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ANGLICAN

THE TWENTIETH 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.

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## 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)

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

**“Rejoice”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> 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</p>	<p><b>CHORUS 1</b> 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</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b> 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</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b> 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</p>
<p><b>CHORUS 2</b> 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</p>	

## **“Morning By Morning”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> Daily daily I surrender Grace for today is all that I need Surprised by Your mercy It's new every morning</p>	<p><b>PRE-CHORUS</b> Awaken my soul to sing Awaken my soul to sing</p>
<p><b>CHORUS 1</b> I will trust where You lead I will trust when I can't see Morning by morning Great is Your faithfulness to me</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b> Breath by breath overtaken by want One step at a time when I'm overwhelmed Strength for today Bright hope for tomorrow</p>
<p><b>CHORUS 2</b> I will trust with all my heart You are good You always are Morning by morning Great is Your faithfulness to me</p>	<p><b>BRIDGE</b> All fear be reminded My future is secure Oh my Father has spoken And He keeps His every word</p>
<p><b>INTERLUDE</b> Oh I will trust Oh morning by morning Oh morning by morning</p>	

### 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 23.*

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd, \*  
I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; \*  
he leads me beside still waters;
- 3 He restores my soul. \*  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

- 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; \*  
 for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; \*  
 you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
 and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

*Liturgist: A reading from Philippians 4:4-13.*

Liturgist: The Word of the **Lord**.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

#### **“Good Shepherd Of My Soul”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>          Good Shepherd of my soul          Come dwell within me          Take all I am and mould          Your likeness in me          Before the cross of Christ          This is my sacrifice          A life laid down and ready to follow</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b>          The troubled find their peace          In true surrender          The prisoners their release          From chains of anger          In springs of living grace          I find a resting place          To rise refreshed and ready to follow</p>
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#### THE GOSPEL READING

*The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 22:1-14.*

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, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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	CHORUS
Holy holy holy Lord God of pow'r and might Heaven and earth are filled With Your glory	Hosanna hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna in the highest

### 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

***“Come Ye Sinners”***

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<p><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</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b> Come ye thirsty, come and welcome God's free bounty glorify True belief and true repentance Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh</p>
<p><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</p>	<p><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</p>
<p><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</p>	<p><b>VERSE 5</b> View Him prostrate in the garden On the ground your Maker lies On the bloody tree behold Him Sinner will this not suffice</p>
<p><b>VERSE 6</b> Lo th'incarnate God ascended Pleads the merit of His blood Venture on Him venture wholly Let no other trust intrude</p>	

## **“We Will Feast In The House Of Zion”**

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<b>CHORUS</b> We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things we will say together We will feast and weep no more	<b>VERSE 1</b> We will not be burned by the fire He is the Lord our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld protected gathered up
<b>VERSE 2</b> In the dark of night before the dawn My soul be not afraid For the promised morning oh how long Oh God of Jacob be my strength	<b>VERSE 3</b> Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed You are the faithful one And from the garden to the grave Bind us together bring shalom

*Please stand and sing.*

### THE DOXOLOGY

#### **“Doxology”**

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<b>INTRO</b> 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
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### 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

***“Blessed Assurance”***

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> Blessed assurance Jesus is mine O what a foretaste of glory divine Heir of salvation purchase of God Born of His Spirit washed in His blood</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b> This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b> Perfect submission perfect delight Visions of rapture now burst on my sight Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy whispers of love</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b> Perfect submission all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest Watching and waiting looking above Filled with His goodness lost in His love</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)

**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)

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### MISSION TEAM SPOTLIGHT

**GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS TEAM** The Global Partnerships Team exists to provide ways for our local congregation to step into the global work that God is doing in the world. We aim to seek and share life in Christ with those in other nations. Our purpose is two-fold; to grow an awareness of and passion for the lost in other nations (especially those people groups still unreached by the Gospel), and to foster partnerships with Christians in other nations or with foreign missionaries for prayer, financial, and short-term-trip (when requested) support.

## 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: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**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: Mandie Odom (mandie@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**GREETERS:** Welcomes everyone as they arrive for worship service. Leader: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**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)

**LIFE GROUPS**

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<b>Chris &amp; Angie Simmons</b>	2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:30 pm, Davidson	chsags1@gmail.com
<b>Actively seeking new leadership</b> (Formerly Rabbs')	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00 pm, Cornelius	
<b>Ed &amp; Anne Stych</b>	2nd & 4th Mondays 6:30 pm, Concord	estych@gmail.com astych@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 SEPTEMBER 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	
	SEPTEMBER	YTD	SEPTEMBER	YTD
<b>PLAN</b>	\$46,710	\$132,760	\$51,216	\$153,649
<b>ACTUAL</b>	\$38,686	\$131,857	\$42,080	\$130,715
<b>VARIANCE</b>	-\$8,024	-\$903	\$9,136	\$22,934

