

EMMANUEL (BAUST)
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service of Word

May 10, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Rev. Roger Wilmer, Jr.
"In Every Prayer, We Grow."
Colossians 1:9-10

L = Leader P = People

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

***Opening Music:** Holy Ground

Green No. 654

We are stand-ing on ho-ly ground,
and I know that there are ang-els all a-round.

Let us praise Je-sus now;

We are stand-ing in his pres-ence on holy ground.

***Call to Worship:**

Liturgist

L: We gather to celebrate the God of wonder and majesty!

P: Awesome God, help us to worship You in spirit and in truth.

L: We gather to celebrate Jesus Christ, who was dead and buried, and now risen indeed!

P: Jesus, renew our hope in Your great power and love.

L: We gather to celebrate the Holy Spirit, our promised comforter and guide!

P: Come Holy Spirit! Fill us with Your presence and peace.

L: We gather to celebrate the ancient hope of Christians:

P: God is with us and will never let us go.

the Spirit arrives with the Word, brings us to rebirth, and assures us of eternal life. The Spirit nurtures, corrects, and strengthens us with the pure spiritual milk of the Word. (1 Peter 2:2)

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)

Black No. 780

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

L: Please join me in the prayer of dedication.

P: O Lord our maker, defender, redeemer and friend, accept and multiply the gifts we give today to be for your glory and for the good of your people. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

I Surrender All

Green No. 474

***Benediction**

Rev. Wilmer

Postlude

May 10, 2026

**"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: pastorrwilmer@hotmail.com. Office hours every Wednesday, call Rev. Wilmer for appointment anytime.

Taneytown Caring and Sharing Caring and Sharing pantry items requested for May, and June, are canned meats such as tuna, salmon, chicken, Spam, etc. Donations may be left at the back porch of the parsonage or brought to church; or donations may be taken directly to the cabinet at the portico located at the back of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Altar Flowers: Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Sue Robinson with appreciation for all the hard work our Baust folks do in Supporting Our Community's Schools. We celebrate you - and S.O.C.K.!

Reserving Altar Flowers: Here are the remaining open dates for altar flowers in 2026: June 14, August 23. If you would like to reserve a date to honor, remember and celebrate someone or something important to you or to our Baust Family, just let Susan Hardinger know or fill out the "Altar Flowers Order Form".

Bible Study: Bible study series continues this Thursday at 6PM in the parsonage. We will be discussing the Book of Acts. Bible Study is now available online, as well as, in person. To get the link, go to our church website, go to Group tabs, then click on Bible Study and the link will be there.

Baust Literary (May): *The Correspondent*, a novel by Virginia Evans. Filled with knowledge that only comes from a life fully lived, *The Correspondent* is a gem of a novel about the power of finding solace in

literature and connection with people we might never meet in person. It is about the hubris of youth and the wisdom of old age, and the mistakes and acts of kindness that occur during a lifetime.

Upcoming Meetings:

Consistory will meet on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the parsonage.

Elders will meet on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 6:30pm in the parsonage.

Deacons will meet on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:30 in the parsonage.

Worship will meet on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 7:00pm via zoom.

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. An insert listing all those being honored will be in the bulletin of Sun. May 24th. Please send/or give your names in Honor or in Memory of, to either to Dotty Smith (bearsdad2014@gmail.com) or Bob Miller (whsowlalum64@yahoo.com). Please include the individuals Branch of Service along with in honor or in Memory of. All names must be received by Mon. May 18th. Checks should be made to "Emmanuel Baust Cemetery Board) and mailed to Dotty Smith, 1433 Trevanion Rd,, Taneytown, MD. 21787.

May Mission: The Holy Spirit gathers us together. From across the country and the spectrums of human experience, we become united in Christ. And, united, the Spirit commissions us to work for a more just world for all. The Strengthen the Church Offering supports congregations and leader across the United Church of Christ as they respond to the Spirit's call to be united in Christ for a more just world for all. The challenges our congregations face vary:

- Some seek ways to strengthen youth ministry
- Some hope to start new congregations
- Some look for innovative ways to renew existing congregations
- Some need help developing leaders

The giving in your congregation can ensure congregations get the help they need from their conference and the national ministries of the UCC. Together we can answer the Spirit's call to be united in Christ for a just world for all.

Newsletter Items: Newsletter items for June 2026 are due TODAY to Jane Rodkey.

May 17th	Pastor:	Roger Wilmer
May 17th	Scriptures:	Acts 1:6-14 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11
May 17th	Liturgist:	Sandra Stonesifer
May 17th	Media Tech:	Mark Muscato

First Sunday of the Month Lunch:

Date: June 7, 2026

Time: 12:00

Place: Flick's Pub

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

Phone: (410) 756-6400 Web: flickspub.com

Reservations: Contact Bob (443) 789-7035 by 12:00 Sat. 6/6/26

Annual Reports: 2025 Annual Reports are complete, if you wish to have a copy contact Jane Rodkey (office@ebucc.com).

Announcement:

Prayers and Concerns. Please take time to review the list at the end of the bulletin and see if there are people we need to add or remove from the list. Contact the office so we may keep the concerns up to date.



Trivia about Mothers...

- There are 84 million mom's in the U.S.
- The youngest mother on record was Lina Medina, who delivered a 6½-pound boy by cesarean section in Lima, Peru in 1939, at the age of 5 years and 7 months.
- The odds of a woman delivering twins is 1-in-33. Her odds of having triplets is approximately 1-in-539.
- August is the most popular month in which to have a baby.
- Kentucky has the highest percentage of women who are mothers at 67%. The national average is 57%.
- About 4 million women will have babies this year.
- The median age of a woman giving birth for the first time in the U.S. is 24.8.
- Daughters keep in closer contact with their mothers than do sons. (*Pew Research*)
- There are more phone calls made on Mother's Day than on any other day of the year. (*Pew Research*)
- The number of people calling their moms on Mother's Day has declined in recent years due to e-mail and other electronic means of communication.
- While nearly 80 percent of Americans will buy a card for mom this year, 83 percent of the cards will be purchased by daughters. (*American Greetings*)
- Mother's Day is the third-largest card-sending holiday.
- Mother's Day is the busiest day of the year for restaurants.

Hymn Request for Summer Worship 2026



Name: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Place in the offering plate by May 17.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Church Members

Nancy Edwards	Joan & Jim Wantz
Duane Rodkey	Linda Goodwin
Linda Dennis	Bick and Lois Bickerton
Betty Gross	Peggy Warner
Skeeter Dull	Brent Grove
Sue & Calvin Bloom	Bob Miller
Dan & Betty Heltibridle	Eddie Dutterer
Don Brower	Carl Bloom
Will Wilt	Jennifer S. Brown
Susan Hardinger	

Friends

Eric Helm	Mimi DeLore
Libby Fuss	Allen Robertson
Randy Brodbeck	Shelley Simmont
Lainey Hood	Andrea Mathias Warren
Tom Hennin	Chris Johnson
Sylvia Miller	Ken Morningstar
Carol DeGroft	Bob Peters
Sam Warner	Wingerden Family
Victoria Nefflen	Brandi Anderson

IN GOD'S SERVICE

Pastor:	Rev. Roger Wilmer
Secretary:	Jane Rodkey
Secretary's email:	office@ebucc.com
Accompanist:	Susan Hardinger
Consistory President:	Jim Stonesifer
Liturgist:	Bob Miller
Media Tech:	George Hardinger