



## **Order of Worship**

**December 7, 2025 -- 10:30 AM**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** - The Burr Family

**Air Mathis, piano**, Alberto Ginastera, *Danzas Argentinas*

*II. Danza de la moza donosa*

*Raise A Hallelujah* (Stevens et al)

*Living Hope* (Johnson & Wickham)

### **Announcements**

### **Apostles' Creed**

**UMH #158** - *Come Christians Join To Sing* vs. 1-3

### **Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer**

**Choir** - *House of God* (Kreitlow)

**Message** - "Altogether Hope"

*Come Jesus Come* (Fowler et al)

### **Holy Communion**

### **Benediction**

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



## **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 mailing your gift to  
Christ Church, 3415 Union Road, Gastonia, NC 28056,  
by clicking the GIVE link on our website [www.christchurchgastonia.org](http://www.christchurchgastonia.org),  
or by dropping your gifts in the baskets as you enter the Sanctuary.

## **Connect With Us**

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). Sign up for email communications by scanning the QR code below and completing the online form.



## **Announcements and Upcoming Events**

### **Sunday, December 7**

Handbells, 4 PM, Sanctuary  
Christmas Party, 6 PM, FLC

### **Tuesday, December 9**

Anderson Life Group, 7 PM, Conference Room

### **Wednesday, December 10**

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 AM, Conference Room  
Choir Practice, 7 PM, Choir Room

### **Thursday, December 11**

Prayer Time, 10 AM, Sanctuary

### **Saturday, December 13**

Men for Christ Breakfast, 8:30 AM, FLC

**12/18** - Blue Christmas, 7 PM

**12/24** - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 PM