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THE NINTH 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 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 [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.



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WELCOME

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

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PROCESSION

“Ancient Of Days”

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<p>VERSE 1 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</p>	<p>CHORUS 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</p>
<p>VERSE 2 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</p>	<p>VERSE 3 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</p>
<p>TAG For my God is the Ancient of Days</p>	

“Christ Our Hope In Life And Death”

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VERSE 1 What is our hope in life and death Christ alone Christ alone What is our only confidence That our souls to Him belong Who holds our days within His hand What comes apart from His command And what will keep us to the end The love of Christ in which we stand	CHORUS O sing hallelujah Our hope springs eternal O sing hallelujah Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death
VERSE 2 What truth can calm the troubled soul God is good God is good Where is His grace and goodness known In our great Redeemer's blood Who holds our faith when fears arise Who stands above the stormy trial Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore the rock of Christ	VERSE 3 Unto the grave what will we sing Christ He lives Christ He lives And what reward will heaven bring Everlasting life with Him There we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

PSALM

Liturgist: *A reading from Psalm 86.*

- 1 Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, *
for I am poor and needy.
- 2 Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; *
save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;
- 3 Be gracious to me, O Lord, *
for to you do I cry all day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

- 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, *
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.
- 6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; *
listen to my cry of supplication.
- 7 In the day of my trouble I call on you, *
for you will answer me.
- 8 There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, *
nor are there any works like yours.
- 9 All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, *
and shall glorify your name.
- 10 For you are great and do wondrous things; *
you alone are God.
- 11 Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; *
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.
- 12 I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, *
and I will glorify your name for ever.
- 13 For great is your steadfast love towards me; *
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
- 14 O God, the insolent rise up against me; *
a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.
- 15 But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, *
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.
- 16 Turn to me and be gracious to me; *
give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving-maid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, *
because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

THE LESSON

Liturgist: A reading from Romans 8:18-25.

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

“The Lord Almighty Reigns”

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CHORUS

Hallelujah hallelujah

For the Lord Almighty reigns

Hallelujah hallelujah

For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 13:24-30,34-43.

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

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

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession 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, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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

“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
VERSE 2 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	BRIDGE 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

“Abide”

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<p>VERSE 1 For my waking breath For my daily bread I depend on You I depend on You For the sun to rise For my sleep at night I depend on You I depend on You</p>	<p>CHORUS 1 You're the way the truth and the life You're the well that never runs dry I'm the branch and You are the vine Draw me close and teach me to abide</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Where the Spirit leads As I'm following I depend on You I depend on You For the victories Still in front of me I depend on You I depend on You</p>	<p>CHORUS 2 You're the way the truth and the life You're the well that never runs dry I'm the branch and You are the vine Draw me close and teach me to abide Be my strength my song in the night Be my all my treasure my prize I am Yours forever You're mine Draw me close and teach me to abide</p>
<p>VERSE 3 When I pass through death As I enter rest I depend on You I depend on You For eternal life To be raised with Christ I depend on You I depend on You</p>	<p>MISC Oh would you teach me Would You teach me to abide I depend on You I depend on You</p>

Please stand and sing.

THE DOXOLOGY

“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: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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

“Build My Life”

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<p>VERSE 1 Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Jesus the name above ev'ry other name Jesus the only one who could ever save Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You We live for You</p>
<p>CHORUS Holy there is no one like You There is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are And fill me with Your heart And lead me in Your love to those around me</p>	<p>BRIDGE I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone And I will not be shaken</p>

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 (kebrastow15@alumni.davidson.edu)

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

REFUGEES, IMMIGRANTS, AND THE DISPLACED (RID)
The R.I.D Team is driven by a vision of helping to get rid of the barriers that these people groups in our midst face. We do this primarily by partnering with Refugee Support Services in Charlotte, along with the Ada Jenkins Center more locally in Davidson, both of which serve these people groups in need.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Our desire is to see everyone 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 support. 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)

FLOWER GUILD: Provides fresh flowers to adorn the altar each week. Coordinates the memorial giving of flowers in honor of special occasions and loved ones. Leader: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

GREETERS: Welcomes everyone as they arrive for worship service. Leader: Elizabeth Johnson (elizabethjohnson@yahoo.com)

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

INTERCESSION: Offers prayer ministry during and after worship service to anyone who requests prayer. Actively seeking a leader.

LITURGIST: Facilitates worship by reading scripture, leading 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 service. Leader: Jen Ford (jennifer@goodshepherdanglican.org)

USHERS: Welcomes and assists those who come to worship, and provides a smooth operation within the service. Leader: Ray Fulton (ray.fulton@gmail.com)

VIDEO: Facilitates worship by providing video support for online participants. Leader: Ben Johnson (benthankful@gmail.com)

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MEN'S MINISTRY: The leader for our Men's Ministry is Dave Strobolakos, and he can be reached at dstrobolakos@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: The leader for our Women's Ministry is Karyn Wallace, and she can be reached at karynwallace@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL UPDATE JUNE 2023: 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	
	JUNE	YTD	JUNE	YTD
PLAN	\$47,000	\$529,000	\$45,757	\$534,955
ACTUAL	\$40,218	\$541,260	\$39,566	\$536,748
VARIANCE	-\$6,782	\$12,260	6,191	-\$1,793