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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN  
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA  
MARCH 9, 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

**“Lord I Need You”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>          Lord I come I confess          Bowing here I find my rest          And without You I fall apart          You're the one that guides my heart</p>	<p><b>CHORUS 1</b>          Lord I need You oh I need You          Ev'ry hour I need You          My one defense my righteousness          Oh God how I need You</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b>          Where sin runs deep Your grace is more          Where grace is found is where You are          And where You are Lord I am free          Holiness is Christ in me          Where You are Lord I am free          Holiness is Christ in me</p>	<p><b>BRIDGE</b>          So teach my song to rise to You          When temptation comes my way          And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You          Jesus You're my hope and stay          And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You          Jesus You're my hope and stay</p>
<p><b>CHORUS 2</b>          Lord I need You oh I need You          Ev'ry hour I need You          My one defense my righteousness          Oh God how I need You          My one defense my righteousness          Oh God how I need You</p>	

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

***People* His mercy endures for ever.**

*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

**“Build Your Kingdom Here”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>                  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><b>VERSE 2</b>                  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><b>CHORUS</b>                  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><b>VERSE 3</b>                  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>

**“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>                  The sun comes up it's a new day dawning                  It's time to sing Your song again                  Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me                  Let me be singing when the evening comes</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b>                  Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul                  Worship His holy name                  Sing like never before O my soul                  I'll worship Your holy name</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b>                  You're rich in love and You're slow to anger                  Your name is great and Your heart is kind                  For all Your goodness I will keep on singing                  Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b>                  And on that day when my strength is failing                  The end draws near and my time has come                  Still my soul will sing Your praise unending                  Ten thousand years and then forevermore</p>
<p><b>ENDING</b>                  I'll worship Your holy name                  I'll worship Your holy name                  I'll worship Your ho-ly name</p>	

COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

***People*** And with your spirit.

*Let us pray together.*

**Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations, and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

FIRST LESSON

*A reading from Deuteronomy 26:5-11*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

SECOND LESSON

*A reading from Romans 10:4-13*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

### **“Trust In God”**

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<b>VERSE 1</b> 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	<b>VERSE 2</b> I trust in God My Savior The One who will never fail He will never fail
<b>CHORUS</b> 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	<b>VERSE 3</b> 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)

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Today's gospel reading is from John 10:1-18.*

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

***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*

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy 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 3:16*)

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.

You bid Your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by Your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which You have prepared for those who love You.

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><b>VERSE</b>          Holy holy holy Lord          God of pow'r and might          Heaven and earth are filled          With Your glory (REPEAT)</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b>          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."

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* Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once and for all upon the Cross.

**People** **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*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

**“Jesus Messiah”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>  He became sin who knew no sin  That we might become His righteousness  He humbled Himself and carried the cross  Love so amazing love so amazing</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b>  Jesus Messiah Name above all names  Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven  Jesus Messiah Lord of all</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b>  His body the bread His blood the wine  Broken and poured out all for love  The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  Love so amazing love so amazing</p>	<p><b>BRIDGE</b>  All our hope is in You  All our hope is in You  All the glory to You, God  The light of the world</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

**“Give Me Jesus”**

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<b>VERSE 1</b> In the morning when I rise In the morning when I rise In the morning when I rise Give me Jesus	<b>CHORUS</b> Give me Jesus Give me Jesus You can have all this world Just give me Jesus
<b>VERSE 2</b> When I am alone When I am alone Oh when I am alone Give me Jesus	<b>INTERLUDE</b> Jesus give me Jesus
<b>VERSE 3</b> When I come to die When I come to die Oh when I come to die Give me Jesus	

SENDING FORTH

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Mack Allred (msamuelallred@gmail.com)

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## JANUARY 2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 2025	Income		Expenses	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>Plan</b>	\$42,083	\$275,475	\$39,402	\$275,812
<b>Actual</b>	\$59,662	\$283,391	\$28,919	\$213,112
<b>Variance</b>	\$17,579	\$7,916	\$10,483	\$62,700

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- **in person** at worship service
- through **your bank** using Zelle (send to Treasurer@goodshepherdanglican.org)
- **online** the at [www.goodshepherdanglican.org](http://www.goodshepherdanglican.org)
- 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

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