



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION, AND
REAFFIRMATION
WITH THE LAYING ON OF HANDS BY THE BISHOP

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 13, 2024

Welcome!

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

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CHILDREN

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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.

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Office Hours Tuesday and Thursday 10 am – 2 pm

Intercessory Prayer in the Sanctuary at 1pm: Monday 10/7, 10/14; Thursday 10/24, 10/31

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PRELUDE

“My Delight is in You”

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<p>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</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Holiness is my desire Purify burn in me Come and make me clean You refine me in Your fire</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Bishop: The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

People: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Bishop: Your old men shall dream dreams,

People: And your young men shall see visions.

Bishop: You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

People: That he is the Lord and there is none else.

Bishop: And it shall come to pass

People: That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Bishop: Let us pray.

Let us pray together.

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires are 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.

DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)”

<p>VERSE 1 Praise to the Lord The Almighty the King of creation O my soul praise Him For He is your health and salvation All ye who hear now to His temple draw near Join me in glad adoration</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Praise to the Lord Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth Shelters you under His wings Yay, so gently sustaineth Have you not seen How thy desires have been Granted in what He ordaineth</p>
<p>VERSE 3 Praise to the Lord Who does prosper your work and defend you Surely His Goodness and Mercy shall daily attend you Ponder anew what the Almighty can do If with His Love He befriends you</p>	<p>CHORUS 1 Joyful joyful we adore Thee God of glory Lord of love Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee Op'ning to the sun 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>CHORUS 2 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>	<p>VERSE 4 Praise to the Lord oh let all that is in me adore Him All that has life and breath Come now with praises before Him Let the amen sound from His people again! Gladly forever adore Him</p>

Let us pray together.

Almighty God and Father, we pray this morning for an outpouring of Your Holy Spirit upon us as a church family. Guide us into all truth, equip us to walk in Your ways, empower us with the gift of the Spirit that we might serve the needs of others, and be a witness of Jesus everywhere You send us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, and to the praise of Your holy name. Amen.

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Psalm 145:1-12

Reader I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

People Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Reader On the glorious splendor of your majesty and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

People They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Reader The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you.

People They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Liturgist: A reading from Acts 19:1-8

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

“The King”

CHORUS

All glory to Jesus

All praise to His holy Name

All honor forever

To the Lamb, the Christ, the King

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 16:13-20.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Together **And Lord we pray that Your Word would always be on our minds, upon our lips, and deep within our hearts.**

THE GOSPEL READING

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

THE PRESENTATION, EXHORTATION AND EXAMINATION

Presenter **Reverend Father in God, we present these persons to receive the laying on of hands.**

Bishop Have they been adequately prepared?

Presenter **They have.**

Dearly beloved, it is essential that those who wish to be Confirmed in this Church publicly confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; become his disciples; know and affirm the Nicene Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and have received instruction in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and the Catechism of the Church. God's grace is imparted in Baptism, through which we are made God's children by adoption and given the Holy Spirit. By the power of the Spirit, manifested in gifts and fruit, we are enabled to be God's people for the sake of the world.

Now, these Candidates desire publicly to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and their commitment to follow him as Lord. They also desire the strengthening of grace through the laying on of hands, that the Holy Spirit may fill them more and more for their life and ministry in the Church and in the world.

The Bishop then addresses the Candidates

Bishop Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit to keep them?

Candidates **I do.**

Bishop Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God? Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? And do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Bishop Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior? Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments? And will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Candidates I will, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop addresses the Congregation

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

Congregation We will.

THE APOSTLES CREED

Bishop Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Bishop Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

Together I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of 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.

Bishop Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

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

Almighty and everliving God, we beseech you to strengthen these your servants for witness and ministry through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in them your manifold virtues of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and the spirit of holy fear, now and for ever.

Amen.

PRAYER AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

As we begin this time of prayer, we will sing a chorus inviting the Holy Spirit to preside over us...

