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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
FEBRUARY 9, 2025

welcome!

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

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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

“My Delight Is In You”

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<p>VERSE 1 My delight is in You Lord On Your Word I set my heart You are peace You are calm for my restless soul You light my way through the dark I want to know You even more</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Holiness is my desire Purify burn in me Come and make me clean You refine me in Your fire</p>
<p>CHORUS Here I am open arms Draw me close to Your heart You're my life You're my refuge My delight My delight is in You My delight is in You</p>	<p>VERSE 3 My delight is in You Lord You're the treasure I have found You're the rock where I stand I will not be moved All my life is in Your hands</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.**

THE 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 THE CHILDREN

WORSHIP SONGS OF PRAISE

“My Reward”

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<p>VERSE 1 Shepherd of my heart You can lead the way Whether it's up the mountain Or back down into the valley Giver of my dreams I know You're with me Through gardens of joy or wilderness I know in my heart that I am blessed</p>	<p>CHORUS I will trust You on the way up I will trust You on the way back down I'll be content no matter where I am 'Cause You are my reward Your ways are so much higher Your thoughts are so much better than mine I'll be content, no matter where I am 'Cause You are my reward</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Shepherd of my soul I'm mended and made whole Giver of all good things I have There is not one thing that I lack</p>	<p>BRIDGE Whether I'm fulfilled Whether I'm still believing I have all I need As long as I have You, Jesus</p>

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

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<p>VERSE 1 What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy my righteousness and freedom My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace To this I hold my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine Yet not I but through Christ in me</p>	<p>VERSE 2 The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side the Saviour he will stay I labour on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need his power is displayed To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley he will lead Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome Yet not I but through Christ in me</p>
<p>VERSE 3 No fate I dread I know I am forgiven The future sure the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And he was raised to overthrow the grave To this I hold my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free Yet not I but through Christ in me</p>	<p>VERSE 4 With every breath I long to follow Jesus For he has said that he will bring me home And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne To this I hold my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to him When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me</p>
<p>ENDING When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me Yet not I but through Christ in me</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.

THE FIRST LESSON

A reading from Psalm 85

Reader Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

People You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. *Selah*

Reader You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

People Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us!

Reader Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

People Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

Reader Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

People Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

Reader Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

People Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Reader Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

People Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Reader Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

Together Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

THE SECOND LESSON

A reading from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

“Revive Us Again”

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VERSE	CHORUS
Revive us again	Hallelujah Thine the glory
Fill each heart with Thy love	Hallelujah amen
May each soul be rekindled	Hallelujah Thine the glory
With fire from above	Revive us again

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Today’s gospel reading is from Luke 5:1-11.

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.**

THE GOSPEL READING

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

THE 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.

THE 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.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Celebrant 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*)

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.**

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

Please be seated.

Celebrant 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand.

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.

“Amazing Grace”

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<p>VERSE 1 Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now am found Was blind but now I see</p>	<p>VERSE 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed</p>
<p>VERSE 3 The Lord has promised good to me His Word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures</p>	<p>VERSE 4 Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far And grace will lead me home</p>
<p>VERSE 5 When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun</p>	

“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

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

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

“I Will Follow”

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<p>VERSE 1 All Your ways are good all Your ways are sure I will trust in You alone Higher than my sight high above my life I will trust in You alone, in You alone</p>	<p>CHORUS Where You go I'll go; where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move I will follow You Whom You love I'll love; how You serve I'll serve If this life I lose, I will follow You I will follow You</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Light into the world light into my life I will live for You alone You're the One I seek knowing I will find All I need in You alone - in You alone</p>	<p>BRIDGE In You there's life everlasting In You there's freedom for my soul In You there's joy, unending joy And I will follow</p>

THE 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)

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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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

CHURCH OVERSIGHT Most Rev. Steve Wood Archbishop and Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Terrell Glenn NC Area Bishop	MINISTERS: ALL OF US AT GOOD SHEPHERD! CLERGY Rev. David Libbon Rector Rev. Bill DeBardeleben Priest, Pastoral Care Gina Roes Deacon, Pastoral Care
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