

## Christ United Methodist Church

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### Sunday School & Worship

**Sunday School 8:45 am—Adult & Children (ages 3yrs—12th Grade)**

Joy Class: In Fellowship Hall

Faith Class: In the Parlor

Children: Age assigned Rooms

**Worship - 10:00am**

In-person

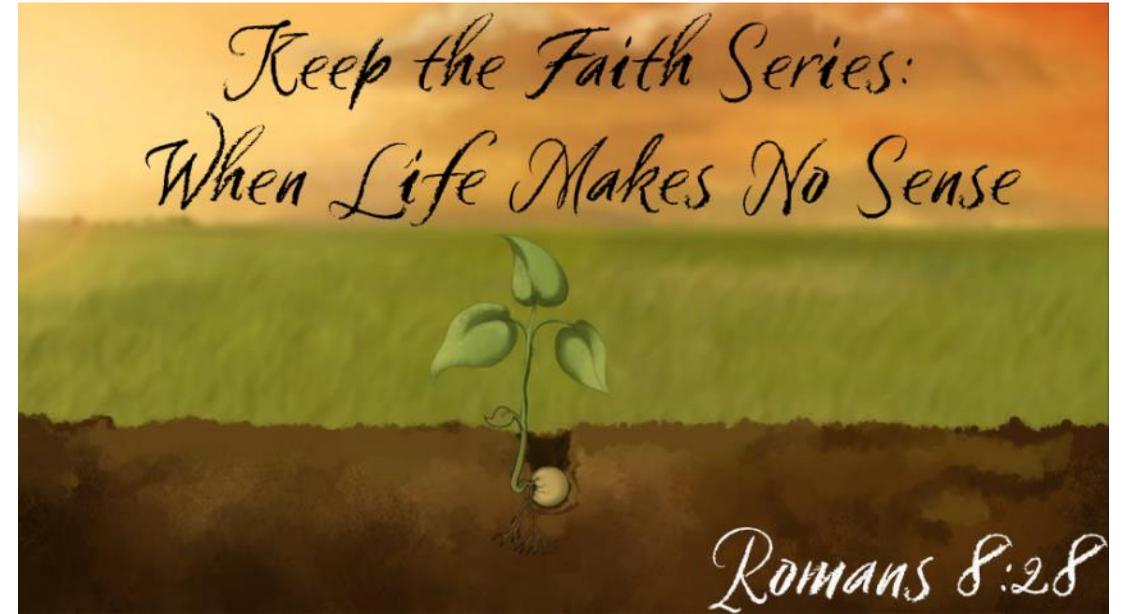
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### **United Methodist Church Mission:**

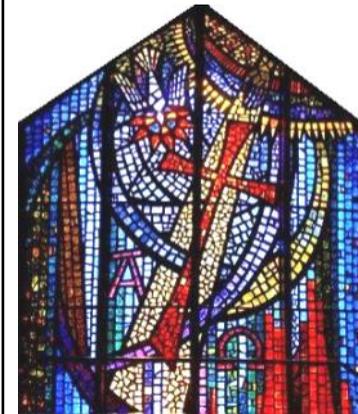
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for  
the transformation of the world



# *Christ United Methodist Church*



*October 9th, 2022*



### **Our Mission:**

To help people find and follow Jesus Christ

### **Our Vision:**

Connecting people with God through worship,  
with the church through whole-life discipleship,  
and with the world.

# Welcome to Worship

\*You are invited to stand as able

**Prelude** "Call It Grace" by M. Farten, J. Lowtey, C. Mattson, & S. Mosely Julie Ulrich

**Welcome and Announcements** Kristy Schooler

**\*Call To Worship** All

Leader: I will exalt the Lord, for he lifted me out of the depths.