“Spirit of the Living God”

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Spirit of the Living God	Melt me, mold me
Fall fresh on me	Fill me, use me
Spirit of the Living God	Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me	Fall fresh on me

Each Confirmand kneels in front of the Bishop. The Bishop, then laying his hands upon the person's head, prays Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be upon these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Holy Word, that they may faithfully serve you in this life, and joyfully dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People* And also with you.**

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 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 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.

Together **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:

Together **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.

Together 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!**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

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.

The Prayer Team is available to you in the back of the church.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“I Have a Shelter”

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VERSE 1 I have a shelter in the storm When troubles pour upon me Though fears are rising like a flood My soul can rest securely Oh Jesus I will hide in You My place of peace and solace No trial is deeper than Your love That comforts all my sorrows	VERSE 2 I have a shelter in the storm When all my sins accuse me Though justice charges me with guilt Your grace will not refuse me Oh Jesus I will hide in You Who bore my condemnation I find my refuge in Your wounds For there I find salvation
BRIDGE Oh Jesus You have covered me	
VERSE 3 I have a shelter in the storm When constant winds would break me For in my weakness I have learned Your strength will not forsake me Oh Jesus I will hide in You The One Who bears my burdens With faithful hands that cannot fail You'll bring me home to Heaven	ENDING Oh Jesus I will hide in You The One Who bears my burdens With faithful hands that cannot fail You'll bring me home to Heaven

Please stand and sing.

“Doxology”

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VERSE 1 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.

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.**

“Your Glory”

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<p>VERSE 1 My life is Yours And my hope is in You only And my heart You hold 'Cause You made this sinner holy And holy holy</p>	<p>CHORUS 1 'Cause Your glory is so beautiful I fall onto my knees in awe And the heartbeat of my life Is to worship in Your light 'Cause Your glory is so beautiful 'Cause Your glory is so beautiful</p>
<p>BRIDGE Glory glory hallelujah Jesus You are good</p>	

SENDING FORTH

Deacon Alleluia! Let us go forth to serve, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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: Jen Snow (jensnow@goodshepherdanglican.org)

ALTAR: Cares for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens. Leader: MJ Smith (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: Jen Snow (jensnow@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: Earlene Steger (jpsincali@gmail.com).

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: Joel McNelly (jmcnelly71@gmail.com)

MUSIC: Leads the congregation in praise and worship through song. *Leader: Seeking new leader*

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)

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AUGUST 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

August 2024	Income		Expenses	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Plan	\$40,227	\$80,453	\$49,828	\$99,656
Actual	\$30,605	\$64,972	\$25,488	\$55,521
Variance	-\$9,622	-\$15,481	\$24,339	\$44,135

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- through **your bank** using **Zelle** (send to Treasurer@goodshepherdanglican.org)
- **online** the at www.goodshepherdanglican.org
- on your **smartphone** using the **Church Center App**;
just click this code with your camera



All offerings will go to the general Operating Fund unless designated otherwise. Please contact our Treasurer, Michael Reynolds, at Treasurer@goodshepherdanglican.org with any questions.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

<p>CHURCH OVERSIGHT Most Rev. Steve Wood Archbishop and Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Terrell Glenn NC Area Bishop</p>	<p>MINISTERS: ALL OF US AT GOOD SHEPHERD! CLERGY Rt. Rev. Thad Barnum Interim Team Leader Rev. Bill DeBardeleben Priest, Pastoral Care Gina Roes Deacon, Pastoral Care Jen Snow Deacon, Pastoral Care</p>
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<p>STAFF Jen Snow Interim Parish Administrator Jen Ford Children’s Ministry Director MJ Smith Admin Assistant</p>	<p>VESTRY Patrick Nielsen Senior Warden Seth Wheeler Junior Warden Immanuel Comer Clerk Michael Reynolds Treasurer Anne Stych Angie Simmons</p>
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<p>NEW RECTOR SEARCH TEAM: MANY THANKS! Anne Stych Jason Tognarina Gary Setterberg Will Basinger Angie Simmons Susie Skaggs Adelle Webb</p>
