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GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
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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 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

“Stand In Your Love”

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VERSE 1 When darkness tries to roll over my bones When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own When brokenness and pain is all I know I won't be shaken I won't be shaken	CHORUS My fear doesn't stand a chance When I stand in Your love (REPEAT)
VERSE 2 Shame no longer has a place to hide I am not a captive to the lies I'm not afraid to leave my past behind I won't be shaken I won't be shaken	BRIDGE There's power that can break off every chain There's power that can empty out a grave There's resurrection power that can save There's power in Your name power in Your name
ENDING Standing in Your love	

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Let us enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!

People Let us give thanks to Him and bless His name!

Celebrant For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

People And His faithfulness to all generations! *(taken from Psalm 100:4-5)*

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.

PRAYER OVER THE CHILDREN

WORSHIP SONGS OF PRAISE

“How Great Is Our God”

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<p>VERSE 1 The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice</p>	<p>CHORUS How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God</p>
<p>VERSE 2 And age to age He stands And time is in His hands Beginning and the End Beginning and the End The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and the Lamb</p>	<p>BRIDGE Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God</p>

“How He Loves”

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<p>VERSE 1 He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane I am a tree bending beneath The weight of His wind and mercy When all of a sudden I am unaware of These afflictions eclipsed by glory I realize just how beautiful You are And how great Your affections are for me</p>	<p>PRE-CHORUS Oh how He loves us so Oh how He loves us How He loves us so (REPEAT)</p>
<p>CHORUS (Yeah) He loves us Oh how He loves us Oh how He loves us Oh how He loves (REPEAT)</p>	<p>VERSE 2 We are His portion and He is our prize Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes If grace is an ocean we're all sinking So Heaven meets earth Like an unforeseen kiss And my heart turns violently inside of my chest I don't have time to maintain these regrets When I think about the way that</p>

Let us pray together.

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, so we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (BCP 2019 p. 626)

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Malachi 3:1-4

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Hebrews 2:14-18

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

“Jesus Paid It All”

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CHORUS

'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe

Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel reading today is from Luke 2:22-40.

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. We pray in particular this month for the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman, for those who serve and those who receive the blessing of this ministry. We pray for our rector David, the members of our vestry, our staff, bishop, and the ministries You've entrusted to each one of us. Continue to empower us by Your Holy Spirit, strengthen us in love for each other, and the mission You've given each of us to be faithful witnesses of Your Son to our community. *(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* “The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.”**

(1 Timothy 1:15)

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 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

“Holy Holy Holy Lord”

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VERSE	CHORUS
Holy holy holy Lord God of pow'r and might Heaven and earth are filled With Your glory (REPEAT)	Hosanna hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna in the highest

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 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

Please stand and sing.

“Breathe”

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VERSE	CHORUS
This is the air I breathe This is the air I breathe Your holy presence living in me This is my daily bread This is my daily bread Your very word spoken to me	And I'm desperate for You And I'm lost without You
ENDING This is the air I breathe This is the air I breathe	

“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.

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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG OF WORSHIP

“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

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CHORUS Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You I want to see You	VERSE To see You high and lifted up Shining in the light of Your glory Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy holy holy
BRIDGE Holy holy holy Holy holy holy Holy holy holy I want to see You	

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)

LIFE GROUPS

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