

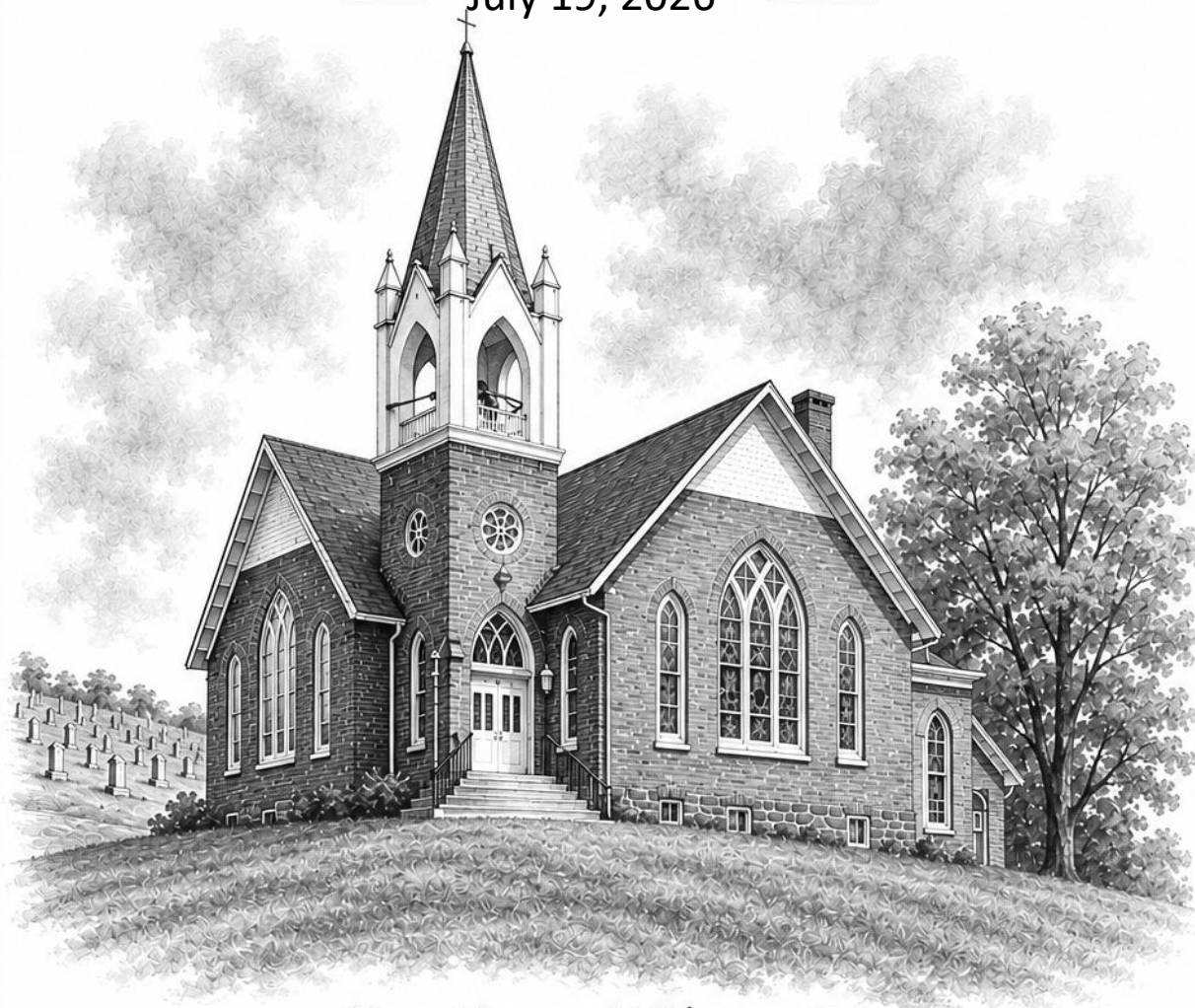
Emmanuel

(BAUST)

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVICE OF WORD

July 19, 2026



Rev. Roger Wilmer, Jr.