**People: Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.**

Leader: For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime;

**People: Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" UMH #514

**\*Greeting One Another** All

**Children's Moment** Joe Farmer

**The Lord's Prayer & Prayers for the People** Kristy Schooler

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Doxology & Offertory Prayer (Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow)** UMH #95

**Hymn of Preparation** "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" UMH #163

**Scripture Lesson** Romans 8:28

**Message** *Keep the Faith: When Life Makes No Sense* Pastor Mike Raypholtz

**\*Closing Hymn** "We'll Understand It Better By and By" UMH #525

**\*Benediction** Pastor Mike Raypholtz

**\*Postlude** Julie Ulrich

## Announcements

### Craft & Antique Show

Please plan to volunteer and help. Yard sign, bake sale, donate pies, help vendors unload, shuttle vendors, etc. Volunteer sign up sheet is in the narthex.

We will need lots of wonderful baked goodies for the bake sale, this includes **SUGAR FREE** and **GLUTEN FREE** options. All items containing **PEANUTS** or **PEANUT BUTTER** MUST be **CLEARLY MARKED**.

For more information or to donate an item, please contact Sharon Anderson at **(740)756-7265** or email [sanderson1944@yahoo.com](mailto:sanderson1944@yahoo.com)

### Guest Speaker

Next Sunday, October 16th, 7pm at CUMC, Linda Brandt, award-winning author, artist, and motivational speaker (and friend of Bonnie's), will share her amazing testimony.

### Reminder

Reminder, for a visitation, hospital, illness request, please contact Trista at the Church Office via phone or email, **(740)862-4343**, [office@christum-baltimore.com](mailto:office@christum-baltimore.com)

### Shut-ins

We are collecting a list of congregation members who are considered 'shut-ins', for Pastor Mike. Please forward any names to Dianne Miller at [diannejmiller@gmail.com](mailto:diannejmiller@gmail.com).

## Events This Week:

### Sunday, October 9th

4:00p Women's Bible Study (P)

6:30p Youth Group (FLC)

### Wednesday, October 12th

10:00a Senior Volleyball (FLC)

11:00a Community Lunch (FLC)

### Saturday, October 15th

4:30p—6p Community Dinner (FLC)

## Daily Devotions from Pastor Mike

**MONDAY: Romans 8:28-29.** How does verse 28 speak to you about events currently occurring in your life? When in your life have you found it hardest to believe that verse? In verses 29-30, what five verbs describe what God has done for you? What do they mean to you? If you were facing possible arrest, torture, and execution for your faith in Christ, what would this passage mean for you? What is the difference between our hope in Christ and wishful thinking?

**TUESDAY: Psalm 40:1-8.** This was written by someone who had been at the "bottom of the wheel" but was moving back to the "top." When have you been in the "slimy pit?" What helped you out of it? Look at verse 4 – we are bombarded with promises that everything from whitening toothpaste to exotic cruises will make us "blessed" or happy. What kind of happiness does the psalm refer to, that only God can give? Verse 6 says, literally, "you dug new ears for me." What has God had to do to you to help you hear his words more clearly?

**WEDNESDAY: Psalm 130.** This psalmist calls out from the "depths," but is also kind of giving himself a pep talk. What does he tell himself, in order to raise his own spirits? How can your "self-talk" help or hinder your faith? Often, we talk about having hope or being hopeful, without saying anything about the object of our hope – we just hope that something, anything, better will come. How is it different to "hope in the Lord?"

**THURSDAY: John 14:1-4, 15-21.** For the disciples it must have seemed like everything stopped making sense. They had been with Jesus only three years, and now somehow it was all ending. Jesus is reassuring them that despite all appearances, everything was still going according to plan. Sometimes, when we look at our lives in hindsight, we can see a plan more clearly than we could at the time. What help does Jesus offer here? If you could go back to that night, what would you like to tell the disciples?

**FRIDAY: Romans 5:1-5.** In the sermon we said that it's on the bottom of the wheel that we get "the good stuff." What are some of the blessings we can only get by going through the low points? Have you ever been through the progression that Paul describes? Have you ever felt God's love "poured into your heart?"