Linda Dennis	Bick and Lois Bickerton
Betty Gross	Cris Hevner
Skeeter Dull	Brent Grove
Calvin Bloom	Bob Miller
Dan & Betty Heltibridle	Ron Corbin

Friends

Eric Helm	Mimi DeLore
Libby Fuss	Chic and Sandy Warehime
Allen Robertson	Rev. Herb Ruby
Lainey Hood	Nancy Saari
Tom Hennin	Chris Johnson
Joann Stull	Carole Hill
Ken Morningstar	Sylvia Miller
Randy Brodbeck	

IN GOD'S SERVICE

Pastor:	Rev. Wilmer
Secretary:	Jane Rodkey
Secretary's email:	office@ebucc.com
Accompanist:	Jennifer Sullivan Brown
Consistory President:	George Hardinger
Liturgist:	Lois Bickerton

2025 FIELD OF FLAGS

IN MEMORY

Michael Paxton (Army)
George Paxton (Army)
Michael Kallay (Air Force)
George Hartman (Navy)
Richard Riddell (Navy)
Dale Donald Oxley (Army)
Robert Stoll (Army)
Clifford H. Dorr (Navy)
Edward Jacob (Army)
Dale D. Oxley (Army)
John Merle Stoll (Army)
Ronald Spielman (Army)
Therman Bailey (Army)
Larry Guyton (Army)
Henry Brown (Navy)
William Jacob Maus (Army)
Herb Ecker (Navy)
Galen Stonesifer (Army)
Leland Stonesifer (Army)
Roland Stonesifer (Army)
William Waldman (Army)
Wilford Bickerton (Navy)
Phillip C. Fleagle
John Smith
Robert A Miller
Herman Eyler
Kenneth Morningstar
Lawrence Meusel
Robert K. Harrison (Army)

BY

By the Family
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Susan & George Hardinger & Family
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Chris & Beth Raver
Joyce Harrison & Famiy
Shirley Ecker
Jim & Betty Stonesifer
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Lois & Bick Bickerton
Bick & Lois Bickerton

Joyce Harrison & Famiy

IN HONOR

Joe Morningstar
George Hardinger (Army)
Eric W. Wilt (Army)
H. W. Wilt, III (Army)
Travis Wilt (Army)
Robert (Bick) Bickerton (Air Force)
Bruce Brown (Navy)

Chuck Simmont (Navy)

Foster Bohager (Air Force)

Shane Craig (Coast Guard)

Gary Raver (Army)
Charles "Skeeter" Dull (Marines)
Chic Warehime (Navy)
Ron Corbin
Jim Albaugh
David Keeney

BY

Susan Hardinger & Family
George & Susan Hardinger & Family
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Lois Bickerton & Family
Beth & Chris
Raver
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Beth & Chris
Raver
Beth & Chris
Raver
Sharon Dull
Bob Miller

Benjamin C. Brandenburg graduated with *High Honors* on May 22, 2025, from Boyd J. Michael III Technical High School in Hagerstown, Maryland, where he was a dedicated student in the school's *Engineering Academy*. A standout scholar, Ben was a proud member of both the *National Technical Honor Society* and the *National Honor Society*. His exceptional commitment to service earned him the prestigious *Senator Van Hollen Public Service Award* after completing over 1,000 hours of community service.

Ben was one of only two students recognized for *perfect attendance* at graduation and was honored with the *Tyler W. Morris Scholarship* for his academic excellence and unwavering dedication to the fire service as a volunteer firefighter.

While in high school, Ben completed an engineering apprenticeship with *JLG Industries* in Hagerstown, gaining valuable real-world experience. His passion for public service began at age 12 when he joined the *Sharpsburg Volunteer Fire Company Cadet Program* and continued as he became a certified *Firefighter I* at just 16 years old.

Ben is also an active member of *Emmanuel Baust United Church of Christ*. In the fall of 2025, he will attend *West Virginia University*, where he plans to major in *Engineering*, continuing his pursuit of innovation, service, and excellence.

Evan J. Brandenburg graduated *Cum Laude* from *West Virginia University* on May 18, 2025, earning dual degrees in *Mechanical Engineering* and *Aerospace Engineering*. Evan is among an elite group—fewer than 8% of WVU students in this rigorous program—who completed both degrees within four years, a testament to his exceptional dedication, discipline, and academic excellence.

Throughout his time at WVU, Evan demonstrated a strong commitment to innovation and problem-solving, skills that he is now eager to bring into the professional world. He is currently pursuing career opportunities in the *mechanical* or *aerospace engineering* fields, where he plans to contribute his talents to cutting-edge technologies and real-world challenges.



Donations Needed!



Financial Contributions
for school supplies and shoe vouchers

New Backpacks
(character backpacks for younger students
and standard size for older students)

Pocket Folders
(with and without brads)

Canvas Pencil Pouches

1-Inch Binders

Glue Sticks

Colored Pencils

Primary, (Fat) Pencils and Crayons

Blue, Black and Red Pens

3x3 Post-it Notes

Dividers

3x5 Ruled Index Cards

Markers and Highlighters

24 ct. Crayons



The Shepherd's Staff
Back to School Program

