

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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 5th 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.

RESOURCES

Download the <u>2019 Book of Common Prayer</u> and the <u>Daily Office</u> 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.



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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.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us; Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

THE PROCESSION

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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CHORUS	VERSE 1	
Great is Thy faithfulness	Great is Thy faithfulness	
Great is Thy faithfulness	O God my Father	
Morning by morning	There is no shadow	
New mercies I see	Of turning with Thee	
All I have needed	Thou changest not	
Thy hand hath provided	Thy compassions they fail not	
Great is Thy faithfulness	As Thou hast been	
Lord unto me	Thou forever wilt be	
VERSE 2	VERSE 3	
Summer and winter	Pardon for sin	
And springtime and harvest	And a page that and wroth	
	And a peace that endureth	
Sun moon and stars	Thy own dear presence	
Sun moon and stars In their courses above	_	
	Thy own dear presence	
In their courses above	Thy own dear presence To cheer and to guide	
In their courses above Join with all nature	Thy own dear presence To cheer and to guide Strength for today	

"Turn Your Eyes"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2	
Turn your eyes upon Jesus	Turn your eyes to the hillside	
Look full in His wonderful face	Where justice and mercy embrace	
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim	There the Son of God gave His life for us	
In the light of His glory and grace	And our measureless debt was erased	
CHORUS	VERSE 3	
Jesus to You we lift our eyes	Turn your eyes to the morning	
Jesus our glory and our prize	And see Christ the lion awake	
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true	What a glorious dawn fear of death is	
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You	gone	
	For we carry His life in our veins	
VERSE 4		
Turn your eyes to the heavens		
Our King will return for His own		
Every knee will bow every tongue will shout		
All glory to Jesus alone		

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 89:20-29.

- I have found my servant David; * with my holy oil I have anointed him;
- My hand shall always remain with him; * my arm also shall strengthen him.
- The enemy shall not outwit him, *
 the wicked shall not humble him.
- ²³ I will crush his foes before him * and strike down those who hate him.

- ²⁴ My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him; * and in my name his horn shall be exalted.
- ²⁵ I will set his hand on the sea *

and his right hand on the rivers.

- He shall cry to me, "You are my Father, * my God, and the Rock of my salvation!"
- ²⁷ I will make him the firstborn, *
 the highest of the kings of the earth.
- For-ever I will keep my steadfast love for him, * and my covenant with him will stand firm.
- I will establish his line for ever, * and his throne as long as the heavens endure.

THE LESSON

Liturgist: *A reading from Acts 10:34-38*. Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

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CHORUS

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

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 3:13-17.

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

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

THE EXHORTATION

Celebrant:

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that these Candidates, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as a living members of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to these Candidates that which by nature they cannot have.

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Godparents and Sponsoring Parents present the younger children:

I present James Timothy Copeland and Amelia Wrenn Copeland to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant:

Today, on behalf of these children, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that these children are taught, as soon as they are able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. They must come to put their faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of their soul. When they have embraced all these, they are to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that they may publicly claim the Faith for their own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Godparents and Sponsoring Parents: I am, the Lord being my helper.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Question Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel

against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that

corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

The Celebrant prays over the Candidate and may anoint the Candidate with the Oil of Exorcism, saying Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer I do.

Question Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer I will, the Lord being my helper.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Charles, Sophie, Gus. James, and Amelia in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Celebrant: Let us join with these candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: I do.

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: I do.

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.

LITANY FOR THE CANDIDATE

The Celebrant may say

Let us now pray for *these candidates* who are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. That these children may come to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That all these candidates may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That they may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which they have been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That they may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever they fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That they may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That as a living members of the Body of Christ, they may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That, looking to Jesus, they may run with endurance the race set before them, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Other petitions may be added.

PRAYER FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon these your servants. Wash and sanctify them through your Holy Spirit, that they may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and

being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, they may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant pours the water for Baptism.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant: Name this Candidate.

