

# Buford Street United Methodist Church

November 24, 2019 10:30 am

## Christ the King Sunday

**News of the Church** Greg McGinn  
We are glad you came to join with us in worship today.  
You are welcome in this holy place because

## Love Grows Here!

### Chiming of the Holy Trinity

**Prelude/Introit** Chancel Choir/Organ  
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**\* Processional:** UMC Hymnal Page 102  
“Now Thank We All Our God”  
*Children come in with groceries for our Thanksgiving Baskets*

**\*Procession of Cross and Light**  
*The Cross symbolizes the Gospel message, Christ crucified and risen.  
Fire and light symbolize the presence of God, here present with us.*

**\*Call to Worship** Service Leader: Mary Pat Tyndall  
Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one  
who is, who was, and is to come.

**People: We come to worship the one who rules justly.**

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness the  
firstborn of the dead,  
The ruler of the kings of the earth!

**People: Bread of Heaven, God with us!**

Leader: Good Shepherd, True Vine!

**People: Eternal Word, Great I AM.**

Leader: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

**All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of  
Lords!  
To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.**

**Affirmation of Faith** Page 881  
Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;**

**The third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.** \*Universal

**\*Gloria Patri** Page 70  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end.  
Amen.**

**\*Welcome and Greeting** Pastor David E. Nichols

**Wiggle Time** Youth - Emma Connelly & Kate Crotzer  
*Children are now invited to go to Children’s Church with Mrs. Renee Hill.*

**Prayer for Illumination:** Liturgist: Mary Pat Tyndall  
Liturgist: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read, and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy, what you say to us today. Amen.

### The Reading of the Scriptures:

**Scripture Lesson** Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Pew Bible 1210

Liturgist: The Word of God to the people of God  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Call to Prayer:** *as the chancel choir sings please feel free to light a candle and offer your prayers and petitions to God in silence.*

*“For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies.  
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.”*

**Pastoral Prayer:** Pastor Dave  
*Pastor Dave to bless the Thanksgiving Baskets and the Families*

**The Lord’s Prayer** (Trespases) Page 895

**\*Hymn** UMC Hymnal Page 131  
“We Gather Together”

**Invitation to the Offering** Pastor Dave  
**Offertory Prayer**

**O God, in worship we bring to you our gifts. They are but a portion of what you have given to us. We pray that you will use these gifts for the ongoing work of your kingdom in this world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Offertory** “The Lord my Shepherd Is” Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology** *(please remain standing)* Old 100th Page 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**Special Music** The Buford Handbell Choir  
“For the Beauty of the Earth”

**Scripture Reference** Psalm 100 Bible Page 937

**Message** “Joyful Noise” Pastor Dave

**\*Hymn of Response** UMC Hymnal Page 694  
“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

**\*Recession of Cross and Light**  
*The cross and light lead us out—God’s presence going with us to proclaim the Gospel*

**\*Benediction:** Pastor Dave

**\*Choral Benediction:** Chancel Choir  
“Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes.  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.”

### \*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

**\*Postlude** Organ  
**The Reverend David Nichols, Pastor**  
**David Cato, Director of Music Ministries / Organist Choirmaster**

\*CONGREGATION STANDING AS ABLE  
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**Welcome, Jim and Anna Kilbourn!**

**Please join Pastor Dave and our church family, as we welcome our newest members. Jim & Anna Kilbourn has joined our fellowship today. They live at 104 Emerald Dr, Gaffney, SC 29341. Phone number is 864-514-3588. Please take the time to look them up and welcome them to our Family of God.**

## Welcome!

**To our service today!  
Attendance**

- Member
- Attend regularly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- First-time worshipping with us
- Returning guest
- New resident
- Would like to know more about this church, have a tour
- Would like a visit with the Pastor
- Wish to join Buford St. UMC
- Would like to know more about becoming a Christian
- Would like to be on church mailing list
- I have a Prayer Request:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**After you have completed your information, please tear and place the form in the offering plate.**

**Wednesday Night Fellowship**  
December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm



**Youth/Children's Fund-Raiser**  
Cost \$6.00 plus Donation

*Always 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Month*

**Menu: Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Rolls Assorted Desserts, and tea**

**Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be available for children.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Responsible For \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

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**Activities for This Week:**

Sunday: 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
3:30 pm Church-wide Family Event – help decorate the Christmas Tree & Church – snacks to follow

Mon - Fri. 9:00 am Friends walking at the Family Life Center

Monday: 11:00 am Give out the Thanksgiving Baskets – Heart Line

Tuesday: 9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study in church parlor

Wednesday: 11:30 am Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary  
**12 Noon Church Office closes**

