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welcome!

Good morning and welcome to Good Shepherd Anglican. We are delighted you have joined us today!

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CHILDREN

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

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

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER

The church is open during the week on Tuesday and Friday from 10am to 2pm. All are welcome to come in if you desire a quiet place for prayer and meditation or to meet with one of our clergy for counsel. If these times are not convenient for your schedule, you may also make an appointment to meet with one of our clergy by calling the church office or contacting them directly via the Good Shepherd website.

Prayer cards are available in the Sanctuary or the Prayer Room and on our website. You may place your prayer card in the offering basket or in the secure box located in the Prayer Room. All prayer requests will be attended to confidentially by our intercessory prayer team. It is our privilege to support you with prayer and we encourage you to connect with us in this way especially.

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PRELUDE SONG OF PRAISE

“Glorious And Mighty”

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<p>VERSE 1 Majesty Your glory is shining Brighter than the moon and the stars Marveling we honor and fear You Above all gods</p>	<p>CHORUS Glorious and mighty You're awesome in beauty Joyful songs we raise Glorious and mighty You're awesome in beauty Greatly to be praised</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Majesty You fashioned the heavens Your decrees can never be changed Over all the plans of the nations Your judgments reign</p>	<p>VERSE 3 Majesty we'll sing with creation When You come again in the clouds Every knee will bow down and worship The one true God</p>

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns,

People: Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him the glory!

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

People: And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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.

PRAYER OVER CHILDREN AND DISMISSAL (3 YEAR-OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE)

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

“High Praise”

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<p>VERSE 1 Come now run Daughters and Sons All tribes and tongues Let's start singing No sweeter sound Than freedom found It may get loud But let's start singing</p>	<p>CHORUS 1 Celebrate the King seated on the throne The glory is Yours forevermore Celebrate the Son look at what He's done The blood of the Lamb has overcome The greatest days are still ahead Oh He's just getting started</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Mountains quake Strongholds breaks Over every grave Hear us singing</p>	<p>CHORUS 2 Celebrate the King seated on the throne The glory is Yours forevermore Celebrate the Son look at what He's done The blood of the lamb has overcome</p>
<p>BRIDGE 1 Give him high praise Give him high praise</p>	<p>CHORUS 3 Celebrate the King seated on the throne The glory is Yours forevermore Celebrate the Son look at what He's done The blood of the lamb has overcome The greatest days are still ahead Oh He's just getting started Our lips will raise the loudest praise Oh we're just getting started</p>
<p>BRIDGE 2 Who else is holy And matchless in glory He's worthy He's worthy Of highest praise</p>	<p>TAG He's worthy He's worthy</p>

“We Have Hope”

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VERSE 1 As I walk through the Valley Of darkness and Shadows Even in death I will not fear Because there's more That Follows	CHORUS 2 We have Hope in Jesus (Our) Present Help, and Redeemer As Long as I am still Breathing There is Hope in Jesus
VERSE 2 We are Pressed on every side But we won't be Shaken Come what will, come what may We are not Forsaken, Forsaken	

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Liturgist: *A reading from Genesis 12:1-3.*

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Liturgist: *A reading from Psalm 86:8-13.*

⁸ There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, *

nor are there any works like yours.

⁹ All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, *

and shall glorify your name.

¹⁰ For you are great and do wondrous things; *

you alone are God.

¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; *

unite my heart to fear your name.

¹² I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, *

and I will glorify your name forever.

¹³ For great is your steadfast love toward me; *

you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

THE SECOND LESSON

Liturgist: *A reading from Revelations 7:9-17.*

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

“Lord I Need You”

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CHORUS

Lord I need You oh I need You

Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense my righteousness

Oh God how I need You

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 28:16-20.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*for World Mission Sunday*)

As the reader pauses after each bidding, the people may add petitions, either silently or aloud.

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord our God:

For the ministry of the Holy Church of God to make disciples of all nations, particularly the ministries of Marshall and Amy Childers in England, Joni and Gary Flye in Vietnam and Cambodia, our Anglican brothers and sisters in Peru, and among the students of Davidson College.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all baptized Christians, especially those of this parish, that they may discern their vocation to spread the Gospel at all times and in all places.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all who have not yet heard or believed in the Gospel, and those who may have the opportunity to declare it to them.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For an increase in evangelism and ministries of mercy in our local community and abroad, such as the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman, Flourish Kenya, and Land of 1000 Hills, that all people may come to know and enjoy your blessings, and for greater awareness and advocacy on behalf of the persecuted churches.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all people driven from their homes by war, violence, and natural disaster and for the nations who receive them that you may provide, protect, and care for them, especially for those served by the Refugees, Immigrants, and Displaced Ministry Team.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the poor, the hungry, and the oppressed people of the world; for the sick and infirm and those who minister to them, especially for those serving with the Angel's Wings ministry, and for all who suffer for the sake of the Gospel.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For those among us who are feeling weary, burdened, and heavy laden.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We lift our concerns to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: In thanksgiving for all who have died in the hope of the Resurrection, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, now and forever. **AMEN!**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN *(from the Anglican prayers of Kenya)*

Celebrant: Let us now come before the Lord and make confession of our sins, lifting our hearts to Him in humility and repentance.