James Timothy Copeland, Amelia Wrenn Copeland Copeland

Then the Celebrant pours water upon the Candidate three times, saying

Name, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized saying

Name, receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. **Amen.**

Name, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

Amen.

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, received them as your own children by adoption, made them a member of your holy Church, and raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that they may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

Please stand.

THE PEACE

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

People: And with your spirit.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

THE SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.**Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

"Holy Holy Holy Lord"

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VERSE 1	CHORUS
Holy holy Lord	Hosanna hosanna in the highest
God of pow'r and might	Hosanna hosanna in the highest
Heaven and earth are filled	
With Your glory	

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant: All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For 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."

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

Please be seated.

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 bowl on the offering table as you return to your seat.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Holy Spirit"

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VERSE 1

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

VERSE 2

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

VERSE 3

VEDSE 1

With endless life

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

"May The Peoples Praise You"

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VERSE	CHORUS	
You have called us out of darkest night	May the peoples praise You	
Into Your glorious light	Let the nations be glad	
That we may sing the wonders of	All Your blessing comes	
The risen Christ	That we may praise	
May our every breath retell the grace	May praise the Name of Jesus	
That broke into our strife		
With boundless love and deepest joy		

All the earth is Yours and all within Each harvest is Your own And from Your hand we give to You To make Christ known May the seeds of mercy grow in us For those who have not heard May songs of praise build lives of grace	VERSE 3 This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your name To every nation tribe and tongue Your church proclaim
To spread Your Word BRIDGE Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty All creation praise Your glorious Name	

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: Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you, always. **Amen.**

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

"Rejoice"

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VERSE 1 Come and stand before your Maker Full of wonder, full of fear Come behold His power and glory Yet with confidence draw near For the one who holds the heavens And commands the stars above Is the God who bends to bless us With an unrelenting love	CHORUS 1 Rejoice, come and lift your hands and Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King And with trembling, rejoice		
We are children of the promise The beloved of the Lord Won with everlasting kindness Bought with sacrificial blood Bringing reconciliation To a world that longs to know The affections of a Father Who will never let them go	All our sickness, all our sorrows Jesus carried up the hill He has walked this path before us He is walking with us still Turning tragedy to triumph Turning agony to praise There is blessing in the battle So take heart and stand amazed		
CHORUS 2 Rejoice, when you cry to Him He hears Your voice, He will wipe away your tears Rejoice, in the midst of suffering He will help you sing			

SENDING FORTH

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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 (kenzie.brastow@gmail.com)

FLOURISH KENYA: Flourish Kenya is ending the teen pregnancy epidemic in rural Kenya in this generation by improving sexual and reproductive health literacy, providing secondary school sponsorships, and protecting teens in crisis because every youth deserves to flourish. Leader: Tia McNelly (tiamcnelly@gmail.com)

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS: 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)

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. Leader: Randy Barnes (rdbarnes4@gmail.com)

REFUGEES, IMMIGRANTS, AND THE DISPLACED (RID): Helps rid the barriers facing refugees, immigrants, and the displaced. 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)

MISSION TEAM SPOTLIGHT

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

The Davidson College mission team exists to share life in Christ with Davidson College students by offering prayer, relationship, and hospitality in Christ to these students as they integrate into the Good Shepherd family during their time at Davidson. Our heart is to invite and involve Davidson Students into the love and family of Christ during their college experience. Team Leader: Kenzie Brastow (kenzie.brastow@gmail.com)

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FINANCIAL UPDATE NOVEMBER 2022: 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	INCOME		EXPENSES	
BUDGET	NOVEMBER	YTD	NOVEMBER	YTD
PLAN	\$42,000	\$194,000	\$42,907	\$216,030
ACTUAL	\$44,551	\$219,653	\$40,707	\$210,548
VARIANCE	\$2,551	\$25,653	\$2,200	\$5,482