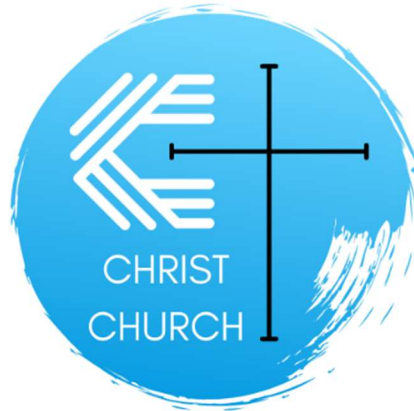


# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

August 28, 2022 -- 9:30 AM

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## Order of Worship

### Prelude

### Video Announcements

**Call to Worship** – *The Basics of Life* (Koch/Harris)

**Welcome & Opening Prayer** – Isaac Pyatt

*This is Amazing Grace* (Riddle/Farro/Wickham)

*What a Beautiful Name* (Fielding/Ligertwood)

**Children's Message** – Mary Armstead

*Mighty to Save* (Fielding/Morgan)

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

**Blessing of the Quilts**

**Anthem** – *One is the Body* (Bell) -- Choir

**Scripture Reading** -- John 1:29

**Sermon** "The Core: What is Atonement, and Why Do We Care?"

*Come Christians Join to Sing* UMH #158, Vs. 1 – 3

**Blessing/Dismissal**

*As We Go* (J. Johnson)

**Postlude**

*Altar flowers are provided today by Libby Hutchins.*

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

## 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 [admin.cumc@gmail.com](mailto:admin.cumc@gmail.com) and we will connect you.

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.

Sign up for email communications by scanning this QR code and completing the online form. It's **Quick and Reallyeasy**.



### Town Hall Meeting TODAY -- Following worship

No adult Sunday School this week. Pastor Burt will share updates from Finance, Trustees, and upcoming events.

### First Wednesday Breakfast

Wednesday September 7 @ 9:00AM at Firestone Grill

### Methodism Classes offered by Catawba Valley District

*United Methodist History*, Sept 16&17. Register by Sept 8. <https://wnc-reg.brapp.com/MethodismFall2022>

### Covenant Community Preschool Consignment Sale

Friday Sept 16, 6-9PM **and** Saturday Sept 17, 8-11AM

### 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 sign up. **704-616-1624**