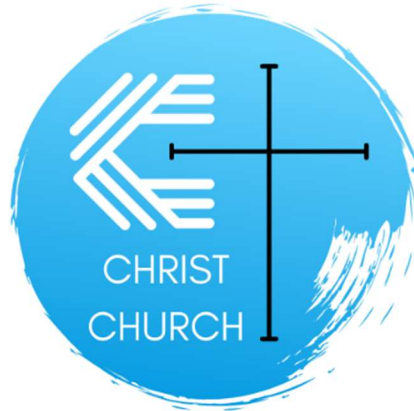


WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

September 18, 2022 -- 9:30 AM

3415 Union Road
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704-864-5321
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

Your Grace is Enough (M. Maher)

How He Loves (J. M. McMillan)

Children's Message – Martha Williams

Stand In Your Love (Hulse/Baldwin/Harris/Springer)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem – *Gracious Creator of Sea and Land (Damon)*

Scripture Reading – 1 John 4:10-19

Sermon "Grace: God's Plan for Love, Life & Eternity – God Loved You First"

The King of Love My Shepherd Is UMH #138 vs. 1, 2, 3, 6

Blessing/Dismissal

As We Go (J. Johnson)

Postlude

Altar flowers are provided today by Joyce & Virgil Welch

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 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.

2022 Laity Service Award – Last day for nominations

We are currently accepting nominations for the 2022 Laity Service award. Nominees should be members whose commitment to service here at Christ Church has made a key contribution to the life and ministry of our church and provides an encouraging Christ-like example for all. Please nominate someone who has not previously received the award. Submit nominations to Joycewelch73@gmail.com or place in the ballot box in the narthex no later than **September 18th**.

Sky Top Apple Orchard Day Trip

September 23. Depart 9AM & return 5PM. Cost is \$16 to cover bus transportation. Contact Larry Joe Gibson asap to signup. **704-616-1624**