

WELCOME TO



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Rev. Burt Williams, Pastor

Order of Worship

November 27, 2022 -- 9:30 AM
First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Announcements

Hymn – *Days of Elijah* (R. Mark)

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn – *King of Heaven* (Baloche/Ingram)

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope

Children's Message – Jan Harris

Hymn – *O Praise the Name* (Anastasis) (Hastings/Ussher/Sampson)

Hymn – *Thank You Lord* (Moen/Baloche)

Prayers of the People + The Lord's Prayer

Blessing of the Quilts

Anthem – *Lord Here I Am* (J. N. Beck)

Scripture Reading – Matthew 24:36–44, Romans 13:11–14

Sermon – "Keep Awake"

Hymn – *My Jesus, I Love Thee*, UMH #172, Vs 1, 2, 3

Blessing & Dismissal

Sending Forth -- *As We Go* (J. Johnson)

Postlude

The flowers on the altar today given by Andrea Newton.

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 & 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. 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.

Executive Team Meeting – Sunday Dec 4, 11:45AM in the FLC

Advent Candle Lighters needed

Please see the signup sheet in the Narthex

Poinsettias – December 18-25

Order form on the clipboard in the Narthex. \$15 each for a 6.5 inch plant. Only the first 20 plants are guaranteed. Please note "in honor" or "in memory" (to be published in December). You may also give \$15 in honor or memory without purchasing a plant. Please write "Poinsettias" in the memo line of your check.

Christmas Eve Service – Saturday, Dec 24, 5:30 PM

Christmas Day Service – Sunday, Dec 25, 9:30 AM