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ANGLICAN

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

# 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.

## CONTACT US

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Office Hours Tuesday and Friday 10 am – 2 pm

Wednesday at 1:30 pm there will be intercessory prayer in the Sanctuary. Anyone is welcome to join.

[www.goodshepherdanglican.org](http://www.goodshepherdanglican.org)

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: This is the day that the Lord has made,

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Celebrant: O magnify the Lord with me,

**People: And let us exalt His name together.**

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People: His mercy endures forever.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

**Almighty God, You bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadow 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.**

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

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

**“Lord Have Mercy”**

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**VERSE 1**

O God we come before Your throne  
And in our weakness we confess  
We go astray and sin each day  
We cast ourselves upon Your grace  
O Lord have mercy on us  
Sinners in need of grace  
Forgive us our transgressions  
And lead us in Your righteous ways  
God lead us in Your righteous ways

**VERSE 2**

The blood You shed has paid our debts  
Jesus You've washed our sins away  
We trust Your grace believe by faith  
In You we have all righteousness  
O Lord You've shown us mercy  
Sinners are washed as saints  
You've shown Your loving-kindness  
Sons of disgrace are righteous made  
Sons of disgrace are righteous made

**VERSE 3**

We fix our eyes on You our prize  
Jesus the Author of our faith  
Till You return or bring us home  
You strengthen us to run the race  
O Lord forever faithful  
All glory to Your Name  
We have no other Savior  
Our great Redeemer God and King  
Jesus Redeemer God and King

## “Rock Of Ages”

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<b>VERSE 1</b> Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood From Thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure; Save from wrath and make me pure.	<b>VERSE 2</b> Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
<b>VERSE 3</b> Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to the cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.	<b>VERSE 4</b> While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyes shall close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

*Please be seated.*

### THE FIRST LESSON

Reader: *A reading from Jeremiah 31:31-34.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE SECOND LESSON

Reader: *A reading from Hebrews 4:14-5:10.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

### ***“Psalm 51 - Whiter Than Snow”***

<b>VERSE 1</b> Cleanse me O Lord, and I'll be clean Wash me O Lord, and I will be Whiter than snow, whiter than snow I will be whiter than snow	<b>VERSE 2</b> Op-en my mouth and I will sing Draw me O Lord and I will bring Glory to you, Glory to you I will bring Glory to You
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## THE GOSPEL READING

*The Gospel reading today is from John 12:20-33.*

Deacon: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon **(together): And Lord we pray that Your Word would always be on our minds, upon our lips, and deep within our hearts.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Let us begin our prayers in silence before the Lord, reflecting on what we've heard.

Leader: I invite you to add your prayers silently or aloud after each petition. Let us pray to the Lord for all those suffering from war; injustice, and oppression; for the weak, vulnerable, and scared; and for all living in darkness, enslaved by the lusts of this world and by the evil powers of the devil.

*(Let us pause in Prayer)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy.

**People: Lord, hear our prayers.**

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord for the leaders of nations; for those in authority, and for all in public service; we remember in particular the leaders of our community, state, and nation; and we pray for those who risk their lives for our peace and safe-keeping: Our military, police, fire-workers; medical and first response teams.

*(Let us pause in Prayer)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy.

**People: Lord, hear our prayers.**

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord for the church; for all who call on Your name; for pastors, leaders, missionaries, and their families; for those persecuted for their faith in Jesus; for those who have drifted away and fallen prey to apathy and compromise; and let us pray for our church family at Good Shepherd; for our bishops, vestry, staff, and leaders. Let us pray for the Lord's protection and blessing to remain upon us all.

*(Let us pause in Prayer)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy.

**People: Lord, hear our prayers.**

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord for the burdens each of us carry on our hearts. We pray for those we love; for those who are battling sickness; for those hurting, suffering, and wounded in soul; and for those who are lost and don't know You as their Lord and Savior.

*(Let us pause in Prayer)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy.

**People: Lord, hear our prayers.**

#### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**Almighty God, creator of all, You marvelously made us in Your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged Your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of Your Son; remake us and lead us by Your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove our sins from us, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen our life in His kingdom, and keep us upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ, our merciful High Priest. Amen.

*Please stand.*

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

**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.**

**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.**

#### THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Celebrant: "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." (*Romans 8:28*)

#### 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 *(modified from the Anglican Church of Kenya)*

Celebrant: Is the Father with us?

**People: He is.**

Celebrant: Is the Risen Christ among us?

**People: He is.**

Celebrant: Is the Spirit here?

**People: He is.**

Celebrant: This is our God.

**People: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

Celebrant: We are His people.

**People: We are the redeemed.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right and our delight to give You thanks and praise great Father, living God, supreme over the world. Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver. From a wandering nomad You created your family; for a burdened people You raised up a leader; for a confused nation You chose a king; for a rebellious crowd You sent your prophets. In these last days You have sent us Your Son, Your perfect image, bringing Your kingdom, revealing Your will, dying, rising, reigning, and remaking Your people for Yourself.

**Together: Through Him You have poured out Your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.**

Therefore with angels, archangels, and all in heaven, we proclaim Your great and glorious name, forever praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS

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<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
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## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant: Almighty God, Owner of all things, we thank You for giving up Your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe You everything.

