



good  
shepherd  
ANGLICAN

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# *welcome!*

We are a community of believers seeking and sharing life in Christ through ancient-future faith. We consider it a great privilege to worship the Lord with you today. In fact, your presence today is a gift from God. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you feel at home.

## CHILDCARE

Childcare is available for children age 2 and under in the nursery, located in the classroom on the right upon entering the lobby.

Children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to Godly Play after the Collect for Purity and will return prior to Communion.

## WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

If you are new to our church or would like to share a prayer request with the church staff, please fill out a connect card located on the table as you walk in. Place it in the offering basket or give it to an usher.

## PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE

For more information about Good Shepherd and to hear any of our past sermons, please visit our website:

**[goodshepherdanglican.org](https://goodshepherdanglican.org)**

---

18745 W CATAWBA AVE, CORNELIUS, NC 28031  
704.895.0059 | [STAFF@GOODSHEPHERDANGLICAN.ORG](mailto:STAFF@GOODSHEPHERDANGLICAN.ORG)

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9am – 1 pm, other times by appointment

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

THE PROCESSION

***“Lord Have Mercy”***

*© Sovereign Grace Praise (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])) and Sovereign Grace Worship (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])); CCLI Song # 7096629 -- CCLI License # 2329714*

**VERSE 1**

O God we come before Your throne

And in our weakness we confess

We go astray and sin each day

We cast ourselves upon Your grace

O Lord have mercy on us

Sinners in need of grace

Forgive us our transgressions

And lead us in Your righteous ways

God lead us in Your righteous ways

**VERSE 2**

The blood You shed has paid our debts

Jesus You've washed our sins away

We trust Your grace believe by faith

In You we have all righteousness

O Lord You've shown us mercy

Sinners are washed as saints

You've shown Your loving-kindness

Sons of disgrace are righteous made

Sons of disgrace are righteous made

**VERSE 3**

We fix our eyes on You our prize

Jesus the Author of our faith

Till You return or bring us home

You strengthen us to run the race

O Lord forever faithful

All glory to Your Name

We have no other Savior  
Our great Redeemer God and King  
Jesus Redeemer God and King

COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

THE DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN (3 YEAR-OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE)

***“Show Us Christ”***

© 2011 Sovereign Grace Worship and Sovereign Grace Praise; CCLI Song # 6169253 -- CCLI License # 2329714

**VERSE 1**

Prepare our hearts O God  
Help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground  
Help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us  
'Cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear  
Lead us in Your truth

**CHORUS**

Show us Christ show us Christ  
O God reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

**VERSE 2**

Your Word is living light  
Upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations  
Makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones  
Freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul  
Come speak to us today

**BRIDGE**

Where else can we go Lord  
Where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life

**PSALM**

Liturgist: *A reading from Psalm 123.*

- <sup>1</sup> To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
    O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
- <sup>2</sup> As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, \*  
    as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress
- <sup>3</sup> so our eyes look to the LORD our God, \*  
    until he has mercy upon us.
- <sup>4</sup> Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, \*  
    for we have had more than enough of contempt.
- <sup>5</sup> Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, \*  
    of the contempt of the proud.

**THE LESSON**

Liturgist: *A reading from 2 Corinthians 12:2-10.*

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

### **“Faithful”**

© 2016 © Curb Congregation Songs (Admin. by Curb Music Publishing), Dreaming In Color Publishing (Admin. by Curb Music Publishing), and Remaining portion is unaffiliated; CCLI Song # 7079712 -- CCLI License # 2329714

#### **BRIDGE**

Hallelujah my soul will sing  
Hallelujah You are good to me  
You are faithful always faithful

## THE GOSPEL READING

*The Gospel reading today is from Mark 6:1-6*

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ**

<sup>1</sup>He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## HOMILY

*Please stand.*

## THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of**

one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying

"Through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Almighty God, we praise you for your creation, and for all you richly provide. Enable us to live in such a way that your majesty and mercy are seen by all.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

All governments rule under your authority. May they work for the good of those they rule, seeking your justice and peace in every law and action.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Enable those who are engaged in industry and commerce, the media and education, sports and the arts, to fulfill their responsibilities with integrity and an attitude of service.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Comfort and strengthen those who are gripped by poverty, weakened by illness, or oppressed by cruelty. May they know your love and experience your care.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Inspire your church here on earth to proclaim the gospel of your love in the death and resurrection of your Son. May all people hear the call to trust you.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Help your people to display your compassion to all those in need. May the poor and the lost of this world find in you true wealth and sure identity.