2950 Old Taneytown Rd., Westminster, MD 21158

Sunday Service 10 am

Service of Word

July 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

"In Every Prayer, We Grow." Colossians 1:9-10

*For those who are able, please stand

L = Liturgist P= People

Prelude

Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

*Call to Worship

L: Surely the Lord is in this place, and we did not know it.

P: We do not know when and where God's glorious presence will show up.

L: Surely we are the Body of Christ.

P: We cannot say to one another, "I have no need of you."

L: Surely our God is a mystery that cannot be contained.

P: Let us worship our unpredictable and uncontrollable God!

*Hymn

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Green 457

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, You have searched us and found us wanting. You have known our inmost thoughts and called us to better things. You have set us in this world to love and serve You by loving and serving one another, to worship You by tending to those most vulnerable among us. When we fail, do not abandon us. When we go astray, call us back home. Search us O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts. Root out the wicked ways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Rev. Wilmer

*Song of Praise

I Love You, Lord

Green 85

I Love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to wor-ship you,
O my soul, re-joice!

Take joy, my King, in what you hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Scriptures	Genesis 28:10-19a	Liturgist
	Romans 8:12-25	
	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Rev. Wilmer

Sermon Hymn	In the Garden	Green 300
(In memory of Joan Wantz as it was one of her favorite hymns)		

Sermon	Sing! The Theology and Practice of Music in Worship	Rev. Wilmer
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Invitation to Join God's Family	Rev. Wilmer
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***Affirmation of Faith**

The Church is an assembly of the faithful, called or gathered out of the world. They are all citizens of the one city, living under the same Lord, under the same laws, and in the same fellowship with all good things. Those who are in the Church have one faith and one spirit; they worship but one God, and in God alone they worship in spirit and truth. Hence, we must be very careful not to judge before the time, nor undertake to exclude, reject, or cut off those whom the Lord does not want to have excluded or rejected, and those whom we cannot eliminate without loss to the Church.

(from the Second Helvetic Confession)

Prayers of the People	Rev. Wilmer
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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	Accompanist
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*Offertory Response	Doxology	Green 34
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow;</i>		
<i>Praise Him, all creatures here below;</i>		
<i>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;</i>		
<i>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen</i>		

***Prayer of Dedication**

L: Please join me in the prayer of dedication.

P: Gracious God, You have sown good seed among us. Receive now the harvest of what You have planted, the good gifts of our lives, time and resources, to further Your kin-dom of heaven. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

When We All Get to Heaven

Green 525

***Benediction**

Rev. Wilmer

Postlude

Accompanist

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Throughout the month of **July**, we will be using a new bulletin format on a trial basis. During these four weeks, we invite you to explore the new layout and let us know what you think. Your comments and suggestions will help us determine what works well and what could be improved.

If you are worshiping from home and viewing the bulletin electronically, you can simply **click on each hymn number** to open the words and music for that hymn.

Please share your feedback with any member of the worship committee at any time during the trial period. Thank you for helping us make our worship materials as welcoming and easy to use as possible!

Worship committee members are: Sandy Stonesifer, Nancy Edwards, Beth Brandenburg, Susan Hardinger, Jen Brown, or Jane Rodkey.

Announcements for July 19, 2026

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

Church Website: ebucc.com

Church Email: office@ebucc.com

Church Phone Number: 410-202-8655

Phone Number for Rev. Wilmer: 301-639-6477

Email for Rev. Wilmer: pastorrwilmer@hotmail.com

We extend a warm welcome to each one in worship today, whether you are a member, friend, or first-time guest. We are grateful that you have joined us for worship and fellowship.

If you are not currently receiving our church newsletter and would like to be included, or if you would like to receive prayer updates, church news, and special announcements through our electronic mailings, please contact us using the church email.

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 know of a member or friend of our Baust Church Family who would appreciate a visit, phone call, or pastoral care, please contact Rev. Roger Wilmer. Office hours are held on Wednesdays, and appointments may be scheduled at any time.

Caring and Sharing Ministries of Taneytown has suggested dessert mixes (such as cake, brownie, gelatin, pudding) for July, August, September. Basic necessary non-perishable products other than desserts will also be greatly appreciated. Items may be placed on the table in the back porch of the Parsonage or brought to church. Also, items donated may be placed in the cabinet at the back portico of Trinity Lutheran Church. As always, thank you for supporting our community's needs.

