

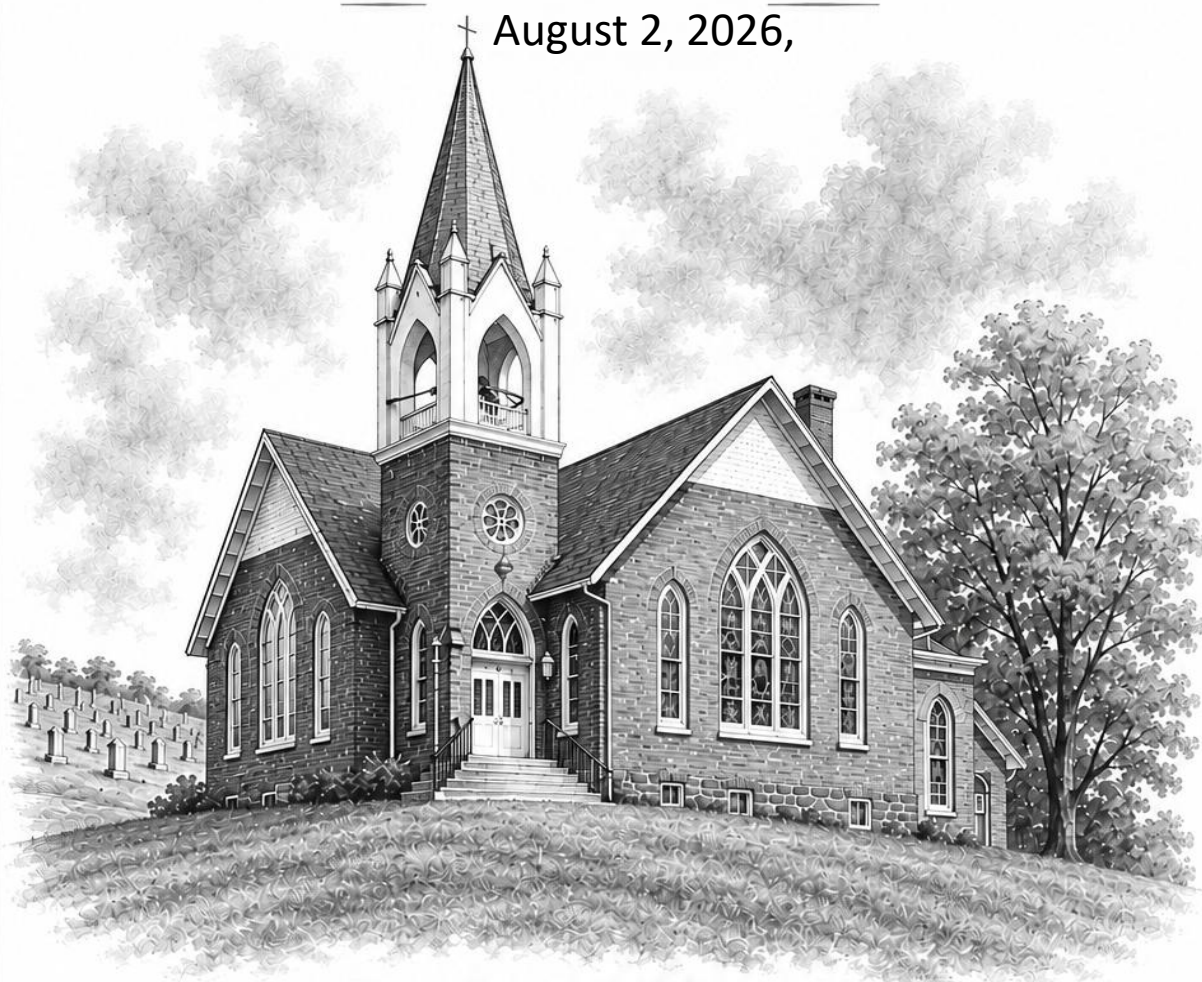
Emmanuel

(BAUST)

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVICE OF WORD

August 2, 2026,



Rev. Roger Wilmer, Jr.

2930 Old Taneytown Rd., Westminster, MD 21158

Sunday Service 10 am

Service of Word

August 2, 2026

Tenth 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: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: The Lord is good to all, and God's compassion is over all that God has made. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

L: The eyes of all look to You, God, and You give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

P: The Lord is just in all God's ways, and kind in all God's doings. The Lord is near to all who call on the Lord, to all who call on the Lord in truth.

