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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
DECEMBER 8, 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.

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PRELUDE

“This Is Amazing Grace”

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VERSE 1 Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of Glory the King above all kings	VERSE 2 Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder The King of Glory the King above all kings
CHORUS (Yeah) (Oh) 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 Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me	VERSE 3 Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphan a son and daughter The King of Glory the King of Glory
VERSE 4 Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory the King above all kings	BRIDGE Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy worthy worthy

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Oh come, let us sing to the Lord

***People* Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Celebrant Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

***People* Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise** *(Psalm 95:1-2)*

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, 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.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN

SONGS OF PRAISE

“One Thing Remains”

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VERSE 1 Higher than the mountains that I face Stronger than the power of the grave Constant in the trial and the change One thing remains One thing remains	INTERLUDE Your love Your love Your love will never change
CHORUS Your love never fails It never gives up Never runs out on me (REPEAT) Your love	VERSE 2 On and on and on and on it goes It overwhelms and satisfies my soul And I never ever have to be afraid One thing remains One thing remains
BRIDGE In death in life I'm confident and Cover'd by the power of Your great love My debt is paid there's nothing that Can separate my heart from Your great love (REPEAT)	ENDING Your love

“All Creatures Of Our God And King”

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VERSE 1 All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him alleluia Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia	VERSE 2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along O praise Him alleluia Thou rising moon in praise rejoice Ye lights of evening find a voice O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia
VERSE 3 Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness O praise Him alleluia Praise praise the Father praise the Son And praise the Spirit three in One O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia	ENDING O alleluia alleluia O alleluia alleluia O alleluia alleluia O alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let us pray together.

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and the comfort of your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Malachi 3:1-5

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Ephesians 2:1-22

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

“Advent Hymn”

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VERSE	CHORUS
Come thou long awaited One In the fullness of Your love And loose this heart bound up by shame And I will never be the same	So here I'll wait in hope of You All my soul's longing through and through Dayspring from on high be near And Daystar in my heart appear

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel reading today is from Luke 3:1-6.

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

***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

Reader As we come together as a family in Christ, we pray for all people in every land and nation who are suffering from war, injustice, famine, and disease. We pray for the weak, vulnerable, and scared. (we pause in prayer...)

Reader Lord, we pray, comfort them.

People **Hear the cry of their hearts.**

Reader We remember in prayer the leaders of nations, and in particular, leaders of our country, state, and local community. We pray for all in public service, remembering those who risk their lives for our safety. (we pause in prayer...)

Reader Lord, we pray, protect them and keep them safe.

People **Grant them wisdom that we may live in peace.**

Reader We pray blessing and protection on Your Church here and abroad; for all Christians, pastors, and missionaries who faithfully bear witness to Your Name. Continue to bless us at Good Shepherd. Empower our bishops, vestry, staff, and the ministries You've entrusted to each one of us. And today, we especially thank You for bringing Dave and Lisa, Abbie and Natalie to us. We pray blessing, comfort, provision, and joy over them, asking You meet their every need, and bring them safely to us in the days to come. (we pause in prayer...)

Reader Lord, we pray, be present in Your Church.

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

Reader Heavenly Father, You know the burdens of our heart, and we give them to You. We pray for our sick and those we love who are suffering in heart, body, and soul. We lift them now to You by name... (we pause in prayer...)

Reader Lord, we pray, grant them Your mercy.

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

Reader 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.**

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* “But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ...”** *(Ephesians 2:4-5)*

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE

3pm Family-Friendly Worship

4pm Food & Fellowship

5pm Traditional Worship

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 up 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

“Sanctus - Advent arrangement”

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Holy holy holy Lord God of pow'r and might Heav'n and earth are filled with Your glory (repeat) Ho-sannah in the high - est Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
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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 Lamb has been sacrificed, once and for all upon the Cross.

***People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

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

“Trust In God”

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VERSE 1 Blessed assurance Jesus is mine He's been my fourth man in the fire Time after time Born of His Spirit Washed in His blood And what He did for me on Calvary Is more than enough	CHORUS I trust in God My Savior The One who will never fail He will never fail
VERSE 2 Perfect submission All is at rest I know the author of tomorrow Has ordered my steps So this is my story And this is my song I'm praising my risen King and Savior All the day long	BRIDGE I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered That's why I trust Him That's why (I trust Him)

Please stand and sing.

“Doxology”

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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

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.

BENEDICTION

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.

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<p>VERSE 1 I love You Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me All my days I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head I will sing of the goodness of God</p>	<p>CHORUS All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God</p>
<p>VERSE 2 I love Your voice You have led me through the fire In darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend I have lived in the goodness of God</p>	<p>BRIDGE Your goodness is running after It's running after me Your goodness is running after It's running after me With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything Your goodness is running after It's running after me</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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OCTOBER 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

October 2024	Income		Expenses	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Plan	\$47,491	\$175,435	\$49,828	\$199,311
Actual	\$32,974	\$129,726	\$30,875	\$117,374
Variance	-\$14,517	-\$45,709	\$18,953	\$81,937

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



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