

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 about our church which you may find helpful.

Don't worry if you can't find the songs.

We project our songs, prayers, and litanies on the screen. And if you don't want to sing, that's OK.

Children are always welcome in worship.

Our pastor is used to being around children, and she can preach through anything! However, if your child (or you!) would prefer, we have a nursery (for children under 3) in both services.

During both worship services we 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 and follow -up with you. If you have prayer concerns or joys that you would like to share, please write them on the back side of the card so we may pray for them in the coming weeks. Please place the completed card in the offering plate or basket.

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.



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God

by Mike & Mallory Stilwell in honor on their grandchildren

#### **Transformational Journal**

Set aside time each day and find a quiet place where you can spend time with God, study the Bible, and let God transform you to be more like Christ!

As you read God's Word, pray and ask God to quide and help you understand, read the passage at least several times, and then ask these auestions:

What? What does it say?

So What? What does it mean?

Now What? How will I apply it in my life?

(And then live it!)

Sunday: Ephesians 2:1-10

Monday: Colossians 3:12-17

Tuesday: Romans 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 8:1; 10:9-10

Wednesday: Ephesians 4:22-32

Thursday: Titus 2:11-14

John 13:37-38; 18:15-17, 25-27; Friday:

21:15-17

Saturday: Matthew 6:12-15

#### We hope you'll join us & bring a friend!

#### Worship Series:



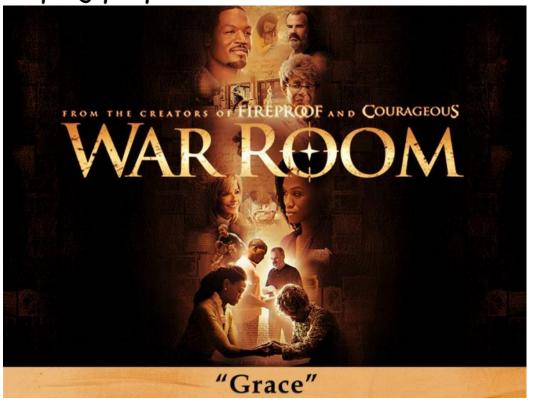
Sept. 27 (4) Kick Out the Devil

(5) Trusting God in Prayer Oct. 4 Holy Communion

Oct. 11 (6) Have a Mentor; Be a Mentor

### Christ United Methodist Church

Helping people find and follow Jesus Christ



#### **September 20, 2015**

**Our Worship Together:** 

8:45 A.M. 10:00 A.M. **Traditional Worship Service** 

10:45 A.M.

**Sunday School for All Ages Contemporary Worship Service** 

Pastor:

Children's Director:

Deaconess:

Ministers:

Tiffany Jones Gayle McCreery

Everyone

Rev. Dr. Alice Wolfe pastor@christum-baltimore.com children@christum-baltimore.com



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#### **Traditional Worship Service - 8:45 AM**

PRELUDE "Grace Greater Than Our Sin w/ By His Grace" by Towne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Kristy Schooler

CALL TO WORSHIP "Flawless" Music Video

**OPENING PRAYER** 

\*SONG OF PRAISE "Grace Greater than All Our Sin" #365

SPECIAL MUSIC Children from Jr. Church

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

Jennifer Miller

SONG OF PREPARATION "Amazing Grace" (vs. 1, 2, 3) #378

MESSAGE "Grace" Pastor Alice Wolfe

(Part 3 of the Series, "War Room")

Ephesians 2:1-10

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

OFFERING "Heavenly Sunlight" by Conley

\*RESPONSE "Doxology" #95

\*SONG OF COMMITMENT "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" #390

(Sung to the tune of "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," #57)

\*BLESSING AND SENDING OUT TO SERVE

**POSTLUDE** 



EPHESIANS 2:8, NRSV

PIANIST: Julie Ulrich

#### \* You are invited to stand if able

#### **Notes from the Message:**

#### Make it REAL!

## How can YOU make God's Word REAL in YOUR life?

- 1. Read Ephesians 2:1-10. Because we are all sinners (Rom. 3:23), we all deserve judgment (Rom. 6:23). However, because God loves us so much, he doesn't want to spend eternity without us. Therefore he sacrificed his Son, Jesus, to take the punishment for our sin, and chose, instead, to give us grace (unconditional love and forgiveness that we don't deserve). Have you received God's grace? If not, step down off the throne of your heart, confess your sin, turn from it, and ask Jesus to be on the throne of your heart. Receive God's love and forgiveness—and then live the life he calls you to live in Christ (Col. 3:12-17).
- 2. Read Eph. 4:31-32. Is there someone you need to forgive? Someone against whom you hold bitterness, anger, a grudge, or unforgiveness? You may think they don't deserve forgiveness, but do you? God forgives you though you don't deserve it, and he expects us to do the same for others. Pray and ask God's help to forgive and shine his love and grace through you.

# Worship 33:3

10:45 AM

"Sing a new song to the Lord." - Psalm 33:3

#### **Gathering for Praise**

Praiselude—"Crazy Faith"

Welcome, Announcements, & Opening Prayer

Greet Each Other in Christian Love—"The River"

"Just a Little Talk with Jesus"

"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

Special Music—Children from Jr. Church

Children's Moments—Jennifer Miller (Children, ages 2 to 3rd grade, may go to Jr. Church.)

"Mighty to Save"

"Flawless" - Music Video

## Hearing God's Word "Grace"

- Pastor Alice Wolfe

(Part 3 of the Series, "War Room")
Ephesians 2:1-10

#### Responding to God's Word

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (The words of the Lord's Prayer will be on the screen.)

Offering—"Let Us Pray"

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

#### Blessing and Sending Out to Serve

PRAISE TEAM: Mallory Stilwell & Cara Noyes, Director