

EMMANUEL (BAUST)
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service of Word

October 26, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

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: All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.

P: We humble ourselves before our God, ready to hear and receive God's truth.

(based on Luke 18:14)

***Hymn** Be Thou My Vision

Green No. 502

***Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Wilmer

***Words of Assurance**

Liturgist

L: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

P: Amen.

(From the Book of Common Worship)

***Song of Praise**

Glory Be to the Father

Green No. 734

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther,
and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be,
world with-out end, A-men, A-men.

Anthem

Scripture Joel 2:23-32

Liturgist

***Gospel** Luke 18:9-14

Rev. Wilmer

Sermon Hymn Be Still and Know

Green No. 450

Sermon Don't You Get It! (Mark 4:3-13)

Rev. Wilmer

***Affirmation of Faith**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit: Justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men 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 justice, freedom, and peace.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Wilmer

Our Lord's Prayer (using debts)

Invitation to Offering

Offering may be placed in the plates near the sanctuary entrances. Ushers will bring them to the altar during the offertory.

Offertory

***Doxology** Doxology (with A-men) Green: 688 (vs.1)

We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine a-lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

L: Please join me in the prayer of dedication.

P: Holy God, these offerings are only a portion, a single slice, of the abundance You've handed to us. Still, we press them into Your care, set them down where they might become more. We hand over these gifts, grateful, but also in awe at how You shape small things into good news. Let these gifts find their way into the broken places, find the ones carrying heavy burdens. May these humble offerings help relieve those who need it most. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** Rejoice, The Lord is King! Green No. 342

***Benediction** Rev. Wilmer

Postlude

October 26, 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.

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. Office hours every Wednesday, call Rev. Wilmer for appointment anytime.

Media Consent Form: Your consent to being filmed or photographed for use by Emmanuel Baust United Church of Christ in marketing, promotional materials, social media, personal images, and live-stream services. If you do not want to be photographed or recorded, please notify the pastor or consistory board. If children in your household are under 18 years of age, you are also giving consent for their image to be used in marketing, promotional materials, social media, personal images, and live-stream services. The consent form can be found in the Good Shepherd room, sign at your name or add your and to the list and sign.

Altar Flowers: Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Jim and Betty Stonesifer's 60th Wedding Anniversary by Cris, Susie, Brian, Karen and their family.

Church Budget: Church Budget Committee meeting Wednesday, October 29 at 2pm in parsonage meeting room.

Fundraiser Meeting: Fundraiser Meeting will meet Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Bible Study: Bible Study is on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the parsonage. We will be diving into the Book of Revelation. Bible Study is open to all ages. Please register at Faithlife.com for more detail and resources.

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

Field of Flags: The Cemetery Board is again sponsoring the "Field of Flags" in front of the Church. The cost of each Flag is \$5. A bulletin insert listing all information will be in the Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025. Please send/give your names to Dotty Smith (bearsdad2014@gmail.com) or Bob Miller

(whsowlalum64@yahoo.com) Please show branch of service and if it is done in Honor Of or in Memory Of. All names must be received by Nov. 4th.

Checks should be made payable to "Emmanuel Baust Cemetery Corp. Mail checks to Dotty Smith 1433 Trevanion Rd., Taneytown, MD. 21787.

November Fundraiser: Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards. Cards may be purchased in \$ 5.00 increments up to \$ 100.00. Checks payable to EBUCC. We earn 15% of total sales. These make great Stocking Stuffers and can be sent to friends or relatives who are out of our area as they are good Nationwide at any one of their 750+ restaurants. See Bob Miller for details (443) 789-7035 or (whsowlalum64@yahoo.com). You may purchase Gift Cards from 11/1/2025 to 12/1/2025. Thank you for all you do, Bob

Carroll Food Sunday: Baust is being asked to donate sugared cereal, oatmeal (regular or instant), pancake mix and syrup for October, November and December. Donations can be brought to the Good Shepherd room, the porch in the parsonage, Trinity Lutheran on Tuesday or Thursday mornings OR put into the cabinet under the portico throughout the week.

Christmas for Community Kids: Caring and Sharing churches are collecting donations of new unwrapped toys, school supplies, sports equipment, etc. Hats, gloves and socks are always welcomed. Clothing such as large & extra large sweat shirts are always needed. These are just a few suggestions. I will have a box located in the Good Shepherd room for donations. Please do NOT wrap your donations, I will take the box up to Trinity the week of December 7th. Thanks Marge.