**Refresh and equip us, O God, to be your faithful and obedient people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please add your prayers of thanksgiving and intercession, either silently or aloud.*

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Grant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

*Please stand.*

#### THE PEACE

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Celebrant: On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed



for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

#### THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*We invite you to take advantage of several opportunities:*

All baptized Christians of any age are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; grape juice is available from our acolyte. Please place your empty cup in the trash receptacle near the offering basket as you return to your seat. We ask that households maintain social distance with one another when coming forward to receive the sacrament.

#### COMMUNION HYMN

##### ***“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”***

*© Public Domain; CCLI Song # 27893 -- CCLI License # 2329714*

##### **VERSE 1**

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

##### **VERSE 2**

Forbid it Lord that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ my God  
All the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to His blood

##### **VERSE 3**

See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

**VERSE 5**

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were a present (an offering) far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

***“How Firm A Foundation”***

*© Public Domain; CCLI Song # 107816 -- CCLI License # 2329714*

**VERSE 1**

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

**VERSE 2**

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed  
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee help thee  
And cause thee to stand  
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

**VERSE 3**

In every condition in sickness in health  
In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth  
At home and abroad on the land on the sea  
As thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be

**VERSE 4**

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go  
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow  
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

**VERSE 5**

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie  
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply  
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

VERSE 6

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not I will not desert to its foes  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never no never no never forsake

THE DOXOLOGY

*Please stand and sing.*

***“Doxology”***

© 2004 *worshiptogether.com songs and sixsteps Music*  
CCLI Song # 4255578 -- CCLI License # 2329714

INTRO:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, and fight the good fight of faith, that you may finish your course with joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

***“Agnus Dei”***

© 1990 Sony/ATV Milene Music; CCLI Song # 626713 -- CCLI License # 2329714

**VERSE 1**

Alleluia alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia

**CHORUS**

Holy holy

Are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

You are holy

Holy

Are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

Amen

**SENDING FORTH**

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## LIFE GROUPS

<b>Patrick &amp; Lori Nielsen</b>	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30 pm, Mooresville	patrick.a.nielsen@gmail.com patandlori@gmail.com
<b>Chris &amp; Angie Simmons</b>	**pausing for summer**	chsags1@gmail.com
<b>Dave &amp; Sue Stiles</b>	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00 pm, Davidson	dave.dstiles@gmail.com susanstiles44@gmail.com
<b>Ed &amp; Anne Stych</b>	2nd & 4th Mondays 6:30 pm, Concord	estych@gmail.com astych@gmail.com
<b>Kyle &amp; Karyn Wallace</b>	2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00 pm, Davidson	kwallace2911@gmail.com karynwallace@gmail.com

## MISSION TEAMS

### **Angel Wings**

Prepares meals to those who are going through trying times such as an illness, a move, new baby, etc. Team leader: Carrie Setterberg

### **Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman**

Seeks to serve Jesus Christ through ministering to those touched by possible crisis pregnancy. Team leaders: Andi Wheeler and Lori Nielson

### **Davidson College**

Walks alongside Davidson College students through a variety of means, including outreach, Bible Studies, social gatherings, and pairing students with an "Adoptive" Good Shepherd Family. Team leader: Kenzie Brastow

### **Inheritance of Hope**

Serves families who are facing the loss of a parent through illness. Team leader: Gina Roes

### **Loaves & Fishes**

Collects toiletry donations for the local food pantry. Team leader: Lesley Lee

### **Refugee Support Services**

Helps newly arrived refugees make Charlotte their new home. Team leader: Ruston Dickens

### **Land of a Thousand Hills**

Help farmers in Rwanda, Thailand, and Haiti make a living wage by buying coffee. Order at <https://landofathousandhills.com/collections/coffee>.

### **Wycliffe Bible Translators**

Helps people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages, and provides language development, literacy and other spiritual and physical needs. Team leader: Angie Simmons