

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

NOVEMBER 17, 2024 AT 10:15 AM

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

We are a welcoming, inclusive and affirming parish in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. We seek to meet and serve Christ in all people and to glorify God in our words and our actions.

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ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

Know that you are most welcome, and we pray that you will return to worship with us again soon! Please do us the honor of filling out a Welcome Card, either by scanning the QR code to the right OR by filling out a physical card located in the pew rack and then placing it in the alms basin during the offertory or handing it to an usher or to a member of the clergy as you leave today.

Thank you!



Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

This service bulletin is designed for use with the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the blue Hymnal 1982, both of which are located in the pew rack in front of you.

Voluntary

Processional Hymn: O God of earth and altar

Hymnal 591

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355

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

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

The Collect for Purity

BCP, p. 355

A Song of Praise: Canticle 13, *Benedictus es, Domine*

Hymnal S 236

- 1 Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
- 2 Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
- 3 Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
- 4 Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
- 5 Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
- 6 Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Kids

Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to the steps for a brief introduction to the day's liturgy or lessons. They then depart for Children's Chapel, returning for the Eucharist.

The First Lesson

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Lector A reading from the First Book of Samuel.

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hannah prayed and said,

“My heart exults in the Lord;
my strength is exalted in my God.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in my victory.

“There is no Holy One like the Lord,
no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God.
Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the Lord is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.

The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble gird on strength.
Those who were full have hired themselves out for
bread,
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.
The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is for lorn.
The Lord kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-25

Lector A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,”

he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith,

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(b. 1930)



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The Lord makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low, he also exalts.
He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.
For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,
and on them he has set the world.
“He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;
for not by might does one prevail.
The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered;
the Most High will thunder in heaven.
The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;
he will give strength to his king,
and exalt the power of his anointed.”

with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: Help us, O Lord, to learn

Hymnal 628

The Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP, p. 392

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Intercessor For Sean, our presiding bishop; and Sam and Jennifer our bishops and for all bishops; for Imogen, Justin, Hershey, and Nancy, our clergy and all other ministers.

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially Mitchell Lawrence and Treva Tyson.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in you.**

Intercessor We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

All **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Please see pages 11 & 12 for this week's announcements.

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal S 130

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 362 in the Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant ... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant ... 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
for ever.



The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, p. 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Invitation and Communion

All are invited to come forward during the sharing of Holy Communion.

Where can I go to receive bread and wine by drinking from the common cup? *Please come to the left side (lectern side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs in the sacristy.*

Where can I go to receive bread and wine by intinction (having a minister dip the host in wine and place it in your hand)? *Please come to the right side (pulpit side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs by the baptismal font.*

Where can I go to receive only the bread? *Please come to either location and tell the server "only bread."*

Where can I go to receive gluten-free bread? *Please come to either location and ask for gluten free.*

Where can I go to receive a blessing? *Please come to either location and cross your arms over your chest.*

How can I ask for communion to be brought to me? *Please ask an usher to receive by intinction in your seat.*

Communion Hymns:

We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting
Thy kingdom come, O God!

Hymnal 51

Hymnal 613

Sending out of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **Because we who are many are one body in Christ. We share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 366

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, 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 for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: O God of every nation

Hymnal 607

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Voluntary

Please join us immediately following this service for fellowship and refreshments!

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Kathy Acton and Jerry Smith in loving memory of Edward Kent Welch and John Allan "Sandy" Acton.

GIVE TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ONLINE

Use the QR code to the right to give online.

Open your phone's camera, point the camera at the square, and tap the screen.



SERVING TODAY

Ushers	Sandra and Darryl Hernandez
Verger	Caryl Fuller
Acolytes	Noah Scanlon, Arianna Zomorodi, and Benjamin Zomorodi
Lectors	Rich Leonard and Maggie Stoddard
Intercessor & Chalcist	Julie Lowe
Livestream and Sound	Craig DeShong and Sam DeShong
Flower Guild	Christie Barbee
Fellowship Host	Robin Pugh in loving memory of Frederick Pugh

The Church of the Good Shepherd Prayer List

Roy Wright; Catherine and Bob Williams; Carolyn Owens; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor; Martha Bailey; Peggy Hawks; Ginny Byrd; Darrell Dennis; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short; Paul Hoch; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Shirley Caudill; Larry Bledsoe; Stephanie Rivers; Jane Mayhew; Janet Watrous; The students, faculty, and community of St. Augustine's University; Amy Proseus; Betty Lynn Yersin; Rebecca Lamb; Stuart Wells; Alan L.; Bob Kirchgessner; Josephine Placa; The Lawrence Family; The Tyson Family; the people of Israel, Palestine, and Lebanon; the people of Ukraine and Russia; victims of gun violence; and those affected by drought, heat, floods, and storms, especially those impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

And we pray for those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially Mitchell Lawrence and Treva Tyson.

