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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
DECEMBER 29, 2024

welcome!

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

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CHILDREN

Children of all ages are invited to worship together with their families in the sanctuary for this family worship service.

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

***Please note that we will not hold regular formal office hours during the weeks of Christmas and New Years.** During this time, we will still be accessible by email and will be checking the church voicemail.

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WELCOME

Please stand.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Leader For unto us a child is born.

People **To us a son is given.**

“Behold”

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<p>VERSE 1 Behold the King has come Divinity incarnate Creator of the world breathing our air Behold what light has come And the dark cannot contain it The Savior of the world is finally here</p>	<p>CHORUS O come let us adore Him Come let us adore Him For He alone is worthy Christ the Lord</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Behold the Father’s love Beyond all comprehension He gave His only Son to die in our place Go and see that empty tomb He’s not there for He is risen Every heart prepare Him room Jesus Christ the King of Heaven</p>	<p>BRIDGE 1 We give You all the glory we give You all the glory We give You all the glory Christ the Lord</p>
<p>BRIDGE 2 We praise Your name forever We praise Your name forever We praise Your name forever Christ the Lord</p>	<p>TAG Christ the Lord He is Christ the Lord</p>

THE BIDDING PRAYER

Leader Beloved in Christ, be it this Christmastide our care and delight to hear again the message of the angels, and in heart and mind to go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, and the Babe lying in a manger. Therefore let us read and mark in Holy Scripture the tale of the loving purposes of God from the first days of our disobedience unto the glorious redemption brought us by this Holy Child. But first, let us pray for the needs of the whole world; for peace on earth and goodwill among all his people; for unity and brotherhood within the Church he came to build, and especially in this area of Lake Norman and in this Diocese of the Carolinas. And because this of all things would rejoice his heart, let us remember, in his name, the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry and the oppressed; the sick and them that mourn, the lonely and the unloved, the aged and the little children; all those who know not the Lord Jesus, or who love him not, or who by sin have grieved his heart of love. Lastly, let us remember before God all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore, and in a greater light, that multitude which no man can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are for ever one. These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the throne of heaven, in the words which Christ himself hath taught us:

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.

Leader May the almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life, and unto the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of angels bring us all.

People **Amen.**

“The First Noel”

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VERSE 1 The first Noel the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay In fields where they lay keeping their sheep On a cold winter's night that was so deep	CHORUS <i>Noel Noel Noel Noel</i> <i>Born is the King of Israel</i>
VERSE 2 They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east beyond them far	And to the earth it gave great light And so it continued both day and night

FIRST LESSON

Reader A reading from Genesis 3: 8-19 (The Fall)

“King Of Kings”

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<p>VERSE 1 In the darkness we were waiting Without hope, without light 'Til from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes To fulfill the law and prophets To a virgin came the word From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt</p>	<p>CHORUS Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one God of glory, Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings</p>
<p>VERSE 2 To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross For even in your suffering You saw to the other side Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake you died</p>	<p>VERSE 3 And the morning that You rose All of Heaven held its breath 'Til that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death And the dead rose from their tombs And the angels stood in awe For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored</p>
<p>VERSE 4 And the church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame Now this gospel truth of old Shall not kneel, shall not faint By His blood and in His name In His freedom I am free For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me</p>	

SECOND LESSON

Reader A reading from Genesis 22: 15-18 (Promise of Deliverer)

“Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

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VERSE 1 Come Thou long expected Jesus Born to set Thy people free From our fears and sins release us Let us find our rest in Thee Israel's strength and consolation Hope of all the earth Thou art Dear desire of every nation Joy of every longing heart	VERSE 2 Born Thy people to deliver Born a child and yet a King Born to reign in us forever Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone By Thine all sufficient merit Raise us to Thy glorious throne
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THIRD LESSON

Reader A reading from Isaiah 9:2-7 (Wonderful Counselor)

“O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)”

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VERSE 1 O come all ye faithful Joyful and triumphant O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem Come and behold Him Born the King of angels	CHORUS 1 O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord
VERSE 2 Sing choirs of angels Sing in exultation Sing all ye citizens of heaven above Glory to God all Glory in the highest	VERSE 3 Yea Lord we greet thee Born this happy morning Jesus to Thee be all glory given Word of the Father now in flesh appearing
BRIDGE His name shall be wonderful counselor His name shall be Everlasting Father His name shall be Prince of Peace Mighty God His name shall be Emmanuel	CHORUS 2 We'll praise Your name forever We'll praise Your name forever We'll praise Your name forever Christ the Lord

FOURTH LESSON

Reader A reading from Isaiah 11:1-9 (Branch from Jesse)

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

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<p>VERSE 1 O come O come Emmanuel And ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear</p>	<p>CHORUS Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel Shall come to thee O Israel</p>
<p>VERSE 2 O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here Disperse the gloomy clouds of night And death's dark shadows put to flight</p>	

