



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.

But if you or your child would prefer, you may watch your child in 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 you and send you some church information. 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. If you want our congregational emails please let us know on the connect card. 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

Welcome Spring!

## JOIN US for WORSHIP & BRING a Friend!

### Next Sunday's Sermon

“The Wisdom of Repentance”

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 “Twelve Ordinary Men” (Fellowship Hall)
- Faith Class Upper Room (Parlor)
- Young Parents (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.



March 17, 2019

8:45 a.m.

Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School for All Ages

Pastor:  
Youth Director:  
Deaconess:  
Ministers:

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# Welcome to Worship!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Joe Farmer

\*SONG OF PRAISE

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

#127

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation:

**People: Whom shall I fear?**

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

**People: Of whom shall I be afraid?** (Psalm 27:1)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS *(children, ages 3 to 3rd grade, may go to Jr. Church)*

JR Coakley

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

**Philippians 3:17 - 4:1**

\*SONG OF PRAYER

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

#295

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

**Luke 13:31-35**

MESSAGE

**"Reluctant Jerusalem"**

Rev. Stacy Evans

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

OFFERING *(All coins given in the offering will be used to support missions.)*

\*RESPONSE "Doxology"

#95

\*SONG OF REJOICING

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

#580

\*BLESSING AND SENDING OUT TO SERVE

POSTLUDE

PIANIST: Peggy Lawlis

\* You are invited to stand if able

All hymns & praise songs are covered under CCLI # 745791

**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: Matthew 17

Monday: Matthew 18:1-17

Tuesday: Matthew 18:18-35

Wednesday: Matthew 19:1-15

Thursday: Matthew 19:16-30

Friday: Matthew 20:1-16

Saturday: Matthew 20:17-34

# 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-