Support our student population by participating in Caring and Sharing's partnership with Shepherd's Staff in their Back to School program. Please bring school supplies to our church by July 26. This early date allows time for supplies to be pooled, sorted, and packed for distribution by mid August.

Altar Flowers: Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Gary Edwards by Nancy, Brian, Lindsey, Scott, Shannon and Suzanne.

Grief Share Group: Grief Share Group will meet in the Parsonage on Wednesdays' @ 5:30-7pm Dates: July 15, 29, Aug. 12, 26, Sept. 9, 23, Oct. 7, 21, Nov. 4, 18 & Dec. 2 & 16. 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.

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.

The Antique Car & Tractor Show and Peach Festival: This event will be held August 22, 2026 from 10AM-2PM. **How can we help?** See the sign-up sheets in the Good Shepherd room for donating baked items, peeling peaches (8am on 8/22), and helping to prepare and serve food on 8/22. Also, monetary donation can be given to Carolyn or placed in the offering plate (marked Tractor Show).

Church Yard Sale: Join us for our **First Annual Church Yard Sale** on **Friday, September 18** and **Saturday, September 19**, from **8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**, at **Emmanuel (Baust) United Church of Christ, 2950 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster**. We are now accepting donations of clean, gently used items for the sale. Donation drop-off begins **September 1** at the Parish Social Hall. We also welcome volunteers to help organize donations before the sale and assist during the event. **All proceeds will benefit the church's General Fund.** For more information or to volunteer, please contact **Jane Rodkey or Susie Lawrence**. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come shop and support the ministry of Emmanuel (Baust)!

Community Harvest: Join the Carroll County Council of Churches on **Friday, August 14, from 6:30–9:00 p.m.** at the **Carroll County Arts Center** for an evening benefiting **Carroll County Food Sunday**. Enjoy the documentary *Fresh*, a community discussion on food, and door prizes. Admission is **Pay What You Can** (minimum **\$5**), with all proceeds supporting CCFS. Everyone is welcome!

July's book selection is the New York Bestseller and a major motion picture of 2006 "*Water for Elephants*", by Sara Gruen. Jacob, age "ninety or ninety- three, one or the other ", recalls his time in the circus during the 1930s as he watches a circus sets up on a field just across from the assisted living home where he now resides! His story is full of the pageantry of animal acts and sleazy side shows mixed in with mystery, seedy characters, a charming elephant and a love story! Step right up folks and enter the Big Top for the Greatest Show on Earth!! The group will meet on Tuesday, July 28 at 6pm in the Parsonage to discuss this book.

Consistory: There will not be a meeting in July, our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the parsonage.

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

Prayer 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.

First Sunday of the Month Lunch: Next Luncheon will be September 13, 2026. More detail will be coming as the date gets closer.

Accompanist, Dorothy Ellen Dutterer

Looking Ahead to Worship: Sunday, July 26, 2026

Pastor: Rev. Wilmer

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 29:15-28

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Serving in Worship:

Liturgist: Bob Miller

Media Tech: Jane Rodkey

Accompanist: Michael Cruz

Prayer Concerns

Church Members

Nancy Edwards

Duane Rodkey

Jennifer S. Brown

Linda Dennis

Betty Gross

Skeeter Dull

Sue & Calvin Bloom

Dan & Betty Heltibridge

Carl Bloom

Will Wilt

Linda Goodwin

Bick & Lois Bickerton

Peggy Warner

Brent Grove

Bob Miller

Eddie Dutterer

Susan Hardinger

Friends

Mini DeLore

Wingerden Family

Libby Fuss

Randy Brodbeck

Lainey Hood

Tom Hennin

Sylvia Miller

Bob Peters

Sharon Herb

Shelley Simmont

Andrea Mathias Warren

Chris Johnson

Ken Morningstar

Sam Warner

Brandon Mollett

In God's Service

Pastor: Rev. Roger Wilmer

Secretary: Jane Rodkey

Accompanist: Jennifer Sullivan Brown

Choir & Music Director: Beth Brandenburg

Consistory President: Jim Stonesifer

Liturgist: Sandy Stonesifer

Media Tech: Jane Rodkey