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Episcopal Center at Duke University; Episcopal Campus Ministry – Raleigh; Greensboro Colleges and Universities/St. Mary's House.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Announcements

Are you receiving the weekly parish e-newsletter?

If not, be sure to subscribe so you receive the latest news about all of the church's activities and events! How to subscribe? From the parish website (cgs-raleigh.org) click on "Read Our Weekly Newsletter"; after it opens, you'll see, at the top, a button that reads "Join Our Email List." Just click on that button and provide the requested info. It's that simple!

Stewardship Update

- Thank you to everyone who has already pledged your financial commitment during 2025! If you haven't yet pledged, it's not too late. You're invited to support the parish and our ministries by submitting your pledge just as soon as possible so that your financial support can be considered as the vestry budgets for 2025. Thank you!
- To date:
 - Pledged: **\$703,325** (94% of our \$750,000 pledge goal)
 - Number of pledges received: **146** (78% of 2024 pledges)
 - **The deadline for submitting 2025 pledges is December 1st.** All pledges received by December 1st will be counted toward the 2025 budget, which will be finalized by December 16th.

Poinsettia Orders Due by Tomorrow!

Tomorrow, Monday, November 18th is the deadline for ordering beautiful poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. You may order online via the parish newsletter or by using a hardcopy order form available in the Parish Life Center lobby.

Contact: Molly Propst (919.523.8142) or **David Baggett** (919.831.2018).

Shepherd's Lunch & Eucharist, November 21st

Parish seniors are warmly invited for worship, lunch, and fellowship on **Thursday, November 21st at 12 noon.**

Lunch will be served in Shepherd's Hall after a brief service of Holy Eucharist in the church. Parking will be available at 200 W Morgan Street (former Diocesan House lot) from 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM. Can you make it? Great! **Please let us know by Tuesday, November 19th.** You may email David Baggett (david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org) or call 919.831.2018 (please leave a message if there's no answer). Thank you!

November & December at a Glance

Please see the parish newsletter for details

Day	Event
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newcomers Class • Out & About
18	Poinsettia Orders Due
21	Shepherd's Lunch & Eucharist
23	EYC's Hot Cocoa Sale during the Raleigh Christmas Parade
24	Advent Palooza
26	Thanksgiving Eucharist and Pie
December	
Dec 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025 Pledges Due • Beyond Our Doors Lunch • Advent Wreath-Making Festival
8	Advent Lessons and Carols
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop Sam's Visitation • Celtic Service (Hope & Healing at Christmas)
19	Shepherd's Lunch & Eucharist
22	Christmas Pageant
24	Christmas Eve Services at 2, 5, and 8 PM
25	Christmas Day Service at 9 AM
29	Christmas Lessons & Carols

Announcements continue on the next page

Today

- At 9 AM
 - **Sunday School for Kids** (4-12 yo)
 - **Adult Formation**
 - **Anglican Saints**—Scott Evans Hughes, the first woman and layperson elected President of the Standing Committee in the Diocese of North Carolina and the first woman President of Province IV—presented by Lynn Hoke in the Ennis Suite.
 - **Adult Bible Study**—The Epistle of James led by Debbie Moyer in Room 303.
- At 11:30 AM
 - **Fellowship Time**
- At 11:45 AM
 - **Newcomers Class** with Rev. Justin in the Front Parlor. Today's session is the final class in this three-part series. ***If you missed the previous sessions, don't let that stop you from attending this week!*** These informal sessions provide an introduction to the Episcopal Church, Anglican theology, and our particular pattern of worship and give newcomers an opportunity to become better acquainted with our clergy and some of our other new members. **Contact: Rev. Justin** (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org)

Battery Disposal - FILL THE BUCKET

The Green Team has placed a Battery Disposal Bucket in the Parish Life Center lobby. ***When disposing of a lithium battery (found in cell phones, laptops, and some tools), please be sure to tape both ends of the battery with non-conductive tape before dropping it in the bucket. Tape is available at the bucket.*** Thank you! **Contacts: Carolyn Manley** (919.333.1423) or **James Joslin** (919.219.4735).

2025 Pledge Envelopes

If you would like pledge envelopes for 2025, please order them through the parish newsletter. Alternatively, please **contact David Baggett** in the Parish Office (919.831.2018). The deadline for ordering pledge envelopes is **November 25th**. Thank you!

All-Ages Christmas Pageant

It's nearly advent, and it will soon be time for our annual Christmas Pageant! As we did last year, the pageant will be an all-ages affair, taking place during the 10:15 service on **December 22nd**. With scripts in hand, we'll tell the story of the first Christmas, as well as a few corny Good Shepherd jokes. We want this to be a simple and joyous experience that involves the whole Good Shepherd Family. We invite folks of all ages to sign up, especially the youngest among us, but there are roles and fun for anyone, in this celebration of our community. There's a signup form on the bulletin board outside the nursery for anyone of any age who wants to be a sarcastic census taker, a wicked monarch, or a humble visitor to the stable where our Lord was born. **Contact: Ian Finley** (919.931.2196).