

EMMANUEL (BAUST)

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service of Word

November 9, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Twenty-Second 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**

As We Gather

Green No. 646

As we gather may Your Spirit work within us
As we gather may we glorify Your name
Knowing well that as our hearts
Begin to worship
We'll be blessed because we came
We'll be blessed because we came

***Call to Worship**

Psalms 98

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

P: We will break forth into joyous song, and sing praises.

L: Sing praises to the Lord;

P: Make a joyful noise with trumpet and the sound of the horn.

L: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it.

P: The floods clap their hands and the hills sing out together;

L: Let us join in the joyful song of creation.

***Hymn** Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Green No. 87

***Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Wilmer

***Words of Assurance**

Liturgist

L: God's ways are just, and God's kindness is constant. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Beloved, God draws near to us with compassion and forgives our sins.

P: Thanks be to God, we are a forgiven people. Amen

***Song of Praise**

Give Thanks

Green No. 359

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart,
Give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
Give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Jesus Christ his Son,
And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks!

Anthem

Scripture Psalm 98

Liturgist

***Gospel** Luke 20:27-38

Rev. Wilmer

Sermon Hymn I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Green No. 506

Sermon

Rev. Wilmer

***Affirmation of Faith**

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. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(A Brief Statement of Faith)

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, you are the source of all love, power and justice. Our world is broken, in need of your love, your light. Take these offerings and multiply them so they may bless others. Bless those who give and those who receive, that they may know you better.

***Closing Hymn** I'm Pressing on the Upward Way Black No. 442

***Benediction** Rev. Wilmer

Postlude

November 9, 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.

Congregational Meeting: Annual Congregational Meeting: This is official notification of the Emmanuel (Baust) United Church of Christ 2025 Congregational Meeting. The meeting will be held after our worship service on Sunday, December 7, 2025 in the sanctuary. The church budget for 2026 will be presented and voted on at this meeting, and four new Consistory members and the 2026 Nominating Committee will be elected.

Nominating Committee for 2026:

Bonnie Morningstar
Lois Bickerton
Sandy Stonesifer
George Hardinger

New Consistory Members

Calvin Bloom
Jim Stonesifer
Kim Stice
Beth Raver

Returning Consistory Members 2026:

Jone Bowersox
Tom Harrison
Michael Rodkey
Joe Engle

Altar Flowers: Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in Honor and Memory of all Veterans.

Inviting All Veterans: We would like to invite all veterans to participate in the Presentation of Colors **today** at the beginning of the service. Participants will meet in the Good Shepherd room prior to the announcements.

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.

November Fundraiser: Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards. Cards may be purchased in \$ 5.00 increments up to \$ 100.00. Checks payable to EBUC. 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.

Carroll Food Sunday: Baust is being asked to donate sugared cereal, oatmeal (regular or instant), pancake mix and syrup for 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.

Carroll Food Sunday is also collecting cans of sweet potatoes or yams and stuffing mix before November 20th. These items can also be brought to Trinity Lutheran or to our Good Shepherd room

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.

Grief Share Group: Grief Share Group will meet in the Parsonage on Wednesdays' @ 5:30pm Dates: 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, December 2, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the parsonage.

Baust Literary (November): The next Baust Literary group meeting will be Tuesday, November 25, at 6 pm in the parsonage. The book for November is "*Lion Women of Tehran*." By Marjan Kamali. The novel explores the intertwined yet divergent lives of two Iranian girls as they grow adulthood and experience different social classes, political leanings, and dreams. Spanning from 1950 Tehran through the 1979 Iranian Revolution to the US in 2022, the novel is a textured but hopeful exploration of the Bonds of Friendship and Loyalty among women, the shaping influence of class and culture, and how the changes in government have impacted Iranian women from 1950 onward.

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

Annual Reports: Our EBUCC By-Laws call for Consistory and all church organizations and committees to submit 2025 annual reports in writing to the church office. These reports shall consist of a summary of the past year's activities, a projected plan for 2026, and a financial report of the past year. Annual reports for 2025 shall be turned in to EBUCC Secretary Jane

Rodkey before March 31, 2026.

