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ANGLICAN

THE TWENTY-SECOND 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 Children's Chapel at the beginning of worship service and will return prior to Communion.

## WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

Please tell us more about yourself and how we can pray for you by filling out a Connect Card. You can find Connect Cards in the lobby at the Connect Table, on one of the offering tables in the sanctuary or online on our website [goodshepherdanglican.org/connect](https://goodshepherdanglican.org/connect).

## RESOURCES

Download the [2019 Book of Common Prayer](https://www.anglicanprayer.com/) and the [Daily Office](https://www.dailyoffice.org/) from the ACNA website <https://bcp2019.anglicanchurch.net/index.php/downloads/>.

Install the YouVersion Bible app from the App Store.  
We use the NRSV version during our Worship Service.



Install the Daily Office app from the App Store.



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

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

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WELCOME

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

*Please stand.*

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

***“Christ Will Be My Hideaway”***

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> I will dwell within the shelter Of the God Who reigns above I will rest beneath the shadow Of the mighty King of love Though a sickness hides in darkness Though a plague destroys by day I will stand upon His promises Christ will be my hideaway</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b> In You my God I trust You are strong and here with us In You my hope remains Christ will be my hideaway</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b> Angels gather to protect me When they hear my Savior call Sovereign hands are ever ready To uphold me should I fall Safe beneath His wings of refuge All my fears are kept at bay I am shielded by His faithfulness Christ will be my hideaway</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b> Though a thousand fall around me Though death looks me in the eye Evil shall not have the victory While the Lord is at my side God in power raised my Savior I no longer fear the grave Through this fragile life and evermore Christ will be my hideaway</p>

## **“Ancient Of Days”**

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<b>VERSE 1</b> Though the nations rage Kingdoms rise and fall There is still one King Reigning over all So I will not fear For this truth remains That my God is the Ancient of Days	<b>CHORUS</b> None above Him none before Him All of time in His hands For His throne it shall remain and ever stand All the power all the glory I will trust in His name For my God is the Ancient of days
<b>VERSE 2</b> Though the dread of night Overwhelms my soul He is here with me I am not alone O His love is sure And He knows my name For my God is the Ancient of Days	<b>VERSE 3</b> Though I may not see What the future brings I will watch and wait For the Saviour king Then my joy complete Standing face to face In the presence of the Ancient of Days
<b>MISC</b> For my God is the Ancient of Days	

### 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.*

### PSALM

Liturgist: *A reading from Psalm 13.*

- <sup>1</sup> How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? \*  
How long will you hide your face from me?
- <sup>2</sup> How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? \*  
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?
- <sup>3</sup> Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! \*  
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

- 4 And my enemy will say, “I have prevailed”; \*  
my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.
- 5 But I trusted in your steadfast love; \*  
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
- 6 I will sing to the LORD, \*  
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

#### THE LESSON

Liturgist: *A reading from Hebrews 5:11–6:12.*

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

#### **“Let Us Adore”**

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#### **BRIDGE**

Hallelujah

Hallelujah

You are worthy of all praise

#### THE GOSPEL READING

*The Gospel reading today is from Mark 10:46-52.*

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

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

#### 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, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

**Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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 with your spirit.**

*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 welcomed and encouraged to receive communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; grape juice is available from our acolyte. Please dispose of your empty cup in the basket on the offering table 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

### ***"Greater Things"***

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#### **VERSE 1**

My life is built on Your faithfulness  
My hope is held in Your promises  
I take each step with Your confidence  
'Cause I am Yours  
I am Yours

#### **CHORUS**

You never fail  
You never will  
I'll trust Your name for greater things  
You will come through  
You always do  
I'll trust Your name  
For greater things



<p><b>VERSE 2</b>  You cleared a way in the wilderness  You brought me back from brokenness  You took my shame and You buried it  What You've done  I won't forget</p>	<p><b>BRIDGE</b>  I will not fear  For You are with me  I'll see this fight  From the victory  And no pow'r of hell  Can stand against me  'Cause I've seen this fight  From the victory</p>
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**“Better”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>  All the money that the world could hold  Mountains made of solid gold  Riches that could buy my dreams  You are better than all these things</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b>  The prettiest face to turn their eyes  Beauty that could hypnotize  The open doors that looks may bring  You are better than all these things</p>
<p><b>CHORUS 1</b>  Your love is better than life  You are the well that won't run dry  I have tasted and I have seen  You are better than all these things</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b>  Power that could shake the moon  Most important one in every room  Status matched by only kings  You are better than all these things</p>
<p><b>VERSE 4</b>  Being liked and loved by everyone  Approval that outshines the sun  Cheered by all who think of me  You are better than all these things  You are better than all these things</p>	<p><b>CHORUS 2</b>  You are better oh You're better  I have tasted and I have seen  You are better than all these things</p>
<p><b>ENDING</b>  Oh I know You are better than all these things  I know You are better than all these things</p>	

