



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 Dave & Leslie Martens  
In memory of Trey Martens

**JOIN US for WORSHIP & BRING a Friend!**

**January 27**  
**"The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Us"**  
**Luke 4:14-21**

**8:45 a.m. Worship Service**

**10:00 a.m. Sunday School for ALL ages**

**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 "Creation Study" (Fellowship Hall)
- Faith Class Upper Room (Parlor)
- Young Parents "Creation Study w/ Joy Class" (Fellowship Hall)

**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**.



**January 20, 2019**

**8:45 a.m. Worship Service**

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

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# Welcome to Worship!

PRELUDE		Kathy Poth
WELCOME		Kristy Schooler
*SONG OF PRAISE	"How Firm A Foundation"	#529
OPENING PRAYER		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader:	Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.</b>	
Leader:	Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Worship the Lord in holy splendor.</b>	
Leader:	The voice of the Lord is over the waters;	
<b>People:</b>	<b>The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.</b>	
Leader:	The voice of the Lord is powerful;	
<b>People:</b>	<b>The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.</b>	
	(Psalm 29:1-4)	
CHILDREN'S MOMENTS	<i>(children, ages 3 to 3rd grade, may go to Jr. Church)</i>	Tim Lawlis
SCRIPTURE	<b>Acts 8:14-17</b>	
SONG OF PRAYER	"Spirit of the Living God" (2 times)	#393
MESSAGE	"Why Baptism?" <b>Luke 3:15-22</b>	Pastor Stacy Evans
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER	<i>(Words will be on the screen.)</i>	
OFFERING	<i>(All coins given in the offering will be used to support missions.)</i>	Kathy Poth
*RESPONSE	"Doxology"	#95
*SONG OF REJOICING	"Rejoice in God's Saints"	#708
*BLESSING AND SENDING OUT TO SERVE		
POSTLUDE		
	<i>PIANIST: Kathy Poth</i>	

**Make it REAL!**  
**How can YOU make God's Word REAL**  
**in YOUR life?**

## 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: Luke 11:29-54

Monday: Luke 12:1-31

Tuesday: Luke 12:32-59

Wednesday: Luke 13:1-17

Thursday: Luke 13:18-35

Friday: Luke 14:1-24

Saturday: Luke 14:25-35

## Be Transformed

*"'God's command to 'pray without ceasing' is founded on the necessity we have of his grace to preserve the life of God in the soul, which can no more subsist one moment without it, than the body can without air."*

-John Wesley-