



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.

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 Gayle McCreery
In loving memory of sister, Sandy Voges

Next Sunday's Sermon

"God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle"

"Sunday Supper" Service
5:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Starts June 2

You must RSVP by May 26
("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.



May 19, 2019

8:45 a.m.

Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School for All Ages

Pastor:
Youth Director:
Deaconess:
Ministers:

Rev. Steve Rath
Rev. Greg Dolce'
Gayle McCreery
Everyone

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Welcome to Worship!

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Dolce' & Peggy Lawlis

*HYMN OF PRAISE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #110

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy God, we gather this morning to worship you, may we speak truth,
So that our words may give grace to those who hear.

**People: May we pray in faith, so that our words may give grace to those
who hear.**

Leader: May we sing with joy, so that our words give grace to those who hear.

**People: May we listen with open minds and receptive hearts, so that your
Words may give grace to us who hear. Amen**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Old Time Hallelujah! Religion" Bell Choir

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

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

SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE Jim Thompson

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

*RESPONSE "Doxology" #95

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 30:19-20

*SONG OF PRAYER "Wonderful Words of Life" #600

MESSAGE "Everything Happens For A Reason" Pastor Steve Rath

*HYMN OF REJOICING "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #140

BLESSING AND SENDING OUT TO SERVE

POSTLUDE *PIANIST: Kathy Poth*

* 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: Acts 26:1-18

Monday: Acts 26:19-32

Tuesday: Acts 27:1-12

Wednesday: Acts 27:13-44

Thursday: Acts 28:1-15

Friday: Acts 28:16-31

Saturday: Romans 1:1-15

"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-