**Thursday & Friday.....Church Office is closed for Thanksgiving Holidays**

Next Sunday: 8:15 am Methodist Men's meeting in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service

2020 Flower Calender Is Here – Please sign up for a Sunday!

See – Insert – Order your Christmas Poinsettia by Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Thanksgiving Office Holidays – Nov 27<sup>th</sup> (closes 12 Noon), 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>



Wednesday Night Supper – December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Youth/Children's Fund-raiser – Cost \$6.00 plus Donations  
Followed by: Our Children in "Straight Out of Bethelhem"

**Our Traditional Thanksgiving Baskets** to be given out on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 am - Bless you for giving, Heart Line

**Pastor Dave Nichols' Weekly Schedule**

Monday: 9 am-5 pm Tuesday: 9-1 pm Wednesday: 9 am-5 pm  
Pastor Dave will work in the office in the am and visit in the pm.

*Church office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9-2pm Fri. 9-12 Noon*

**Attendance last week: 119**

**Operating Budget for 2019: \$349,102.00**

**Stewardship Report as of 11/17/2019.**

Month Budget needs: \$ 29,092  
Budget Rec'd. Last Week: \$ 5,855  
Received this month: \$ 21,219

**WELCOME** to the service this morning! If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill in the visitor's tab on the inside of your bulletin, tear it off and place in the offering plate. Thank you for coming. We look forward to having you visit us again.

**Personal Hearing Aid Devices** are available from the sound system console. Large print hymnals and songbooks are available from the ushers.

**The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary** for the Glory of God and in honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and in member of our father, Dewey Daniel, and two brothers: Jack and Richard by Mike Daniel and sisters: Barbara Farish and Ramona Clary.

**Ladies just started a New Bible Study "Unshakable Hope"** - Please join us, every Tuesday morning at 9:30am in the church parlor, as we anchor our faith and hope in God's promises. For additional information see Jane Harmon or Polly Hembree.

**Thank You - Bex's Three Churches** – all together we were able to pack over 160 Shoe Boxes to be delivered to the Samaritan's Purse drop-off center.

**Dear BSUMC Friends,**

Thank you for the yummy snack basket you so thoughtfully gave us upon our joining your fellowship. Also, thank you for the warm reception you have given us as we settled into our new home and community.

Friends in Christ, Gary & Sherry Lewis

**Looking Ahead!**

**Nov 27 (till Noon), 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> –Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving**

Dec 1 – Methodist Men meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 8:15am

Dec 2 – Last day to order Christmas Poinsettias for loved ones

Dec 3 – Youth & families-be out late – to Dickens' of a Christmas 5:30 to 10pm

Dec 7 – Youth – Salvation Army Kettle Dr. at Buford St Ace – see Bex

Dec 8 - "Lessons of Carols" by Pastor Dave, Chancel Choir, Directed by David Cato

Dec 8 – Serendipity SS Class Christmas Party at the Martin's home at 6pm

Dec 11- Fundraiser Wed Supper - \$6.00 meal plus donations, with Children's

Christmas Musical to follow: "Straight Out of Bethlehem"

Dec 12 – Sprouse S.S. Class Christmas Party at the Garber's home at 6pm

Dec 13 – Youth/Children to Forest City Lights – Leave at 4pm- stop of supper

Dec 15 – Christmas Church-wide Drop-in at Carlisle & Gigi's home – 2-4pm - ladies

we need your help with the goodies that day - call Mary Brenda 489-4451.

Dec 15 – Church-Wide Christmas Caroling at 5pm – meet at the buses

Dec 22 – Youth/Children's Christmas Party – 3:30-5pm –T'was the Night Before.....

Dec 24 & 25 – Church Office will be closed.

Dec 24 – Christmas Candlelight Service at 5pm

Dec 25 – We celebrate Our Savior's Birthday Today

Dec 28 – Youth to Soup Kitchen

Dec 29, 30 & 31 – "Youth to Strength to Stand" Conference

**Dec 31 – Office Closes at 12 NOON! All 2019 Contributions must be in by 31<sup>st</sup> Noon**

**Jan 1 – Church Office is closed for New Year**

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**Serving Today:**

**Lay Leader:** Mr. David Parker

**Sound Technician:** Mr. Greg McGinn

**Ushers:** John O'Donald, Mike Spearman, Steve Farish, and Reg Wylie

# Buford Street

*United Methodist Church*

November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 10:30am

*Christ the King Sunday*



*Enter his gates with  
thanksgiving,  
and his courts with  
praise!  
Give thanks to him,  
bless his name!*

PSALM 100:4



*"Joyful Noise"*

*By: Rev. David E. Nichols*

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