Grief Share Group: Grief Share Group will meet in the Parsonage on Wednesdays' @ 5:30pm Dates: 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17. A support group to help you move through the grief process. A Grief Share support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

Consistory Meeting: Consistory will meet Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the parsonage.

Baust Literary (October): The October book is, "*Proof of Heaven*" by Eden Alexander M.D. This is a neurosurgeon's journey into the afterlife. Before he underwent his journey, he could not reconcile his knowledge of neuroscience with any belief of heaven, God or the soul. No scientist or person of faith will be able to ignore it. Reading this change of life. Next meeting will be October 28, 2025 at 6:00pm.

Stewardship mission of the month: Neighbors in Need (NIN), a Special Mission Offering of the UCC, funds justice ministries engaged in advocacy and direct support. During the month of October, we will be promoting this mission and asking our congregation to generously consider a monetary donation. Yellow envelopes are available at both entrances. Thank you.

Newsletter Items: Newsletter items for December are due November 23, 2025 to Jane Rodkey.

First Sunday of the Month Luncheon:

Date: Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm

Place: Flick's Pub

Address: 100 Antrim Blvd.,
Taneytown, MD. 21787

Phone: (410) 756-6400

Website: flickspub.com

RSVP by noon Saturday November 1st to Bob Miller at 443-789-7035

or whsowlalum64@yahoo.com

Nov. 2nd	Pastor:	Roger Wilmer
Nov. 2nd	Scriptures:	Isaiah 1:10-18 Luke 19:1-10
Nov. 2nd	Liturgist:	

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
Sue Bloom	Bob Miller
Dan & Betty Heltibridge	Ron Corbin
Rev. Cheryl Wilmer	

Friends

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

IN GOD'S SERVICE

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

Donate, Shop, or Volunteer to work the sale! We appreciate your support! Our mission is to provide affordable items to our community and to support our local schools.

Book & Clothing Fall Rummage Sale

1st weekend - BOOKS

Friday 10/24 8 to 5 Saturday 10/25 8 to Noon

2nd weekend - CLOTHING

Friday 10/31 8 to 5 Saturday 11/1 8 to 1

****Indoors- Rain or Shine**

**Hosted by: Emmanuel Baust United Church of Christ
2950 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster
Donations/Info Susie 410-984-2780**

All proceeds benefit SOCK (Supporting Our Community Kids mission program). We donate 100% of the proceeds to local schools- Elmer Wolfe, Runnymede and Taneytown Elementary Schools, Northwest Middle School, Francis Scott Key High School, Carroll Springs, Cranberry Station Elementary, Hoffman Homes to be used to help students who need assistance with school supplies or personal needs.



Hot & Ready to eat!
Homemade

Customer Name _____

Soup and Sandwich Sale

Emmanuel Baust United Church of Christ



Fresh & Homemade

Pre-Order Sales Only due by November 5, 2025

Pick up Date Saturday, November 15, 2025 12 :00 - 3:00

To order call 410-857-0416 or email sandys46@netscape.com

Church address: 2950 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster MD

All soup will be served hot in 1 quart containers.

All sandwiches will be served cold.

SOUP			
Description: Fresh hot and homemade served in 1 quart containers	Quantity	Price	Total
Beef Chili (Ground beef, kidney beans, seasoning) - 1 quart container		\$8.00	
Chicken Corn Noodle Soup (Chicken, corn, noodles, carrots in a chicken broth) - 1 quart container		\$8.00	
Ham & Bean Soup (chunks of ham, beans, seasoning) - 1 quart container		\$8.00	
SANDWICH			
Description: Cold Deli Sandwich (Homemade)	Quantity	Price	Total
Ham & Cheese - fresh ham with American Cheese on potato roll		\$5.00	
Chicken Salad - Baust Church fresh homemade chicken salad on potato roll		\$5.50	
Roast Beef & Cheese - fresh roast beef with Swiss Cheese on potato roll		\$6.00	

Order Total

\$ _____

Customer phone number _____

Thank You !!

Pick-up Instructions: All customers will enter the Parish Hall at the lower door to pick up their orders. Check in at the cashier's table to pay any amount due. Order will then be packaged and available to carry-out.