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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
JANUARY 12, 2025

welcome!

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

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Childcare is available for children ages 2 and under in the Nursery, located in the classroom on the right upon entering the lobby.

Children ages 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

“Salvation Belongs To You”

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<p>CHORUS All hail King Jesus Salvation belongs to You All power all glory Is Yours it's Yours Forever and ever</p>	<p>VERSE 1 There’s a rain coming We’d better get ready It’ll wash your heart It’ll dry your eyes It’ll clean your soul There’s a wave growing We’d better get ready It’s carrying love It’s carrying joy It’ll carry you home</p>
<p>PRE-CHORUS Our hearts need breaking ‘Cause the world needs healing And the heavens open The curse is broken We’ll see Your kingdom Flood the earth</p>	<p>VERSE 2 There’s a song coming It’s the sound of the nations It’s a banner of praise Of sinners and saints An army of love</p>
<p>BRIDGE The joy of God has come upon us (Sing praise sing praise) The heart of God is here among us (Sing praise sing praise) Spirit of God You burn within us (Sing praise sing praise) Son of God You reign forever (Sing praise sing praise)</p>	

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant The Lord is here!

People His Spirit is with us.

Celebrant Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good

People His steadfast love endures forever! (Psalm 107:1)

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.

PRAYER OVER THE CHILDREN

WORSHIP SONGS OF PRAISE

“Firm Foundation (He Won't)”

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<p>VERSE 1 Christ is my firm foundation The rock on which I stand When everything around me is shaken I've never been more glad That I put my faith in Jesus 'Cause He's never let me down He's faithful through generations So why would He fail now?</p>	<p>CHORUS 1 He won't, He won't</p>
<p>VERSE 2 I've still got joy in chaos I've got peace that makes no sense I won't be going under I'm not held by my own strength 'Cause I've built my life on Jesus He's never let me down He's faithful through every season So why would He fail now? (Shout it out)</p>	<p>CHORUS 2 He won't He won't He won't fail He won't fail</p>
<p>BRIDGE Rain came, wind blew But my house was built on You I'm safe with You I'm gonna make it through</p>	<p>VAMP Yeah, I'm going to make it through, 'Cause I'm standing strong on You Yeah, I'm going to make it though, 'Cause my house is built on You</p>

“Trust In God”

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<p>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</p>	<p>CHORUS I trust in God My Savior The One who will never fail He will never fail</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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) Yet not I but through Christ in me</p>

Let us pray together.

Heavenly Father, by the leading of a star You manifested Your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know You now by faith, to Your presence, where we may see Your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Psalm 89:19-29

Reader Of old you spoke in a vision to your godly one, and said: "I have granted help to one who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen from the people.

***People* I have found David, my servant; with my holy oil I have anointed him, so that my hand shall be established with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.**

Reader The enemy shall not outwit him; the wicked shall not humble him.
I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

***People* My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name shall his horn be exalted. I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.**

Reader He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.'
And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

***People* My steadfast love I will keep for him forever, and my covenant will stand firm on him. I will establish his offspring forever and his throne as the days of the heavens."**

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Acts 10:34-38

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 2:1-12.

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 *Father Tom Rickenbaker*

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 remember this morning all those suffering from the fires in California, the first responders, political officials, and health care workers. Lord, we pray, be present with them and end the devastation.
(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. We pray Your continued blessing on 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 our new pastor Dave, his wife Lisa, and their daughters Abbie and Natalie. We pray Your blessing over all the details of their transition and ask that You bring them safely to us. *(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 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” (2 Corinthians 5:17)

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 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”

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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

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!

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.

SONGS OF PRAISE

“How Deep The Father's Love For Us”

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<p>VERSE 1 How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Behold the Man upon a cross My sin upon His shoulders Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished</p>
<p>VERSE 3 I will not boast in anything No gifts no pow'r no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection</p>	<p>Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom</p>

Please stand and sing.

“Doxology”

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<p>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</p>

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.

CLOSING SONG OF WORSHIP

“Goodness Of God”

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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: Dawn Suthard (dawn@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: Dawn Suthard (dawn@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 ages 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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DECEMBER 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

December 2024	Income		Expenses	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Plan	\$58,500	\$281,426	\$49,828	\$298,967
Actual	\$61,853	\$223,729	\$30,046	\$184,193
Variance	\$3,353	-\$57,697	\$19,782	\$114,774

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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



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>Rev. David Libbon</td> <td>Incoming Rector</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> </table>	Rev. David Libbon	Incoming Rector	Rev. Bill DeBardeleben	Priest, Pastoral Care	Gina Roes	Deacon, Pastoral Care
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