Nov. 16th	Pastor:	Roger Wilmer
Nov. 16th	Scriptures:	Isaiah 65:17-25 Luke 21:5-19
Nov. 16th	Liturgist:	Bob Miller
Nov. 16th	Media Tech:	Connie Muscato

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 Heltibridle	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:	Nancy Edwards
Media Tech	Jane Rodkey

FIELD OF FLAGS IN HONOR OF

IN HONOR TO ALL VETS

Robert L. Miller
Steve Miller
Chris Miller
Jeff Dull
T. J. Overholtzer
George Hardinger
Howard Wilt, III
Eric Wilt
Travis Wilt
Robert Bickerton
Justin Engle
Denize Engle
Stewart Stonesifer
Edwin Stonesifer
Andrew Stonesifer
Jonathan Smith
Joseph M. Morningstar
Derek Bowersox
Collin Bowersox
Grace Bowersox
Ed Smith

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Army Nat'l Guard

LARRY SHERFEY

Bob Miller
Bob Miller
Bob Miller
Bob Miller
Bob Miller
Susan & family
Susan & George & family
Susan & George & family
Susan & George & family
Lois & family
Joe & Debbie Engle
Joe & Debbie Engle
Jim & Betty Stonesifer
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Bonnie, Joey & Stef
Jone Bowersox
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Herman W. Eyler	Army
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Kenneth Morningstar	Army
Lawrence Meusel	Army
Roland Stonesifer	Army Air Corps.
Galen Stonesifer	Army
Leland Stonesifer	Air Force
William J. Maus	Army
Bob Harrison	Army
George Paxton	Army
George Hartman	Navy
Michael Kallay	Air Force
Mike Paxton	Army
Richard Riddle	Navy
Herb Ecker	Navy
Chic Warehime	Navy
Ed Conway	Army
John Bowersox	Army
Bob Bohn	Army
Joe Engle, Jr.	Army
Louis Roop	Army Nat'l Guard
Robert Huffman	Marines
John Roop	Marines
Wilford Bickerton	Air Force
William Waldman	Army
Robert A. Miller	Army
Ronald Spielman	Army
Therman Bailey	Army
Larry Guyton	Army
Lee Stambaugh	Army
Dale Oxley	Army
Dale D. Oxley	Army
Clifford Dorr	Navy
John Merle Stoll	Army
Robert L. Stoll	Army
John F. Miller, Sr.	Navy
John F. Miller, Jr.	Navy
Robert L. Miller	Army
Barry Kriner	Navy
Ralph Wood	Navy
William Waser	Army

LARRY SHERFEY

Bonnie & Joe Morningstar
Herb & Connie Eyler
Joe & Bonnie Morningstar
Jim & Betty Stonesifer
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Joyce Harrison
Joyce Harrison
The Family
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Shirley Ecker
Shirley Ecker
Shirley Ecker
Jone Bowersox
Joe & Debbie Engle
Joe & Debbie Engle
Jan Corbin
Jan Corbin
Jan Corbin
Lois & Bick
Lois & Bick
Ed & Dotty
Ed & Dotty
Ed & Dotty
Ed & Dotty
Ed & Dotty
Susan & George & family
Susan & George & family
Susan & George & family
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Bob Miller
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Chic Warehime
Herb Ecker

Navy
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Bob Miller
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October 22, 2025

Please share this information with your Congregations and Delegates

To: Pastors, Delegates, Ministerial Members, Churches
and all Members of the Catoctin Association
From: Rev. Bethany Apelquist, President
Subject: Official Call to the 2025 Fall Meeting of the Catoctin Association
Date: **Sunday, November 16, 2025 2:00 pm**
Location: **Emmanuel Baust UCC**
2930 Old Taneytown Rd
Westminster, MD

- Welcome and Opening Prayer
- Call to worship
- Call to order and Quorum
- Approval of minutes from Spring Meeting
- Scripture reading
- Just Peace Work
- Hymn
- Reports: Conference
 - Youth
 - Church and Ministry
- Youth Grant Presentations
- New Business
- Voting to accept St. Stephen's withdraw
- 2026 Budget
- Honoring Closing Churches
 - Mt. Vernon Keedysville
 - Grace in Keysville
- Hymn
- Prayer for Peace
- Benediction and Dismissal

Registration

You could email your registration [OR fill out this form.](#)

If you choose to email: Diane Flickinger (flickstead@verizon.net) by November 12, 2025

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