



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!

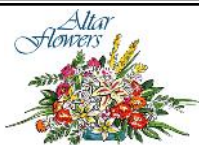
Sermons on the Web!

If you miss worship or want to listen to a sermon again, go to
www.christum-baltimore.com.

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



The Altar Flowers
are given to the
glory of God

In memory of Grandma Doris on her birthday by Pastor Steve & Trisha Rath

Next Sunday's Sermon "When a Leader Fails"

Next "Sunday Supper" Service

August 4

5:00 pm Fellowship Hall
("Sunday Supper" Service will be held
every 1st Sunday of the month
thereafter)

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)

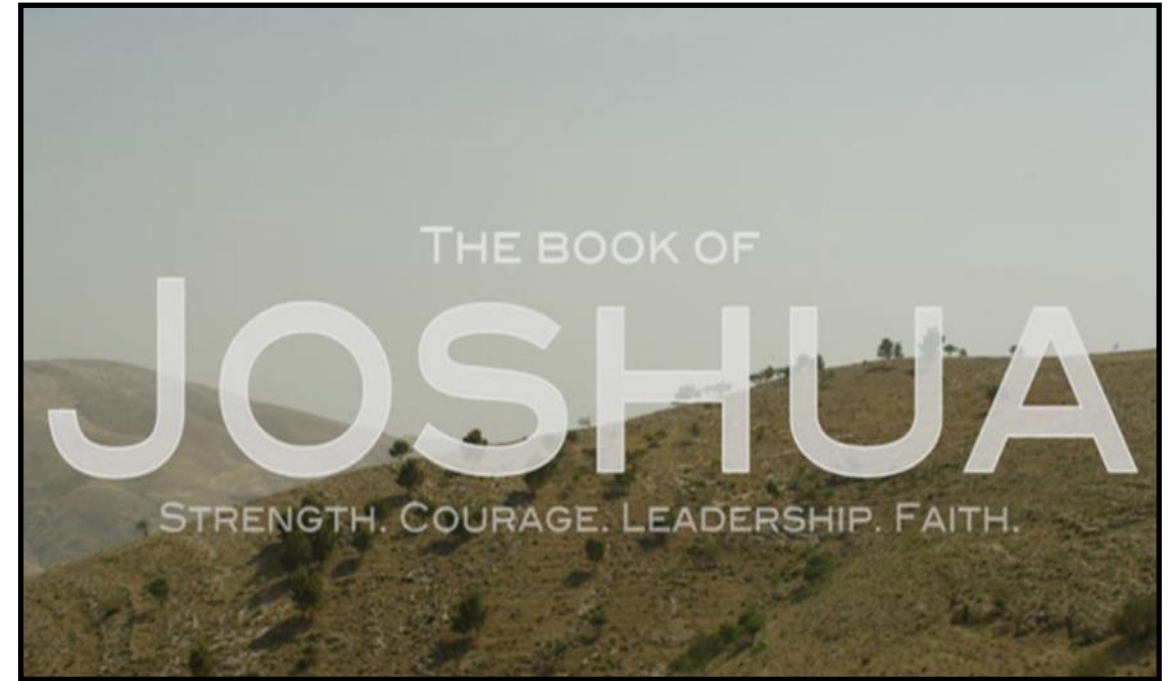
ADULTS:

Joy Class	"Spiritual Maturity" (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.



July 14, 2019

8:45 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

Pastor:
Youth Director:
Ministers:

Rev. Steve Rath
Rev. Greg Dolce'
Everyone

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Welcome to Worship!

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Greg Dolce’ & Peggy Lawlis

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #127

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We lift up our souls to you, Holy God.
People: We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future.
Leader: Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.
People: Guide our every move, Holy One, that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.
Leader: Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right.
People: Together, let us worship God!

SPECIAL MUSIC “I Believe” Mallory Stilwell

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

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

GOSPEL LESSON **Joshua 6:1-20**

*PRAYER HYMN “Spirit of the Living God” #393

MESSAGE **“Because Obstacles Aren’t Optional”** Pastor Steve Rath

*HYMN OF REJOICING “Onward Christian Soldiers” #575

BLESSING AND SENDING OUT TO SERVE

POSTLUDE *PIANIST: Julie Ulrich*

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: 1 Co. 2

Monday: 1 Co. 3

Tuesday: 1 Co. 4

Wednesday: 1 Co. 5

Thursday: 1 Co. 6

Friday: 1 Co. 7:1-24

Saturday: 1 Co. 7:25-40

“‘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-