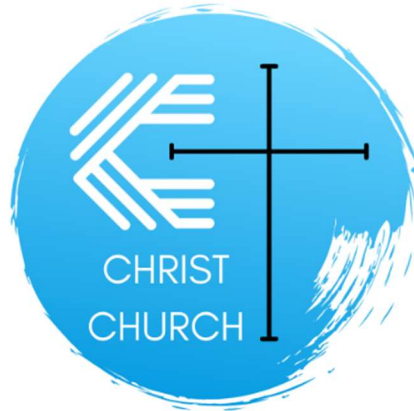


# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

September 25, 2022 -- 9:30 AM

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Pastor: Rev. Burt Williams



## Order of Worship

### Prelude

### Video Announcements

**Call to Worship** – *Oh How He Loves You and Me* (K. Kaiser)

**Welcome & Opening Prayer** – Isaac Pyatt

*One Thing Remains* (Johnson/Gifford/Riddle)

*Goodness of God* (Johnson/Cash/Ingram/Fielding/Johnson)

**Children's Message** – Sharon Williams

*Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone* (Tomlin/Newton/Giglio)

**Prayers of the People**

**Blessing of the Quilts**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem** – *O Lord You Know Me Completely* (Schutte)

**Scripture Reading** – 1 John 4:10-19

**Sermon** "Grace: God's Plan for Love, Life & Eternity – God's Love Makes A Way!"

*Freely Freely* UMH #389 vs. 1 & 2

**Blessing/Dismissal**

*As We Go* (J. Johnson)

**Postlude**

*Altar flowers are provided today by Dennis & Elizabeth Baker*

## Ways to Support our Work in Community

Giving is a step of faith and trust in Jesus Christ. If you would like to take that next step of faith, we invite you to support Christ Church by:

- Mail: Christ Church, 3415 Union Rd., Gastonia, NC 28056
- Online: [www.christchurchgastonia.org](http://www.christchurchgastonia.org) & click *GIVING*
- Drop your gifts in the baskets as you enter the Sanctuary

If you have prayer concerns/updates, church-wide announcements, or would like to connect with one of our Life Groups, please email [office@christchurchgastonia.org](mailto:office@christchurchgastonia.org) and we will connect you. Sign up for email communications by scanning the QR code and completing the online form. Pastor Burt's cell # is **828-403-1259**. He is available Mon-Thurs 9AM-5PM. For after-hour emergencies, call back-to-back to break-through.



*Please consider volunteering for Nursery, Greeters, Coffee, Altar Flowers, or Communion. Sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex.*

## Advanced Lay Servant Training Course

Offered by Catawba Valley District, Oct 9, 16, 23, 30.

Register by Oct 2. <https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/LayServantTrainingOpeningOurselvestoGrace>

## LIONS CLUB GLASSES RECYCLING

Don't forget about our partnership with the Lions Club. Donation box for gently used glasses is located in the church office.

## UMAR donations

We are blessed to have 2 UMAR homes here in Gastonia. UMAR always has a need for plastic grocery bags. If you want to drop them at either of the homes, they also love fresh fruits or other goodies. Or you can drop these off at the church office and Mary Armstead will take them.