

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

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!

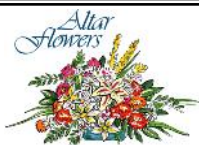
### Sermons on the Web!

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



The Altar Flowers  
are given to the  
glory of God

by Steve & Denise Vandermark  
In honor of their 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

## Next Sunday's Sermon "Staying the Course"

### 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)

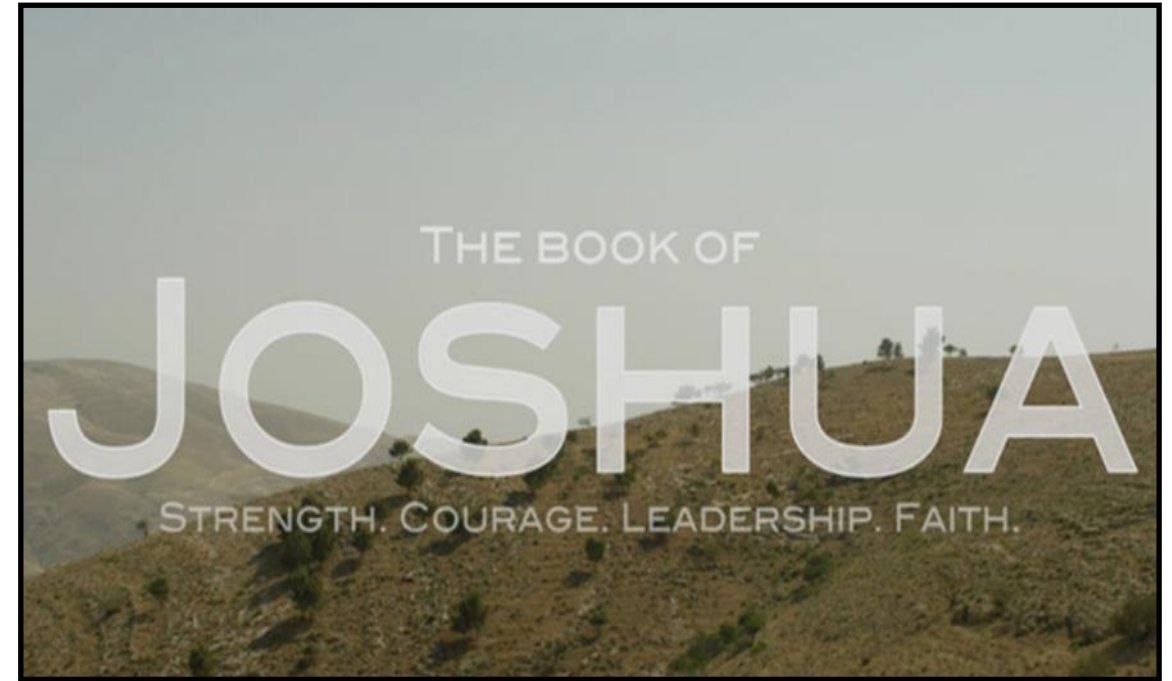
### ADULTS:

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 21, 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

Tom James

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Marching to Zion"

#733

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of God! Let us offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

**People: And lift up His name in the presence of His people.**

Leader: For God is gracious and merciful,

**People: Full of compassion and love.**

Leader: While we were still helpless; He came to save us.

**People: Let's worship God together!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"His Eye is on the Sparrow" *Arr. Mark Hayes*

Pastor Steve Rath

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

Rita Radford

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)*

"It Is Well With My Soul" *Arr. Ted Cornell*

Pastor Steve Rath

\*RESPONSE "Doxology"

#95

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Joshua 7:1-26**

\*PRAYER HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God, Descend Upon My Heart" *ver. 1*

#500

MESSAGE

**"When Leaders Fail"**

Pastor Steve Rath

\*HYMN OF REJOICING

"Nothing But the Blood"

#362

BLESSING AND SENDING OUT TO SERVE

POSTLUDE

*PIANIST: Julie Ulrich*

\* 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: 1 Co. 8

Monday: 1 Co. 9

Tuesday: 1 Co. 10

Wednesday: 1 Co. 11:1-16

Thursday: 1 Co. 11:17-34

Friday: 1 Co. 12

Saturday: 1 Co. 13

*"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-