FIFTH LESSON

Reader A reading from Luke 1:26-38 (Angel Appears to Mary)

“O Little Town Of Bethlehem”

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<p>VERSE 1 O little town of Bethlehem How still we see thee lie Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight</p>	<p>VERSE 2 For Christ is born of Mary And gathered all above While mortals sleep The angels keep their watch of wondering love O morning stars together Proclaim the holy birth And praises sing to God the King And peace to men on earth</p>
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SIXTH LESSON

Reader A reading from Luke 2:1-7 (Birth of Jesus)

“O Holy Night”

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<p>VERSE 1 O holy night the stars are brightly shining It is the night of the dear Savior's birth Long lay the world in sin and error pining Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn</p>	<p>CHORUS 1 Fall on your knees O hear the angel voices O night divine O night when Christ was born O night O holy night O night divine</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Truly He taught us to love one another His law is love and His gospel is peace Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother And in His name all oppression shall cease Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we Let all within us praise His holy name</p>	<p>CHORUS 2 Christ is the Lord O praise His name forever His power and glory Evermore proclaim His power and glory Evermore proclaim O night, O holy night O night divine</p>

SEVENTH LESSON

Reader A reading from Luke 2:8-20 (Shepherds' Visit)

“Hark The Herald Angels Sing”

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<p>VERSE 1 Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled Joyful all ye nations rise Join the triumph of the skies With th'angelic hosts proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord Late in time behold Him come Offspring of the Virgin's womb Veiled in flesh the Godhead see Hail th'incarnate Deity Pleased as man with men to dwell Jesus our Emmanuel Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King</p>
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EIGHTH LESSON

Reader A reading from Matthew 2:1-12 (Gifts of the Magi)

“We Three Kings Of Orient Are”

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<p>VERSE 1 We three kings of Orient are Bearing gifts we traverse afar Field and fountain moor and mountain Following yonder star</p>	<p>CHORUS O star of wonder star of night Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading still proceeding Guide us to Thy perfect light</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Born a King on Bethlehem's plain Gold I bring to crown Him again King forever ceasing never Over us all to reign</p>	<p>VERSE 3 Glorious now behold Him arise King and God and sacrifice Alleluia alleluia Peals through the earth and skies</p>

NINTH LESSON

Reader A reading from John 1:1-14 (Word Became Flesh)

“Away In A Manger”

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<p>VERSE 1 Away in a manger, no crib for a bed The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head The stars in the sky look down where He lay The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay</p>	<p>VERSE 2 The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes I love Thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh</p>
<p>VERSE 3 Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me forever, and love me, I pray Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there</p>	

PRAYER AND BLESSING

Leader The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Leader Let us pray.

O God, who makes us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only son, Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him, when he shall come to be our judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

People Amen.

Leader May he who by his Incarnation, gathered into one, things earthly and heavenly, grant you the fullness of inward peace and goodwill; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

“Joy To The World (Joyful Joyful)”

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<p>VERSE 1 Joy to the world the Lord is come Let earth receive her King Let every heart prepare Him room And Heaven and nature sing And Heaven and nature sing And Heaven and Heaven and nature sing</p>	<p>CHORUS We will sing sing sing Joy to the world We will sing sing sing</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Joy to the World the Savior reigns Let men their songs employ While fields and floods rocks hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy Repeat repeat the sounding joy</p>	<p>VERSE 3 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love And wonders of His love And wonders wonders of His love</p>
<p>ENDING Joyful joyful we adore Thee God of glory Lord of love Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee Op'ning to the sun above</p>	

“Go Tell It On The Mountain / This Is Amazing Grace”

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<p>VERSE 1 Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born</p>	<p>CHORUS This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that you would take my place, that you would bear my cross You laid down your life that I would be set free, Jesus I sing for all that you’ve done for me</p>
<p>BRIDGE Worthy is the lamb that was slain Worthy is the king who conquered the grave Worthy is the lamb that was slain Worthy is the king who conquered the grave</p>	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Leader Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

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)

LIFE GROUPS

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NOVEMBER 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

November 2024	Income		Expenses	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Plan	\$47,491	\$222,926	\$49,828	\$249,139
Actual	\$32,151	\$161,877	\$36,773	\$154,147
Variance	-\$15,340	-\$61,049	\$13,055	\$94,992

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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.

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!</p> <p>CLERGY</p> <table> <tr> <td>Rt. Rev. Thad Barnum</td> <td>Interim Team Leader</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rev. Bill DeBardeleben</td> <td>Priest, Pastoral Care</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gina Roes</td> <td>Deacon, Pastoral Care</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jen Snow</td> <td>Deacon, Pastoral Care</td> </tr> </table>	Rt. Rev. Thad Barnum	Interim Team Leader	Rev. Bill DeBardeleben	Priest, Pastoral Care	Gina Roes	Deacon, Pastoral Care	Jen Snow	Deacon, Pastoral Care
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