

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

NOVEMBER 10, 2024 AT 10:15 AM

THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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: Come, thou fount of every blessing Hymnal 686

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.

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you, bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

Isaiah 2:2-4

Lector A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 96

Cantate Domino

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his
Salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they
are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence
of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor
of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families
of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.

- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations:
"The Lord is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it
cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth
be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout
for joy before the Lord when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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The Second Lesson

Ephesians 2:13-22

Lector A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: As those of old their first fruits brought

Hymnal 705

The Gospel

Luke 10:1-9

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

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

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Justin Gabbard

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.
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.**

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:

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Hymnal 324

When Jesus died to save us

Hymnal 322

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: God of grace and God of glory

Hymnal 594

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 Anne Doster in loving memory of her husband, Richard Anthony Usanis.

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	Evan Meade and Harold Ramsey
Verger	Ed Gavin
Acolytes	Jack Boyne, Callin Fee, and Ryan Fee
Lectors	Jim Anderson and Susan Lewellen
Intercessor & Chaliceist	Molly Propst
Flower Guild	Anne Doster
Fellowship Host	Lynn Wiss in honor of our parish Flower Deliverers

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; Mitchell Lawrence; Darrell Dennis; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short; Paul Hoch; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Shirley Caudill; Larry Bledsoe; Stephanie Rivers; Jane Mayhew; Janet Watrous; Mary Best; The students, faculty, and community of St. Augustine's University; Lorraine Pierson; Mike Newton-Ward; Amy Proseus; Betty Lynn Yersin; Rebecca Lamb; Stuart Wells; The Dietz Family; The Moore 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.

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for
UNC-Charlotte / Central Piedmont /Johnson & Wales University Campus Ministry;
Davidson College Campus Ministry; and Elon Campus Ministry / LEAF.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of South India (United).

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!

The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Veterans Day.

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: **\$624,974 (83%** of our \$750,000 pledge goal
 - Number of pledges received: **120 (64%** 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.

Help Decorate the Church for Christmas!

Beautiful poinsettias may be placed in the church for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for blessings. The poinsettias cost \$20 each, and proceeds go to support parish outreach activities. **Orders must be received by Monday, November 18th.** 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).

News from the Green Team!

Battery Disposal - FILL THE BUCKET

On the recent Recycling Plant Tour, many of us were surprised to learn that batteries in the TRASH or RECYCLE bin can trigger fires anywhere along their processing route. Flammable chemicals leak from batteries as they corrode.

These chemicals cause fires!!! "What do I do with 'dead' batteries?" The Green Team has placed a Battery Disposal Bucket in the Parish Life Center lobby. **Contacts: Carolyn Manley** (919.333.1423) or **James Joslin** (919.219.4735).

November at a Glance

Please see the parish newsletter for details

Day	Event
10	Newcomers Class
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Office Closed • EYC's Winter Warmth Distribution
14	Men's Fellowship Lunch
16	Oyster Roast
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
Dec 1	2025 Pledges Due

Today

- At 9 AM
 - **Sunday School for Kids** (4-12 yo)
 - **Adult Formation**
 - **Anglican Saints**— Ugandan Bishop and martyr Janani Luwum presented by Jon Stoddard in the Ennis Suite.
 - **Adult Bible Study**—The Epistle of James led by Debbie Moyer in Room 303.
 - **Green Team Meeting** in the Front Parlor Contact: **James Joslin** (919) 219-4735
- At 11:30 AM
 - **Fellowship Time**
- At 11:45 AM
 - **Newcomers Class** with Rev. Justin in the Front Parlor. Today's session is the second in a three-part series. These informal sessions will 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. If you missed last week's session, don't let that stop you from attending this week! **Contact: Rev. Justin** (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org)
- 5:30-7:30 PM
 - **EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)**

Oyster Roast, November 16th

You're invited to the Jim Propst Annual Oyster Roast on **Saturday, November 16th, 5-7:30 PM!** Shrimp and hot dogs will be available, too, along with yummy sweets. This is a fun food & fellowship event, and everyone is welcome. Come hungry and BYOB. Registration is appreciated so we know how big an order to place. **Registration deadline is November 14th.** Register via Realm or by visiting the parish newsletter. **Contact: Esther Hall** (919.740.5260)

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 until 2:30. 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 no answer). Thank you!

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

YOUR 2024 VESTRY

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