

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

We all people at Good Shepherd are called to be ministers of the gospel and lead in the capacity they are gifted.

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 COVENANT MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
 CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
 APRIL 28, 2024

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 Thursday 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 Thursday 10 am – 2 pm

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

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LIFE GROUPS

Stacy & Immanuel Comer	1st & 3rd Sundays 3:00 pm, Huntersville	immanuelstacy@beacomer.com comersc112108@gmail.com
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MARCH 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

OPERATING BUDGET	INCOME		EXPENSES	
	MARCH	YTD	MARCH	YTD
Plan	\$51,025	\$448,665	\$51,216	\$460,948
Actual	\$34,238	\$379,320	\$54,944	\$401,163
Variance	-\$16,787	-\$69,335	-\$3,728	\$59,784
Michael Reynolds Treasurer				

To inform your giving and your prayers, the vestry invites you to make note of the above financial update. Giving may be made during worship service by placing your offering in the basket. You may also give online by visiting the Good Shepherd website or by using Zelle to Treasurer@goodshepherdanglican.org (include a note where funds are to be designated, otherwise the amount will go to the Operating Fund). Please contact our Treasurer, Michael Reynolds, with any questions.

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 team 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: Ray Fulton (ray.fulton@gmail.com)

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. Leader: Stacy & Immanuel Comer (comersc112108@gmail.com)

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

MUSIC: Leads the congregation in praise and worship through song. Leader: Seth Honea (seth@goodshepherdanglican.org)

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

USHERS: Welcomes and assists those who come to worship and provides a smooth operation during the service. Leader: Ray Fulton (ray.fulton@gmail.com)

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

PRELUDE

“All Creatures Of Our God and King”

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

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Celebrant: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Psalm 95:2)

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.

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee”

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<p>VERSE 1 Joyful joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the Son above Melt the clouds of sin and sadness Drive the dark of doubt away Giver of immortal gladness fill us with the light of day</p>	<p>VERSE 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and Heav'n reflect Thy rays Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise Field and forest, vale and mountain Flowery meadow, flashing sea Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee</p>
<p>VERSE 3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine Teach us how to love each other; lift us to the joy divine</p>	<p>VERSE 4 Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began Father Love is reigning o'er us; brother love binds man to man Ever singing, march we onward Victors in the midst of strife Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life</p>

“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

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<p>VERSE 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise The glories of my God and King The triumphs of His grace</p>	<p>VERSE 2 My gracious Master and my God Assist me to proclaim To spread thru all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name</p>
<p>VERSE 3 Jesus the name that charms our fears That bids our sorrows cease 'Tis music in the sinner's ears 'Tis life and health and peace</p>	<p>VERSE 4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin He sets the pris'ner free His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me</p>
<p>VERSE 5 Glory to God and praise and love Be ever ever giv'n By saints below and saints above The Church in earth and heav'n</p>	

Please be seated.

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

“Be Thou My Vision”

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<p>VERSE 1 Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me save that Thou art Thou my best thought by day or by night Waking or sleeping thy presence my light</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Be Thou my wisdom be Thou my true Word I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord Thou my great Father I Thy true son Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one</p>
<p>VERSE 3 Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance now and always Thou and Thou only be first in my heart High King of heaven my treasure Thou art</p>	<p>VERSE 4 High King of Heaven Thy victory won May I reach heaven's joy O bright heaven's sun Heart of my own heart whatever befall Still be my vision O ruler of all</p>

SENDING FORTH

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

People: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Please stand and sing.

THE DOXOLOGY

“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 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Psalm 24.

Reader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

**People: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?**

Reader: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.

**People: He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Reader: Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Reader: Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

A reading from 2 Timothy 4:1-10.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

“Speak O Lord”

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<p>VERSE 1 Speak O Lord as we come to You To receive the food of Your holy word Take Your truth plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith Speak O Lord and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory</p>	
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THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from John 21:4-14.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

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

As we come together as a family in Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord for all His kindness, mercy, and blessing to us. As we do, we remember and pray for all people in every land and nation who are suffering from war, injustice, and oppression. We pray for the weak, vulnerable, and scared. We pray for all living in darkness, enslaved by the lusts of this world, and held captive by the evil powers of the devil.