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.

ABSOLUTION

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.**

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.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Celebrant: “For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Revelation 7:17

THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(2019 BCP Renewed Ancient Text).*

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

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VERSE 1 Holy holy holy Lord God of pow'r and might Heaven and earth are filled With Your glory	CHORUS Hosanna hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna in the highest
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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became

flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

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 has been 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.

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.

Please be seated while awaiting your turn to come to the table of the Lord.

COMMUNION HYMN

“When You Move”

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VERSE 1 Father come reveal the love That You've freely given us Poured from Calvary like a flood We look to You Spirit move and shine Your light Change our hearts and fill our minds With the radiance of Christ We look to You we look to You	CHORUS For when You move our lives are changed We know a taste of heaven here We're crying out for more of You Lord come and move
VERSE 2 Father You know all our needs Long before we even speak But Your heart is what we seek We look to You Jesus come and build Your church Let Your gospel fill the earth 'Til the day that You return We look to You we look to You	

“Stand In Your Love”

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VERSE 1 When darkness tries to roll over my bones When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own When brokenness and pain is all I know I won't be shaken I won't be shaken	CHORUS My fear doesn't stand a chance When I stand in Your love
VERSE 2 Shame no longer has a place to hide I am not a captive to the lies I'm not afraid to leave my past behind I won't be shaken I won't be shaken	BRIDGE There's power that can break off every chain There's power that can empty out a grave There's resurrection power that can save There's power in Your name power in Your name
ENDING Standing in Your love	

THE DOXOLOGY

Please stand and sing.

“Doxology”

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

People: We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant: All our difficulties,

People: We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant: All the devil's works,

People: We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant: All our hopes,

People: We set on the risen Christ.

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

“Is He Worthy”

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<p>VERSE 1 Do you feel the world is broken; We do Do you feel the shadows deepen; We do But do you know that all the dark Won't stop the light from getting through; We do Do you wish that you could see it all made new; We do</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Is all creation groaning; It is Is a new creation coming; It is Is the glory of the Lord To be the light within our midst; It is Is it good that we remind ourselves of this It is</p>
<p>CHORUS 1 Is anyone worthy; Is anyone whole Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave He is David's Root And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave Is He worthy Is He worthy Of all blessing and honor and glory Is He worthy of this; He is</p>	<p>VERSE 3 Does the Father truly love us; He does Does the Spirit move among us; He does And does Jesus our Messiah Hold forever those He loves; He does Does our God intend to dwell again with us He does</p>

CHORUS 2

Is anyone worthy
 Is anyone whole
 Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
 The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
 He is David's Root
 And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
 From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and
 tongue
 He has made us a kingdom and priests
 To God to reign with the Son
 Is He worthy
 Is He worthy
 Of all blessing and honor and glory
 Is He worthy
 Is He worthy
 Is He worthy of this; He is

ENDING

Is He worthy
 Is He worthy
 He is
 He is
 Thank You O my Father
 For giving us Your Son
 And leaving Your Spirit
 Till the work on earth is done

SENDING FORTH

Deacon: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!

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. Contact: Brianna Copeland (blcopeland5@gmail.com)

COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER OF LAKE NORMAN: Seeks to serve Jesus Christ through ministering to those touched by possible crisis pregnancy. Contact: Andi Wheeler (andiseth@bellsouth.net)

DAVIDSON COLLEGE: Walks alongside Davidson College students through a variety of means, including outreach, Bible Studies, social gatherings, and pairing students with an "Adoptive" Good Shepherd Family. *Actively seeking new leader.*

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 Contact: 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. Contact: 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>. Contact: Randy Barnes (rdbarnes4@gmail.com)

REFUGEES, IMMIGRANTS, AND THE DISPLACED (RID): Helps rid the barriers facing refugees, immigrants, and the displaced. Contact: Carol Rose (cjspencer56@gmail.com).

MISSION TEAM SPOTLIGHT

COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER OF LAKE NORMAN:

The Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman is a non-profit, inter-denominational ministry that seeks to serve Jesus Christ through ministering to those touched by possible crisis pregnancy, including the woman and her unborn child, by providing emotional and material support, as well as the personal knowledge of the grace and love of the Living Lord. They provide peer counseling, education, and support services using staff, trained volunteers and lay counselors, with the assistance of individuals and churches within the community.

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MEN’S AND WOMEN’S MINISTRIES:

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FINANCIAL UPDATE DECEMBER 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	
	DECEMBER	YTD	DECEMBER	YTD
Plan	\$68,190	\$293,750	\$51,216	\$307,298
Actual	\$56,289	\$266,805	\$45,236	\$265,875
Variance	-\$11,361	-\$26,946	\$5,981	\$41,423
Michael Reynolds Treasurer				