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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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

“Christ Be Magnified”

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<p>VERSE 1 Were creation suddenly articulate With a thousand tongues to lift one cry Then from north to south and east to west We'd hear Christ be magnified</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Were the whole earth echoing His eminence His name would burst from sea and sky From rivers to the mountain tops We'd hear Christ be magnified</p>
<p>CHORUS O Christ be magnified Let His praise arise Christ be magnified in me O Christ be magnified From the altar of my life Christ be magnified in me</p>	<p>VERSE 3 When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody And ev'ry human heart its native cry O then in one enraptured hymn of praise We'll sing Christ be magnified</p>
<p>BRIDGE 1 I won't bow to idols I'll stand strong and worship You And if it puts me in the fire I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too I won't be formed by feelings I hold fast to what is true If the cross brings transformation Then I'll be crucified with You</p>	<p>BRIDGE 2 'Cause death is just the doorway Into resurrection life If I join You in Your suff' rings Then I'll join You when You rise And when You return in glory</p>

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant I will make you as a light for the nations,

People **That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**

Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 & DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN

(ages 3 through 5th grade to Children's Chapel)

WORSHIP SONGS OF PRAISE

“Resurrecting”

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<p>VERSE 1 The head that once was crowned with thorns Is crowned with glory now The Savior knelt to wash our feet Now at his feet we bow</p>	<p>VERSE 2 The one who wore our sin and shame Now robed in majesty The radiance of perfect love Now shines for all to see</p>
<p>CHORUS Your name Your name Is victory All praise Will rise To Christ our king</p>	<p>VERSE 3 The fear that held us now gives way To him who is our peace His final breath upon the cross Is now alive in me</p>
<p>BRIDGE By your spirit I will rise From the ashes of defeat The resurrected king Is resurrecting me In your name I come alive To declare your victory The resurrected king Is resurrecting me</p>	<p>VERSE 4 The tomb where soldiers watched in vain Was borrowed for three days His body there would not remain Our God has robbed the grave Our God has robbed the grave</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)</p>

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Let us pray together.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, keep your household the Church continually in your true religion, that we who trust in the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen

Please be seated.

FIRST LESSON

A reading from Jeremiah 17:5-10

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

A reading from 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

“The More I Seek You”

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<p>VERSE The more I seek You The more I find You The more I find You The more I love You</p>	<p>CHORUS I wanna sit at Your feet Drink from the cup in Your hand Lay back against You and breathe Feel Your heart beat This love is so deep It's more than I can stand I melt in Your peace It's overwhelming</p>
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HOLY GOSPEL

Today's gospel reading is from Luke 6:17-26.

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

***People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

***Together* Lord we pray that Your Word would always be on our minds, upon our lips, and deep within our hearts.**

GOSPEL READING

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

***People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

APOSTLES CREED

Please stand and say together.

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.**

Please be seated.

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, as we thank You for Pastor Dave and Lisa, Abbie and Natalie, and humbly pray Your provision for their every need in these days of their transition to our community. Give them grace, O Lord, and pour out the abundance of Your blessing. *(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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Praying together

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in His great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to Him: have mercy on you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please stand.

COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *(Matthew 11:28)*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *(John 3:16T)*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *(1 Timothy 1:15)*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.
(1 John 2:1-2)

PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

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:

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 (REPEAT)</p>	<p>CHORUS Hosanna hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna in the highest</p>
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Please be seated.

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.

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.”

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.

Please stand.

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.

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.

Please be seated.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

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

“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	

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
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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Praying together

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

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

“I Speak Jesus”

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<p>VERSE 1 I just want to speak the Name of Jesus Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind 'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence I speak Jesus</p>	<p>VERSE 2 I just want to speak the Name of Jesus 'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break Declaring there is hope and there is freedom I speak Jesus</p>
<p>CHORUS ('Cause) Your Name is power Your Name is healing Your Name is life Break ev'ry stronghold Shine through the shadows Burn like a fire</p>	<p>VERSE 3 I just want to speak the Name of Jesus Over fear and all anxiety To ev'ry soul held captive by depression I speak Jesus</p>
<p>VERSE 4 Shout Jesus from the mountains Jesus in the streets Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy Jesus for my fam'ly I speak the holy Name Jesus</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: Andie 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)

YOUTH: Students in grades 6th-12th. Contact: Mack Allred (msamuelallred@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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- on your **smartphone** using the Church Center App;
just click this code with your camera



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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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