



good
shepherd
ANGLICAN

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

welcome!

We are a community of believers seeking and sharing life in Christ through ancient-future faith. We consider it a great privilege to worship the Lord with you today. In fact, your presence today is a gift from God. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you feel at home.

CHILDCARE

Childcare is available for children age 2 and under in the nursery, located in the classroom on the right upon entering the lobby.

Children age 3 through 5th grade will be dismissed to Children's Chapel at the beginning of worship service and will return prior to Communion.

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

Please tell us more about yourself and how we can pray for you by filling out a Connect Card.

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

18745 W CATAWBA AVE, CORNELIUS, NC 28031
704.895.0059 | STAFF@GOODSHEPHERDANGLICAN.ORG

Office Hours by appointment

WELCOME

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

Please stand.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: I will make you as a light for the nations,

People: That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

THE PROCESSION

“Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery”

© 2012 © Dayspring Music, LLC (a div. of Word Music Group, Inc.), Bleecker Publishing (Admin. by Michael Bleecker), and Centricity Music Publishing (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.); CCLI Song # 7026028 -- CCLI License # 2329714

<p>VERSE 1 Come behold the wondrous myst'ry In the dawning of the King He the theme of heaven's praises Robed in frail humanity In our longing in our darkness Now the light of life has come Look to Christ who condescended Took on flesh to ransom us</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Come behold the wondrous myst'ry He the perfect Son of Man In His living in His suffering Never trace nor stain of sin See the true and better Adam Come to save the hell-bound man Christ the great and sure fulfillment Of the law in Him we stand</p>
<p>VERSE 3 Come behold the wondrous myst'ry Christ the Lord upon the tree In the stead of ruined sinners Hangs the Lamb in victory See the price of our redemption See the Father's plan unfold Bringing many sons to glory Grace unmeasured love untold</p>	<p>VERSE 4 Come behold the wondrous myst'ry Slain by death the God of life But no grave could e'er restrain Him Praise the Lord He is alive What a foretaste of deliv'rance How unwavering our hope Christ in power resurrected As we will be when He comes</p>

“Amazing Grace”

© Public Domain, Words: Public Domain, and Music: Public Domain; CCLI Song # 22025 -- CCLI License # 2329714

VERSE 1 Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now am found Was blind but now I see	VERSE 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed
VERSE 3 The Lord has promised good to me His Word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures	VERSE 4 Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far And grace will lead me home
VERSE 5 When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun	

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

Please be seated.

PSALM

Liturgist: *A reading from Psalm 72:1-11.*

- 1 Give the king your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the royal son!
- 2 May he judge your people with righteousness, *
and your poor with justice!
- 3 Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, *
and the hills, in righteousness!
- 4 May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, *
give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!
- 5 May they fear you while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, *
throughout all generations!
- 6 May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, *
like showers that water the earth!

- 7 In his days may the righteous flourish, *
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!
- 8 May he have dominion from sea to sea, *
and from the River to the ends of the earth!
- 9 May desert tribes bow down before him, *
and his enemies lick the dust!
- 10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him tribute; *
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!
- 11 May all kings fall down before him, *
all nations serve him!

THE LESSON

Liturgist: *A reading from Ephesians 3:1-13.*

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

“Good Shepherd Of My Soul”

© 2013 © DeBarra, Fionan (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.), Gettymusic (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.), and Townend Music (Admin. by Unaffiliated Admin (UA)); CCLI Song # 7016389 -- CCLI License # 2329714

<p>VERSE 1 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>VERSE 2 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>
<p>VERSE 3 I'll walk this narrow road With Christ before me Where thorns and thistles grow And cords ensnare me Though doubted and denied He never leaves my side But lifts my head and calls me to follow</p>	

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 2:1-12.

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.

SERMON - Rt. Rev. Terrell Glenn

THE EXHORTATION

Celebrant:

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

Godparents and Sponsoring Parents present the younger children:

I present Lucy Ann Copeland to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant:

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

Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

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

Answer **I renounce them.**

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

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

Answer **I do.**

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

Answer **I do.**

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

Answer **I will, the Lord being my helper.**

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Lucy in her life in Christ?

People: We will.

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

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

People: I do.