***“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”***

I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.	The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me; The world behind me, the cross before me; No turning back, no turning back.
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THE DOXOLOGY

*Please stand and sing.*

***“Doxology”***

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**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

***“The Blessing”***

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> The Lord bless you And keep you Make his face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn his Face toward you And give you peace</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b> Amen Amen Amen</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE 1</b> May his favor Be upon you And a thousand generations And your family And your children And their children And their children</p>	<p><b>BRIDGE 2</b> May his presence Go before you And behind you And beside you All around you And within you He is with you He is with you</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE 3</b> In the morning In the evening In your coming And your going In your weeping And rejoicing He is for you He is for you</p>	<p><b>MISC</b> He is for you He is for you</p>

SENDING FORTH

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## MISSION TEAMS

**ANGEL WINGS:** Prepares meals to those who are going through trying times such as an illness, a move, new baby, etc. Leader: Carrie Setterberg (carrie.setterberg@gmail.com)

**COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER OF LAKE NORMAN:** Seeks to serve Jesus Christ through ministering to those touched by possible crisis pregnancy. Team leader: Andi Wheeler (andiseth@bellsouth.net)

**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. Leader: Kenzie Brastow (kebrastow15@alumni.davidson.edu)

**FOREIGN MISSIONS:** Forms long-standing partnerships with foreign missionaries and churches in other countries to pray for, support, and join in via short-term trips, God's global Kingdom Work and heart for the lost. Leader: Lori Nielsen (patandlori@gmail.com)

**INHERITANCE OF HOPE:** Serves families who are facing the loss of a parent through illness. Leader: Gina Roes (artofbreathing@me.com)

**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>.

**REFUGEE SUPPORT SERVICES:** Helps newly arrived refugees make Charlotte their new home. Leader: Karyn Wallace (karynwallace@gmail.com)

**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. Leader: Angie Simmons (chsags1@gmail.com)

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### MISSION TEAM SPOTLIGHT

#### WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

For more than 70 years, Wycliffe has helped people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages. They also help with language development, literacy, and other spiritual and physical needs. We partner with Wycliffe missionaries (the Bleavins) who are working towards Wycliffe's 2025 vision: Seeing a Bible translation program in progress in every language still needing one by 2025. There are still more than 1,600 languages waiting for a Bible translation to begin.

## **MINISTRY TEAMS**

Our desire is to see every person at Good Shepherd participate in one of our Sunday morning ministry teams. Please contact the respective leader to learn how you can serve in this important capacity.

**ACOLYTES:** Bears the processional cross, assisting at the Communion table, and serving juice to the congregation. Leader: Xander Wallace (xanderwallace0701@gmail.com)

**ALTAR:** Cares for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens. Leader: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**AUDIO:** Facilitates worship by providing audio. Leader: Seth Wheeler (seth@residentialstructurespc.com)

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL:** Provides the foundational knowledge of scripture for preschool and elementary age attendees. Leader: Jen Ford (jac409@hotmail.com)

**COUNTING:** Handles the collection and offerings of the Church in accordance with sound accounting practices. Leader: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**GREETERS:** Welcomes everyone as they arrive for worship service. Leader: Karyn Wallace (karynwallace@gmail.com)

**HOSPITALITY:** Offers refreshments prior to worship service. Leader: Andi Wheeler (andiseth@bellsouth.net).

**INTERCESSORY:** Offers prayer ministry during and after worship service to anyone who requests prayer. Leader: Sue Stiles (susanstiles44@gmail.com)

**LITURGIST:** Facilitate worship by reading scripture, offering prayers, and serving wine. Leader: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**MUSIC:** Leads the congregation in praise and worship through song. Leader: Seth Honea (sethhonea79@gmail.com)

**NURSERY:** Cares for children age 2 and under during worship gatherings in the nursery. Leader: Jen Ford (jac409@hotmail.com)

**USHERS:** Welcomes and assists those who come to worship and provides a smooth operation within the service. Leader: Dan Ciccone (dciccone172@gmail.com)

**VIDEO:** Facilitates worship by providing video. Leader: Ben Johnson (benthankful@gmail.com)

**LIFE GROUPS**

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**FINANCIAL UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2021:** To inform your giving and your prayers, the vestry invites you to make note of the following financial update. “Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.”

OPERATING BUDGET	INCOME		EXPENSES	
	SEPTEMBER	YTD	SEPTEMBER	YTD
<b>PLAN</b>	\$30,000	\$90,000	\$36,297	\$108,011
<b>ACTUAL</b>	\$77,157	\$133,663	\$33,821	\$100,082
<b>VARIANCE</b>	\$47,157	\$43,663	\$2,476	\$7,929

**CAPITAL FUND BALANCE (SEPTEMBER): \$48,392**