(Psalm 145:8-9, 14-18)

*Hymn

Trust and Obey

Green 443

(Request by Rev. Wilmer)

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, You have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. Everything we need to know about You has been shown. Your goodness, mercy, healing and renewal are on full display. But sometimes we do not see what is right before us. Sometimes we miss the miracle. We misunderstand You, and so we misunderstand the world. Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the ability to see You as You reveal yourself. Renew within us the capacity to perceive Your way in the world, for this life, and in the life that is to come. We pray it in Jesus' name, and for his sake...

*Words of Assurance

Rev. Wilmer

*Song of Praise

Make Me a Servant

Green 576

Make me a ser-vant, hum-ble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak;
And may the prayer of my heart al-ways be:

Make me a ser-vant, make me a ser-vant,
Make me a ser-vant to-day.

Scriptures	Genesis 32:22-31	Liturgist
	Romans 9:1-5	
	Matthew 14:13-21	Rev. Wilmer
Sermon Hymn	Come, Share the Lord	Green 696
Sermon	Trusting God in Uncertain Times (Mark 4:33-41)	Rev. C.
Invitation to Join God's Family		Rev. Wilmer

***Affirmation of Faith**

Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record. The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history, together with his people's response in faith. It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church towards the kingdom of God, his just and loving rule over all. It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own. It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do. To retell it is to declare what we believe.

Prayers of the People Rev. Wilmer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pastor: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer Rev. Wilmer

**All: Holy, holy, holy God
of love and majesty,
the whole universe speaks of your glory,
O God Most High.**

Prayer Rev. Wilmer

**All: In the strength Christ gives us,
We offer ourselves to you, eternal God
And give thanks that you have called us to serve you. Amen.**

Breaking of Bread and Pouring of Wine.

Our Lord's Prayer (using debts)

Sharing the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

All: We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

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

***Offertory Response**

Doxology

Green 34

*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: Holy God, the world and all that is within it was made at your Word. You have blessed us with countless gifts of love. Receive then, our offerings as commitments of our intention to see the world through the eyes of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Green 496

***Benediction**

Rev. Wilmer

Postlude

Accompanist

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Announcements for August 2, 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 August and 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 in celebration of Jacob Kallay's 16th birthday - today! - and in honor of Lynn and Kent Kallay on their August 10th wedding anniversary, with love from Oma.

Grief Share Group: Grief Share Group will meet in the Parsonage on Wednesdays' @ 5:30-7pm Dates: 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.

August's book selection is "*The Kitchen House*", by Kathleen Grissom. When a white servant girl violates the order of plantation society, she unleashes a tragedy that exposes the worst and best in people she has come to call her family. Orphaned while on board ship from Ireland, seven-year-old Lavinia arrives on the steps of a tobacco plantation where she is to live and work with the slaves of the kitchen hours. Under the care of Belle, the master's illegitimate daughter, Lavinia becomes deeply bonded to her adopted family, though she is set apart from them by her white skin. Eventually; Lavinia is accepted into the world of the big house, where the master is absent and the mistress battles opium addiction. Lavinia finds herself perilously straddling two different worlds. When she is forced to make a choice, loyalties are brought into question, dangerous truths are laid bare, and lives are put at risk. The group will meet on Tuesday, August 25 at 6pm in the Parsonage to discuss this book.

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!

Announcing: "Pleasant Valley Bluegrass" sponsored by St. Matthew's UCC on October 10, 2026. Doors open at 2pm, music starts at 3pm. Three bands for a continuous concert, delicious food available for purchase. Held at the Pleasant Valley Community Fire Company. See our website or our Facebook page for more information www.saintmatthewsucc.org – under events or search Pleasant Valley Bluegrass on Facebook.

Consistory: Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the parsonage.

Worship will meet on Thursday, August 6, 2026 at 7:00pm via zoom.

Newsletter Items: Newsletter items for September 2026 are due August 16th to Jane Rodkey.

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

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.

Looking Ahead to Worship: Sunday, August 9, 2026

Pastor: Rev. Wilmer

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

Serving in Worship:

Liturgist: Bob Miller

Media Tech: Jacob Kallay

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 Heltibridle

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: Cindy Osborne

Media Tech: Beth Raver