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ANGLICAN

THE TWENTY-THIRD 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://bcp2019.anglicanchurch.net/index.php/downloads/) and the [Daily Office](https://bcp2019.anglicanchurch.net/index.php/downloads/) 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

***“Let Us Adore”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> The heavens declare the glory of God And all of the world will join the praise His wonders proclaim	<b>VERSE 2</b> The oceans and skies lift up their voice And all He has made will rise to bless The King of all kings
<b>CHORUS</b> Let us adore Him Let us adore Him Jesus Christ is the Lord Come and behold Him Bow down before Him Jesus Christ is the Lord	<b>VERSE 3</b> Eternity's King is coming again Though all of the earth will fade away His truth will remain
<b>BRIDGE</b> Hallelujah Hallelujah You are worthy of all praise	

***“10,000 Reasons”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes	<b>CHORUS</b> Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name
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<p><b>VERSE 2</b>          You're rich in love and You're slow to anger          Your name is great and Your heart is kind          For all Your goodness I will keep on singing          Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b>          And on that day when my strength is failing          The end draws near and my time has come          Still my soul will sing Your praise unending          Ten thousand years and then forevermore</p>
<p><b>ENDING</b>          I'll worship Your holy name          I'll worship Your holy name          I'll worship Your holy name</p>	

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 119:1-16.*

- 1 Happy are those whose way is blameless, \*  
     who walk in the law of the LORD.
- 2 Happy are those who keep his decrees, \*  
     who seek him with their whole heart,
- 3 who also do no wrong, \*  
     but walk in his ways.
- 4 You have commanded your precepts \*  
     to be kept diligently.
- 5 O that my ways may be steadfast \*  
     in keeping your statutes!
- 6 Then I shall not be put to shame, \*  
     having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
- 7 I will praise you with an upright heart, \*  
     when I learn your righteous ordinances.
- 8 I will observe your statutes; \*  
     do not utterly forsake me.
- 9 How can young people keep their way pure? \*  
     By guarding it according to your word.

- 10 With my whole heart I seek you; \*  
do not let me stray from your commandments.
- 11 I treasure your word in my heart, \*  
so that I may not sin against you.
- 12 Blessed are you, O LORD; \*  
teach me your statutes.
- 13 With my lips I declare \*  
all the ordinances of your mouth.
- 14 I delight in the way of your decrees \*  
as much as in all riches.
- 15 I will meditate on your precepts, \*  
and fix my eyes on your ways.
- 16 I will delight in your statutes; \*  
I will not forget your word.

#### THE LESSON

Liturgist: *A reading from Hebrews 7:23-28.*

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

#### ***“Speak O Lord”***

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#### VERSE 3

Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

THE GOSPEL READING

*The Gospel reading today is from Mark 12:28-34.*

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

**Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, as we live among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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

***“Come Ye Sinners”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> Come ye sinners, poor and needy Weak and wounded sick and sore Jesus ready stands to save you Full of pity love and power	<b>VERSE 2</b> Come ye thirsty, come and welcome God's free bounty glorify True belief and true repentance Every grace that brings you nigh
<b>CHORUS</b> I will arise and go to Jesus He will embrace me in His arms In the arms of my dear Savior Oh there are ten thousand charms	<b>VERSE 3</b> Come ye weary, heavy laden, Lost and ruined by the fall If you tarry until you're better You will never come at all
<b>VERSE 4</b> Let not conscience make you linger Nor of fitness fondly dream All the fitness He requires Is to feel your need of Him	<b>VERSE 4</b> View Him prostrate in the garden On the ground your Maker lies On the bloody tree behold Him Sinner will this not suffice
<b>VERSE 6</b> Lo the incarnate God ascended Pleads the merit of His blood Venture on Him venture wholly Let no other trust intrude	

***“How Deep The Father's Love For Us”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory	<b>VERSE 2</b> Behold the Man upon a cross My sin upon His shoulders Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished
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**VERSE 3**

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

**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

***“O Worship The King”***

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> O worship the King all glorious above And gratefully sing His power and His love Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b> O tell of His might O sing of His grace Whose robe is the light whose canopy space His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form And dark is His path on the wings of the storm</p>
<p><b>VERSE 4</b> Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite It breathes in the air it shines in the light It streams from the hills it descends to the plain And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain</p>	<p><b>VERSE 5</b> Frail children of dust and feeble as frail In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend</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 (jennifer@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**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 (jennifer@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**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**