Pour Your refreshing Spirit on us and upon these gifts as we remember Him in the way He commanded, through these gifts of Your creation.

On the same night that He was betrayed He took bread and gave You 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."

**Amen. His body was broken for us.**

In the same way, after supper He took the cup and gave thanks; He gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted His offering by raising Him from death, and granting Him great honor at Your right hand on high.

**Amen. Jesus is Lord.**

This is the feast of victory.

**The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.**

## 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: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast.**

## 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

### ***“Your Will Be Done”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> Your will be done my God and Father As in heaven so on earth My heart is drawn to self-exalting Help me seek Your kingdom first As Jesus walked so shall I walk Held by Your same unchanging love Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray Father not my will but Yours be done	<b>VERSE 2</b> How in that garden he persisted I may never fully know The fearful weight of true obedience It was held by him alone What wondrous faith to bear that cross To bear my sin what wondrous love My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed Father not my will but Yours be done
<b>VERSE 3</b> When I am lost when I am broken In the night of fear and doubt Still I will trust in my good Father Yes to one great King I bow As Jesus rose so I shall rise In ransomed glory at the throne My heart restored with all Your saints I sing Father not my will but Yours be done	<b>VERSE 4</b> As we go forth our God and Father Lead us daily in the fight That all the world might see Your glory And Your Name be lifted high And in this Name we overcome For You shall see us safely home Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray Father not my will but Yours be done
<b>ENDING</b> And in this Name we overcome For You shall see us safely home Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray Father not my will but Yours be done Father not my will but Yours be done Father not my will but Yours be done	

## 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

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at Your feet, learned from Your word, and eaten from Your table. We give You thanks and praise for accepting us into Your family. Send us out with Your blessing, to live and to witness for You in the power of Your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead. 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

***“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”***

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father There is no shadow Of turning with Thee Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b> Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning New mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b> Summer and winter And springtime and harvest Sun moon and stars In their courses above Join with all nature In manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness Mercy and love</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b> Pardon for sin And a peace that endureth Thy own dear presence To cheer and to guide Strength for today And bright hope for tomorrow Blessings all mine With ten thousand beside</p>

SENDING FORTH

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## 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).

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### MISSION TEAM SPOTLIGHT

**GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS:** 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 send an e-mail to the contact to learn how you can serve in this important capacity.

**ACOLYTES:** Bears the processional cross, assists at the Communion table, and serving juice to the congregation. Contact: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**AUDIO:** Facilitates worship by providing audio support. Contact: Seth Wheeler (seth@residentialstructurespc.com)

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL:** Provides the foundational knowledge of scripture for preschool and elementary age attendees. Contact: Jen Ford (jennifer@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**COUNTING:** Handles the collection and offerings of the Church in accordance with sound accounting practices. Contact: 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. Contact: Mandie Odom (mandie@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**HOSPITALITY:** Offers refreshments prior to worship service. Contact: Andi Wheeler (andiseth@bellsouth.net)

**INTERCESSORY TEAM:** Offers prayer ministry during and after worship service to anyone who requests prayer. Contact: Stacy Comer (comersc112108@gmail.com) or Immanuel Comer (immanuelcomer@gmail.com).

**READER:** Facilitates worship by reading scripture, leading prayers, and serving wine. Contact: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**NURSERY:** Cares for children age 2 and under during worship service. Contact: Jen Ford (jennifer@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**VIDEO:** Facilitates worship by providing video support for online participants. Contact: Patrick Nielsen (patrick.a.nielsen@gmail.com)

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### MINISTRY TEAM SPOTLIGHT

**ACOLYTES:** We are seeking people of all ages to join the Acolyte team. Acolyte team members assist the clergy during Worship Service by carrying the cross during processions, assist in preparing the table, and serving grape juice during communion. Training will be available.

Please contact MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org) if you are interested.

## LIFE GROUPS

<b>Immanuel &amp; Stacy Comer</b>	1st & 3rd Sundays 3:00 pm, Huntersville	immanuelstacy@beacomer.com
<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>Ed &amp; Anne Stych</b>	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.

<b>CHURCH OVERSIGHT</b>		<b>CLERGY</b>	
Most Rev. Foley Beach	Archbishop	Rt. Rev. Thaddeus Barnum	Interim Team Leader
Rt. Rev. Steve Wood	Diocesan Bishop	Rev. Bill DeBardeleben	Priest, Pastoral Care
Rt. Rev. Terrell Glenn	NC Area Bishop	Gina Roes	Deacon, Pastoral Care
		Jen Snow	Deacon, Pastoral Care

<b>STAFF</b>		<b>VESTRY</b>	
Mandie Odom	Director of Operations	Matt Creswell	Senior Warden
Seth Honea	Director of Music	Tia McNelly	Junior Warden
Jen Ford	Children's Ministry Director	Nathanael Erk	
MJ Moran	Admin Assistant, Vestry Clerk	Anne Stych	
		Patrick Nielsen	

**FINANCIAL UPDATE FEBRUARY 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	
	FEBRUARY	YTD	FEBRUARY	YTD
Plan	\$51,025	\$397,630	\$51,216	\$409,731
Actual	\$37,669	\$342,482	\$40,659	\$346,219
Variance	-\$13,356	-\$55,148	\$10,557	\$63,512
Income-Expenses				
Michael Reynolds Treasurer				