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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 typically available for children ages 2 and under in the Nursery, located in the classroom on the right upon entering the lobby; however, children ages 2 and under will remain with families in worship today.

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

“Build My Life”

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<p>VERSE 1 Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Jesus the name above ev'ry other name Jesus the only one who could ever save Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You We live for You</p>
<p>CHORUS Holy there is no one like You There is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are And fill me with Your heart And lead me in Your love to those around me</p>	<p>BRIDGE I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone And I will not be shaken</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

“Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

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<p>VERSE 1 Oh for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise The glories of my God and King The triumphs of His grace</p>	<p>VERSE 2 My gracious Master and my God Assist me to proclaim To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name</p>
<p>CHORUS So come on and sing out Let our anthem grow loud There is one great love Jesus</p>	<p>VERSE 3 Jesus the name that charms our fears That bids our sorrows cease 'Tis music in the sinner's ears 'Tis life and health and peace</p>
<p>VERSE 4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin He sets the pris'ner free His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me</p>	<p>VERSE 5 He speaks and list'ning to His voice New life the dead receive The mournful broken hearts rejoice The humble poor believe</p>
<p>VERSE 6 Glory to God and praise And love be ever ever giv'n By saints below and saints above The church in earth and heav'n</p>	

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

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<p>VERSE 1 Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again Increase in us we pray Unveil why we're made Come set our hearts ablaze with hope Like wildfire in our very souls Holy Spirit come invade us now We are Your church We need Your pow'r in us</p>	<p>VERSE 2 We seek Your kingdom first We hunger and we thirst Refuse to waste our lives For You're our joy and prize To see the captives' hearts released The hurt the sick the poor at peace We lay down our lives for heaven's cause We are Your church We pray revive this earth</p>
<p>CHORUS Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here we pray</p>	<p>VERSE 3 Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r Reaching the near and far No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts You made us for much more than this Awake the kingdom seed in us Fill us with the strength and love of Christ We are Your church We are the hope on earth</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 Genesis 45:3-11

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

A reading from 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

“O Praise The Name (Anástasis)”

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CHORUS

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

HOLY GOSPEL

Today's gospel reading is from Luke 6:27-38.

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. *(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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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

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."

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.**

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.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

“O Praise The Name (Anástasis) and Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

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<p>VERSE 1 I cast my mind to Calvary Where Jesus bled and died for me I see His wounds His hands His feet My Saviour on that cursed tree</p>	<p>VERSE 2 His body bound and drenched in tears They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb The entrance sealed by heavy stone Messiah still and all alone</p>
<p>CHORUS O praise the Name of the Lord our God O praise His Name forevermore For endless days we will sing Your praise Oh Lord oh Lord our God</p>	<p>VERSE 3 Then on the third at break of dawn The Son of heaven rose again O trampled death where is your sting The angels roar for Christ the King</p>
<p>VERSE 4 He shall return in robes of white The blazing sun shall pierce the night And I will rise among the saints My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face</p>	<p>TAG So come on and sing out Let our anthem grow loud There is one great love Jesus</p>

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

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

“We Will Feast In The House Of Zion”

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<p>CHORUS We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things we will say together We will feast and weep no more</p>	<p>VERSE 1 We will not be burned by the fire He is the Lord our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld protected gathered up</p>
<p>VERSE 2 In the dark of night before the dawn My soul be not afraid For the promised morning oh how long Oh God of Jacob be my strength</p>	<p>VERSE 3 Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed You are the faithful one And from the garden to the grave Bind us together bring shalom</p>
<p>TAG We will weep no more We will weep no more We will weep no more</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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- through **your bank** using Zelle (send to Treasurer@goodshepherdanglican.org)
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just click this code with your camera



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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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