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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 3, 2024



Today's the day, and you won't want to miss this fun celebration for our church family! All are invited to gather at 4pm for some outdoor fellowship with yard games and a bounce house for the kids. The men's ministry will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs for us, and the youth group will provide us with some excellent entertainment! You will also have an opportunity to purchase a Good Shepherd T-shirt (funds to benefit the youth).

We invite you to bring a lawn chair and a side or dessert to share to complete our feast!

welcome!

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

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If you are new here, please tell us more about yourself by filling out a Connect Card. Just click on this code with your smartphone camera to fill it out online.



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.

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PRELUDE

“Morning By Morning”

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<p>VERSE 1 Daily daily I surrender Grace for today is all that I need Surprised by Your mercy It's new every morning</p>	<p>PRE-CHORUS Awaken my soul to sing (2X) CHORUS 1 I will trust where You lead I will trust when I can't see Morning by morning Great is Your faithfulness to me</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Breath by breath overtaken by want One step at a time when I'm overwhelmed Strength for today Bright hope for tomorrow</p>	<p>CHORUS 2 I will trust with all my heart You are good You always are Morning by morning Great is Your faithfulness to me</p>
<p>BRIDGE All fear be reminded My future is secure Oh my Father has spoken And He keeps His every word</p>	<p>INTERLUDE Oh I will trust Oh morning by morning (2X)</p>

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant The Lord is here!
People **His Spirit is with us.**
Celebrant Let us proclaim the mighty works of the Lord,
People **that all the world may know His saving grace!**
Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Let us pray together.

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.

DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Facing A Task Unfinished”

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<p>VERSE 1 Facing a task unfinished That drives us to our knees A need that undiminished Rebukes our slothful ease We who rejoice to know Thee Renew before Thy throne The solemn pledge we owe Thee To go and make Thee known</p>	<p>VERSE 2 We bear the torch that flaming Fell from the hands of those Who gave their lives proclaiming That Jesus died and rose Ours is the same commission The same glad message ours Fired by the same ambition To Thee we yield our powers</p>
<p>VERSE 3 O Father who sustained them O Spirit who inspired Saviour whose love constrained them To toil with zeal untired</p>	<p>From cowardice defend us From lethargy awake Forth on Thine errands send us To labour for Thy sake</p>

“This I Believe”

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<p>VERSE 1 Our Father everlasting The all creating One God Almighty Through Your Holy Spirit Conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Saviour</p>	<p>CHORUS 1 I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son I believe in the Holy Spirit Our God is three in One I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again For I believe in the Name of Jesus</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life Forever seated high</p>	<p>BRIDGE I believe in You I believe You rose again I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord</p>
<p>CHORUS 2 I believe in life eternal I believe in the virgin birth I believe in the saints' communion</p>	<p>And in Your holy Church I believe in the resurrection When Jesus comes again For I believe in the Name of Jesus</p>

Let us pray together.

Blessed are You, our God and Father, for You are holy, gracious, and good; the hope of all the faithful. Empower us to help the meek and encourage the poor. Comfort those who mourn and fill humble hearts with gladness. Give food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, peace to the anxious, mercy to the afflicted, and honor to the despised. Sustain Your saints in ministry in the power of the Holy Spirit, until at last we see our reward: the joy of eternal life with You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Zechariah 3:1-7

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

“Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)”

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VERSE

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 5:1-12.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (LED BY OUR DEACONS)

Deacon “Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty

Together **For everything in heaven and on earth is Yours; Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as Head above all. All things come from You, O Lord, and of Your own have we given You.”** *(1 Chronicles 29:11-14)*

Celebrant Remaining in prayer, let us now come before the Lord and confess our sins, lifting our hearts to Him in humility and repentance.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Our Almighty and merciful Father grant us true repentance; absolution and forgiveness of all our sins through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ; and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit that leads to amendment of life, through Christ our Lord. 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 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.

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

***Together* "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness..." (Isaiah 61:10)**

THE PEACE

***Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(from the Anglican Church of Kenya, Africa)*

***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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<p>VERSE Holy Holy Holy Lord God of pow'r and might Heaven and earth are filled With Your glory</p>	<p>CHORUS Hosanna Hosanna in the highest Hosanna Hosanna in the highest</p>
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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Almighty God and Father, Creator of all things, 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.**

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.”

Together **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.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Together* 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.

***Together* Amen. Jesus is Lord.**

This is the feast of victory.

***Together* 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!**

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 HYMN

“Were You There”

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<p>VERSE 1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord Were you there when they crucified my Lord O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble Were you there when they crucified my Lord</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb</p>
<p>VERSE 3 Were you there when He rose up from the dead Were you there when He rose up from the dead O sometimes I feel like shouting glory, glory, glory Were you there when He rose up from the dead</p>	<p>VERSE 4 Will you be there when my Lord will come again Will you be there when my Lord will come again O sometimes catch a glimpse of glory, glory, glory Will you be there when my Lord will come again</p>

Please stand and sing.

“Doxology”

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<p>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.</p>
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THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, 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.**

“Aaron's Blessing”

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May the Lord bless you and keep you May the Lord make his face to shine on you And be gracious to you May the Lord lift his countenance on you (Repeat) May He keep you in perfect peace May He keep you in perfect peace
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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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SEPTEMBER 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

September 2024	Income		Expenses	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Plan	\$47,491	\$127,944	\$49,828	\$149,483
Actual	\$31,780	\$96,751	\$30,978	\$86,499
Variance	-\$15,711	-\$31,193	\$18,849	\$62,985

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- **in person** at worship service
- 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.

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