



We are delighted you have chosen Christ Church as your place to worship this morning!

To Our Guests...

If this is your first time at Christ Church, here's some information you may find helpful.

Don't worry if you can't find the songs.

We project our songs, prayers, etc. on the screen. And if you don't want to sing, that's OK.

Children are always welcome in worship.

Our pastor is used to being around children, and she can preach through anything! However, if you or your child would prefer, you may watch your child to the nursery and listen to the service through the speaker. We also have Junior Church after the children's message for children age 3 through 3rd grade.

Please fill out the Connect Card in your bulletin.

The Connect Card helps us connect with and follow-up with you. If you have prayer concerns or joys that you would like to share, please write them on the back of the card so we may pray for them in the coming weeks. Please place the completed card in the offering plate.

We welcome you today and hope you will come again!

### Sermons on the Web!

If you miss worship or want to listen to a sermon again, go to [www.christum-baltimore.com](http://www.christum-baltimore.com).

### Electronic Giving

If you would like to give to Christ UMC, you may scan the QR code here.

Thank you for supporting Christ's ministry at Christ UMC!



The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God

by Ken & Roxanne Warling in honor of their 66th wedding anniversary

## JOIN US for WORSHIP & BRING a Friend!



- Dec. 2 1) Preparing the Way!**  
*Hanging of the Greens; Communion*
- Dec. 9 2) God Turns Broken Dreams into Answered Prayers**  
*Dramatic Monologue of Elizabeth*
- Dec. 16 3) Nothing Is Impossible with God**  
*Dramatic Monologue of Mary*
- Dec. 23 4) Children's Christmas Pageant**
- Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE:**  
"God Comes to Be With Us"  
6:00 p.m. Family Service  
8:30 p.m. Traditional Candlelight  
*Dramatic Monologue of Mary*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

We'd love to have you join us!

### CHILDREN & YOUTH:

- Nursery (Light Orange Room)  
Age 3 through 1st (Yellow Room)  
2nd through 6th (Aqua Room)  
7th through 12th (Orange Room)

### ADULTS:

- Joy Class "12 Ordinary Men" (Fellowship Hall)  
Faith Class Upper Room (Parlor)  
Young Parents "I LOVE My Church" (Blue Room)

# Christ United Methodist Church

Our MISSION: To help people find and follow Jesus Christ

Our VISION: by CONNECTING people with GOD through WORSHIP, with the CHURCH through whole-life DISCIPLESHIP, & with the WORLD through MISSION.



More than Pilgrims & Pumpkin Pie

November 25, 2018

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

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# Welcome to Worship!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Tim Lawlis

CALL TO WORSHIP "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (vs. 1) #158

OPENING PRAYER (from Psalm 95:1-3, 5-7, NLT)

Leader: Come, let us sing to the LORD!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come to him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to him.**

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, a great King above all gods.

**People: Come, let us worship and bow down.**

**Let us kneel before the LORD our maker, for he is our God.**

Leader: We are the people he watches over, the flock under his care.

**All: Lord, help us listen to live thankful lives  
and listen to your voice today and every day! Amen.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #694

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS (Children, ages 3 to 3rd grade, may go to Jr. Church.) Tim Lawlis

As children come forward: "Give Thanks" Words on Screen

SONG OF PRAYER "We Gather Together" (vs. 1, 3) #131

MESSAGE "More Than Pilgrims & Pumpkin Pie" Pastor Alice Wolfe

*Psalm 100*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Words will be on the screen.)

OFFERING (All coins in the offering go to missions)

RESPONSE "Doxology" #95

\*SONG OF COMMITMENT "Now Thank We All Our God" #102

\*BLESSING AND SENDING OUT TO SERVE

POSTLUDE

## Notes from the Message:

### Make it REAL!

#### How can YOU make God's Word REAL in YOUR life?

1. God loves you & wants to be with you forever! If you want God to adopt you as his child pray: "Jesus, I believe you died on the cross for my sins and the sins of the world, and I believe you rose from the dead. Please forgive me for all my sins [confess your sins to God]... I surrender my life to you, and I want you to be my Lord. Fill me with your Holy Spirit & help me love & follow you every day. Amen"

2. Read Psalm 100. What do you learn about God? What do you learn about yourself? How does God want you to live these verses? **Challenge:** Begin each day this week by reading (aloud) Psa. 100.

3. Count and thank God for your blessings, then ask God how he wants you to be a blessing to people in need.

## Transformational Journal

*God loves and longs to spend time with you! We encourage you to set aside time each day and find a quiet place where you can spend time with God, meditate on and pray God's Word, and let God transform you to be more like Christ!*

(1) Before you begin, pray, "God, reveal yourself to me in your Word. How do you want me to live your Word today?"

(2) Read and meditate on the Bible verses at least several times.

(3) Ask these questions:

**1. What did you hear?**

**2. What is God saying to you?**

**3. What is your prayer?  
(How will you respond?)**

Sunday: Psalm 100

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Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Wednesday: Hebrews 13:13-16

Thursday: Habakkuk 3:17-18

Friday: Psalm 105:1-5

Saturday: James 1:2-4

## Be Transformed

**"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."  
(Romans 12:2, NLT)**