



good  
shepherd  
ANGLICAN

THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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.

Just click on this code with your smartphone camera to fill it out online



## 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)**

---

18745 W CATAWBA AVE, CORNELIUS, NC 28031  
704.895.0059 | [STAFF@GOODSHEPHERDANGLICAN.ORG](mailto:STAFF@GOODSHEPHERDANGLICAN.ORG)

Office Hours by appointment

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

***“Come Thou Fount”***

© Public Domain; CCLI Song # 108389 -- CCLILicense # 2329714

<p><b>VERSE 1</b> Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it Mount of Thy redeeming love</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b> Here I raise mine Ebenezer Hither by Thy help I'm come And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home Jesus sought me when a stranger Wand'ring from the fold of God He to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood</p>
<p><b>VERSE 3</b> O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee Prone to wander Lord I feel it Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart Lord take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above</p>	

## **“Good And Gracious King”**

2016 © Farren Love And War Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (IMI)), Integrity's Alleluia! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (IMI)), and CityAlight Music; CCLI Song # 7073329 -- CCLI License # 2329714

<b>VERSE 1</b> I approach the throne of glory Nothing in my hands I bring But the promise of acceptance From a good and gracious King	<b>VERSE 2</b> I will give to You my burden As You give to me Your strength Come and fill me with Your Spirit As I sing to You this praise
<b>CHORUS</b> You deserve the greater glory Overcome I lift my voice To the King in need of nothing Empty handed I rejoice You deserve the greater glory Overcome with joy I sing By Your love I am accepted You're a good and gracious King	<b>VERSE 3</b> O what grace that You would see me As Your child and as Your friend Safe secure in You forever I pour out my praise again
<b>BRIDGE</b> Holy holy Lord Almighty Good and gracious Good and gracious Holy holy Lord Almighty Good and gracious King	

### 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 90.*

- 1 Lord, you have been our dwelling-place \*  
in all generations.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, \*  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to dust, \*  
and say, “Turn back, you mortals.”

- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, \*  
or like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep them away; they are like a dream, \*  
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
- 6 In the morning it flourishes and is renewed; \*  
in the evening it fades and withers.
- 7 For we are consumed by your anger; \*  
by your wrath we are overwhelmed.
- 8 You have set our iniquities before you, \*  
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
- 9 For all our days pass away under your wrath; \*  
our years come to an end like a sigh.
- 10 The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; \*  
even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.
- 11 Who considers the power of your anger? \*  
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due to you.
- 12 So teach us to count our days \*  
that we may gain a wise heart.

*Liturgist: A reading from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-10.*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

#### **“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”**

© 2011 Thankyou Music, Said And Done Music, sixsteps Music, and SHOUT! Publishing;  
CCLI Song # 6016351 -- CCLI License # 2329714

#### **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 25:14-30.*

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

**Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that bringing forth in abundance the fruit of good works, they may be abundantly rewarded when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to restore all things; 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”***

© 1966 F.E.L. Publications; CCLI Song # 27006 -- CCLILicense # 2329714

<b>VERSE 1</b> Holy holy holy Lord God of pow'r and might Heaven and earth are filled With Your glory	<b>CHORUS</b> 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

***“Build Your Kingdom Here”***

© 2011 Thankyou Music; CCLI Song # 6186078 -- CCLI License # 2329714

<p><b>VERSE 1</b> Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again Increase in us we pray Unveil why we're made Come set our hearts ablaze with hope Like wildfire in our very souls Holy Spirit come invade us now We are Your church We need Your pow'r in us</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b> We seek Your kingdom first We hunger and we thirst Refuse to waste our lives For You're our joy and prize To see the captives' hearts released The hurt the sick the poor at peace We lay down our lives for heaven's cause We are Your church We pray revive this earth</p>
<p><b>CHORUS</b> Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here we pray</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b> Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r Reaching the near and far No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts You made us for much more than this Awake the kingdom seed in us Fill us with the strength and love of Christ We are Your church We are the hope on earth</p>

**“Come To Jesus (Rest In Him)”**

CCLI Song # 7197940 -- CCLI License # 3853143

<p><b>VERSE 1</b>          Are you weary heavy laden          Come and lay your burdens down          Jesus calls you Jesus draws you          Rest in Him          He is gentle he is lowly          He delights to bring us peace          Tender shepherd mighty Savior          Rest in Him</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b>          How sure His compassion for us          Oh how deep is His love          So come come to Jesus and rest in Him</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b>          Are you hopeless are you guilty          Caught in shame for all your sin          He pursues you to forgive you          Rest in Him          He has paid for every failure          Mercy flows in endless streams          Come and follow freedom calls you          Rest in Him</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b>          Are you waiting in your sorrows          For this broken world to heal          He is coming soon returning          Rest in Him          We will see him We will know Him          O what heights of grace revealed          From His kindness every promise          Then fulfilled          Trust in Jesus He will keep us          To the end</p>

*Please stand and sing.*

THE DOXOLOGY

**“Doxology”**

© 2004 *worshiptogether.com* songs and *sixsteps Music*; CCLI Song # 4255578 -- CCLI License # 2329714

<p><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</p>
---

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

***“In Christ Alone”***

© 2001 Thankyou Music; CCLI Song # 3350395 -- CCLI License # 2329714

<p><b>VERSE 1</b> In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b> In Christ alone who took on flesh Fulness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live</p>
<p><b>VERSE 3</b> There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ</p>	<p><b>VERSE 4</b> No guilt in life no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand</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.

---

### MISSION TEAM SPOTLIGHT **FLOURISH KENYA**

Flourish Kenya is an international community partnership that is dismantling cycles of harm against children in rural Kenya. Faith-based, community-led programs center on eradicating FGM, child marriage, and gender-based violence. Please pray for Flourish Kenya in a season of seeking resources to implement rescue services for children who have been harmed or are in immediate danger.

## 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
<b>Alex &amp; Morgan Parker</b>	2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7:00 pm, Cornelius	alex.parker215@gmail.com morganparker316@gmail.com
<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

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

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY:** The leader for our Women's Ministry is Susan Williams, and she can be reached at [SusanSellsLakeNorman@gmail.com](mailto:SusanSellsLakeNorman@gmail.com).

**FINANCIAL UPDATE OCTOBER 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	
	OCTOBER	YTD	OCTOBER	YTD
<b>PLAN</b>	\$44,250	\$177,010	\$51,216	\$204,866
<b>ACTUAL</b>	\$41,944	\$173,802	\$41,807	\$172,522
<b>VARIANCE</b>	-\$2,306	-\$3,208	\$9,410	\$32,344