Let us pause in prayer.

Leader: Lord, we pray, be with them.

People: Hear the cry of their hearts.

“Holy Holy Holy”

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<p>VERSE 1 Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty God in three persons Blessed Trinity</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Holy holy holy All the saints adore Thee Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea Cherubim and seraphim Falling down before Thee Which wert and art And evermore shalt be</p>
<p>VERSE 3 Holy holy holy Though the darkness hide Thee Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see Only Thou art holy There is none beside Thee Perfect in power In love and purity</p>	<p>VERSE 4 Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty God in three persons Blessed Trinity</p>

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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<p>CHORUS 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>VERSE 1 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>VERSE 2 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>VERSE 3 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>

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.” Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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: Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

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.

All baptized Christians of any age are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. In addition to individual cups, the Common Cup is now available for receiving communion by drinking or by intinction (dipping). There are also gluten-free wafers available, and the acolyte will offer grape juice.

If you are not a baptized Christian, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Intercessory prayer is available to you in the back of the church.

COMMUNION HYMN

We remember in prayer the leaders of nations; for those in authority, and for all in public service. We pray in particular for the leaders of our community, state, and nation; and we pray for all 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, we pray, be with them.

People: Protect them, keep them safe, and give them wisdom.

We pray together for Your Church here and abroad; for all who call on Your name; for pastors, leaders, missionaries, and their families. We pray for those persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ and for all who’ve drifted away and fallen prey to the culture. Lord, we pray for our church family here at Good Shepherd; be with each of us and our families; our bishops, vestry, staff, search team, and all who serve.

Let us pause in prayer.

Leader: Lord, we pray, be with Your Church.

People: Protect us, guide us, and empower us for Your service.

Heavenly Father, we lift to You the burdens each of us carry on our hearts. We lift to You those we love who are in need today; for the sick and suffering of heart, body, and soul. We remember those grieving loss and for those among our family and friends who don’t know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Let us pause in prayer.

Leader: Lord, we pray, be with us.

People: Open our hearts to receive Your healing and love.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Remaining in prayer, let us now come before the Lord and confess 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

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 us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOOD SHEPHERD MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Let us welcome up those who are becoming members of Good Shepherd today! Let us also invite all who would like to re-commit themselves as covenant members, to please stand.

Celebrant: Is it your desire to be a covenant member of Good Shepherd?

People: **By the grace of God, I have received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and believe that I am being led to membership at Good Shepherd. Therefore, relying upon the strength given by God's Holy Spirit, I commit myself to God and my church family.**

Celebrant: With the Lord's help, will you share in the life of the church by:

- Faithfully attending regular services
- Joining in regular fellowship with other church family members
- Growing in faith and godliness
- Regular personal prayer and scripture reading
- Praying for my church's growth, its health, its people, and leaders
- Generous giving

People: **I will, with the Lord's help.**

Celebrant: With the Lord's help, will you protect the peace and unity of the church by:

- Committing to love and truth in my relationships with others
- Pursuing reconciliation with other church family members when needed
- Refusing to gossip and instead speaking well of others
- Supporting and following godly leadership

People: **I will, with the Lord's help.**

Celebrant: With the Lord's help, will you serve the ministry of the church by:

- Developing a servant's heart and a willingness to learn
- Discovering my gifts and talents and using them in ministry

People: **I will, with the Lord's help.**

Celebrant: With the Lord's help, will you support the mission of the church by:

- Inviting the unchurched to attend
- Becoming prepared to share my faith
- Warmly welcoming our guests
- Going beyond our membership to minister to others

Celebrant will pray over new members.

Celebrant: Let us welcome our new Covenant Members!

THE PEACE

Celebrant: 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 Lord Jesus 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.**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name.

THE SANCTUS

"Holy Holy Holy Lord"

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

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Almighty God and Father, Creator 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.