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

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

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

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

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

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

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

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

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

People: I do.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

LITANY FOR THE CANDIDATE

The Celebrant may say

Let us now pray for this candidate who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. That this child may come to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That this candidate may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

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

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

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

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

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

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

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

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

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

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

We pray for our church family at Good Shepherd. For all Your blessings;

We praise You.

For our leaders and staff;

We thank You.

For each person, young and old;

We pray Your blessing today.

For the needs of our church family;

We lift them to You

We pray for the burdens each of us carry on our hearts;

We pray for those we love;

Lord, protect them from harm.

Lord, lead them in Your way;

Lord, fill them with Your Spirit.

Other petitions may be added.

PRAYER FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon this your servant. Wash and sanctify her through your Holy Spirit, that she may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, she may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant pours the water for Baptism.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

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

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

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

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant: Name this Child.

Lucy Ann Copeland.

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

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

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

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

Celebrant:

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

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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

Please stand.

THE PEACE

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

People: And with your spirit.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

THE SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

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

THE SANCTUS

“Holy Holy Holy Lord”

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

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
---	---

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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

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

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

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 To Jesus (Rest In Him)”

CCLI Song # 7197940 -- CCLI License # 2329714

<p>VERSE 1 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>CHORUS How sure His compassion for us Oh how deep is His love So come come to Jesus and rest in Him</p>
<p>VERSE 2 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>VERSE 3 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>

“My Delight Is In You”

© A Thousand Generations Publishing, *worshiptogether.com* songs, *Worship Together Music*, *sixsteps Music*, *Sixsteps Songs*, and *Sweater Weather Music*; CCLI Song # 6517953 -- CCLI License # 2329714

VERSE 1 My delight is in You Lord On Your Word I set my heart You are peace You are calm for my restless soul You light my way through the dark I want to know You even more	VERSE 2 Holiness is my desire Purify burn in me Come and make me clean You refine me in Your fire
CHORUS Here I am open arms Draw me close to Your heart You're my life You're my refuge My delight My delight is in You My delight is in You	VERSE 3 My delight is in You Lord You're the treasure I have found You're the rock where I stand I will not be moved All my life is in Your hands

THE DOXOLOGY

Please stand and sing.

“Doxology”

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

INTRO Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen
--

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

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

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

“What A Beautiful Name”

© 2016 Hillsong Music Publishing; CCLI Song # 7068424 -- CCLI License # 2329714

<p>VERSE 1 You were the Word at the beginning One with God the Lord Most High Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in You our Christ</p>	<p>CHORUS 1 What a beautiful Name it is What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a beautiful Name it is Nothing compares to this What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus</p>
<p>VERSE 2 You didn't want heaven without us So Jesus You brought heaven down My sin was great Your love was greater What could separate us now</p>	<p>CHORUS 2 What a wonderful Name it is What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is Nothing compares to this What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus</p>
<p>BRIDGE 1 Death could not hold You The veil tore before You You silence the boast of sin and grave The heavens are roaring The praise of Your glory For You are raised to life again</p>	<p>BRIDGE 2 You have no rival You have no equal Now and forever God You reign Yours is the kingdom Yours is the glory Yours is the Name above all names</p>

CHORUS 3 What a powerful Name it is What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a powerful Name it is Nothing can stand against What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus	ENDING What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus
---	---

SENDING FORTH

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

LIFE GROUPS

Patrick & Lori Nielsen	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30 pm, Mooresville	patrick.a.nielsen@gmail.com patandlori@gmail.com
Alex & Morgan Parker	2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7:00 pm, Cornelius	alex.parker215@gmail.com morganparker316@gmail.com
Chris & Angie Simmons	2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:30 pm, Davidson	chsags1@gmail.com
Ed & Anne Stych	2nd & 4th Mondays 6:30 pm, Concord	estych@gmail.com astych@gmail.com

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MINISTRIES:

Check out the Good Shepherd website for the latest Men's and Women's ministry events.

FINANCIAL UPDATE NOVEMBER 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	
	NOVEMBER	YTD	NOVEMBER	YTD
Plan	\$48,550	\$225,560	\$51,216	\$256,082
Actual	\$36,174	\$209,975	\$48,118	\$220,639
Variance	-\$12,376	-\$15,585	\$3,099	\$35,443