Christ United Methodist Church

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Sunday School and Worship Schedule

Sunday School - 8:45am

Joy Class: In Fellowship Hall

Faith Class: In the Parlor Children: Age-assigned

rooms

Worship - 10:00am

In-person

Live-stream on Facebook and YouTube at Christ UMC Baltimore

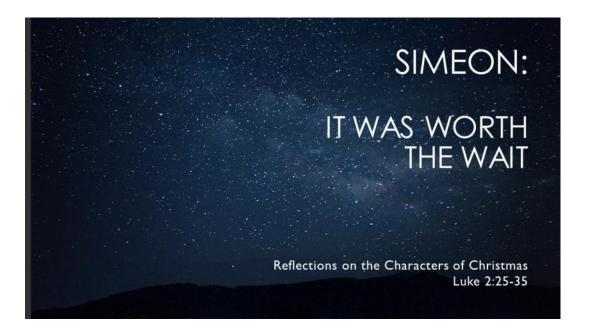




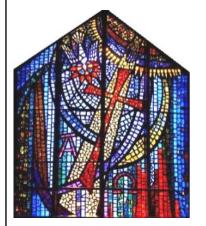
United Methodist Church Mission:

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

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December 26th, 2021



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

Welcome Cheryl Fey

*Call To Worship Cheryl Fey

Leader: We waited.

People: And imagined a savior. Leader: We imagined power.

People: One like the world but stronger and on our side. Leader: We imagined a king on a white horse wielding a sword. People: We got a baby born in a stable among the livestock.

Leader: We imagined the work done for us through the destruction of our enemies.

People: We receive a baby who will teach us reconciliation and to love expansively.

Leader: Praise be to God for the unexpected babe of Bethlehem.

People: Praise to the wisdom of love. Amen!

*Opening Hymn "There's a Song in the Air!" UMH #249

*Greeting One Another Congregation

Children's Moment Joe Farmer

Prayers for the People and the Lord's Prayer

Cheryl Fey

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 and ever. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation "Once in Royal David's City" (verses 1,2) UMH #250

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:25-35

Message "Simeon: It was Worth the Wait" Pastor Steve Rath

*Closing Hymn "Go, Tell it on the Mountain" UMH #251

*Announcements Pastor Steve Rath

*Benediction Pastor Steve Rath

*Postlude



Wednesday, December 29th

10:00a - 1p

Community Lunch (FLC)

Friday, December 31st

OFFICE CLOSED



Altar Flowers

Given by Marsha Smith & Melissa Bader in honor of Louise's birthday

Announcements

Announcement Deadline (weekly email)

All information to be part of the weekly announcements is due by end of business, 3:00pm, Tuesdays as they are sent out on Wednesdays.

Bulletin Deadline

All bulletin and insert information is due by end of business, 3:00pm, on Wednesday for that upcoming Sunday.

Newsletter

If you would like to submit to the December Newsletter, please have your complete article sent to office@christum-baltimore.com no later than **Monday**, **December 27th by noon**.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on Friday, December 30th in observance of the New Year Holiday.

