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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.

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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

***“All Creatures Of Our God and King”***

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him! Allelujah! Thou, burning sun with golden beam Thou, silver moon with softer gleam O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b> Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness O praise Him! Allelujah! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!</p>
<p><b>VERSE 3</b> All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love O praise Him! Allelujah! Christ has defeated every sin Cast all your burdens now on Him O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!</p>	<p><b>BRIDGE</b> To Him who loves us And is returning be honor For we shall see Him in His glory</p>
<p><b>VERSE 4</b> He shall return in pow'r to reign Heaven and earth will join to say O praise Him! Allelujah! Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!</p>	<p><b>ENDING</b> O praise Him! O praise Him! O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!</p>

**“Christ Our Hope In Life And Death”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>          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</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b>          O sing hallelujah          Our hope springs eternal          O sing hallelujah          Now and ever we confess          Christ our hope in life and death</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b>          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</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b>          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</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 103:17-22.*

- 17 But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, \*  
 and his righteousness to children’s children,
- 18 To those who keep his covenant \*  
 and remember to do his commandments.
- 19 The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, \*  
 and his kingdom rules over all.

- 20 Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones \*  
    who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word.
- 21 Bless the LORD, all his hosts, \*  
    his ministers that do his will.
- 22 Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. \*  
    Bless the LORD, O my soul.

*Liturgist: A reading from 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8.*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

#### **“Hail The Day That Christ Arose”**

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##### **CHORUS**

Hallelujah hallelujah

The King of Love is on His throne

Hallelujah hallelujah

His grace will lead us safely home

#### THE GOSPEL READING

*The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 22: 34-46.*

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

**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: 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

***“The Goodness Of Jesus”***

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>          Come you weary heart now to Jesus          Come you anxious soul now and see          There is perfect love and comfort in your          tears          Rest here in His wondrous peace</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b>          Oh the goodness the goodness of Jesus          Satisfied he is all that I need          May it be come what may that I rest all my days          In the goodness of Jesus</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b>          Come find what this world cannot offer          Come and find your joy here complete          Taste the living water never thirst again          Rest here in His wondrous peace</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b>          Come and find your hope now in Jesus          He is all he said he would be          Grace is overflowing from the Saviour’s heart          Rest here in His wondrous peace</p>

## **“Benediction (Breath of God)”**

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<b>CHORUS</b> Come breath of God Blow in from the four winds Rise up from the North and the South Sweep in from the East and the West	<b>VERSE 1</b> This is the hour, hear our cry Oh come breathe what's dead back to life There's work here that only You can do So God hear our prayer breaking through Come, breath of God Come, breath of God
<b>VERSE 2</b> More than the comforts of earth God, we say that we need You More than the outcomes, the answers We say that we trust You More than the fame of this world God, we say that we love you	<b>VERSE 3</b> 'Cause somehow our eyes have grown dim And we long for Your vibrance again And we fear that our love will grow cold So come set a fire in our bones
<b>ENDING</b> Come, breath of God Come, breath of God Sweep in, breathe on us Come, breath of God Sweep in, breathe on us Come, breath of God	

*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

***“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”***

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy my righteousness and freedom My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace To this I hold my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine Yet not I but through Christ in me</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b> The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side the Saviour he will stay I labour on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need his power is displayed To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley he will lead Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome Yet not I but through Christ in me</p>
<p><b>VERSE 3</b> No fate I dread I know I am forgiven The future sure the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And he was raised to overthrow the grave To this I hold my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free Yet not I but through Christ in me</p>	<p><b>VERSE 4</b> With every breath I long to follow Jesus For he has said that he will bring me home And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne To this I hold my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to him When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me</p>
<p><b>ENDING</b> When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me Yet not I but through Christ in me</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 GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS TEAM

#### TEAM SPOTLIGHT

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

<b>Patrick &amp; Lori Nielsen</b>	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30 pm, Mooresville	patrick.a.nielsen@gmail.com patandlori@gmail.com
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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

