THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 AT 10:15 AM

ALL SAINTS' DAY



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.

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 Visitor Card, either by scanning the QR code to the right OR by filling out a physical card located in the pew rack in front of you. If you fill out a physical card, please place it in the alms basin during the offertory or hand it to an usher or to a member of the clergy as you leave today. Thank you!

Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist: Rite II

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

A note on service music settings this morning: Most Sundays, the entire congregation is invited to sing a Kyrie or Gloria, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei as part of the liturgy. To commemorate All Saints' Day, the choir will sing excerpts from Malcom Archer's "Requiem" on behalf of the congregation. You are invited to pray during these offerings.

Voluntary In Paradisum Ghislaine Reece-Trapp

"May the angels lead you into paradise…"

Processional Hymn Ye watchers and ye holy ones Hymnal 618

Lasst uns erfreuen - Stanzas 1, 3, and 4

The Opening Acclamation *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), p. 299

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Kyrie Malcolm Archer

Chancel Choir; Dwayne Holloway, conductor

Sung in Latin; English translation: *Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.*

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 300

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People **Amen.**

The First Lesson **Revelation 7:9-17**

Lector A reading from the Revelation to John.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows."

Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Lesson **1 John 3:1-3**

Lector A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn Seek ye first the kingdom of God Hymnal 711

Seek Ye First – Verse 1 and Refrain

The Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon The Rev. Devin McGinnis, DCN

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate BCP, p. 301

The Baptismal Candidate is

Leyna Jaye Babin

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

(God)Parents I present *Leyna Jaye Babin* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

(God)Parents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

(God)Parents I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant addresses Leyna's parents and godparents

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

(God)Parents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

(God)Parents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

(God)Parents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

(God)Parents I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

(God)Parents I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

(God)Parents I do.

The Celebrant addressing the congregation

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *Leyna* in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with *Leyna* who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant BCP, p. 304

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate BCP, p. 305

Let us now pray for *Leyna* who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver *Leyna*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water BCP, p. 306

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism BCP, p. 307

Celebrant *Leyna*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant *Leyna*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism
and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

Leyna receives the Light of Christ, a First Bible from The Church of the Good Shepherd Family Ministries, and a First Book of Prayers from Daughters of the King.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace BCP, p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory And I Saw a New Heaven Edgar L. Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:
For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away, and there was no more sea.
And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
Coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
And he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God.
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death,
Neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.
-Revelations 21: 1-4

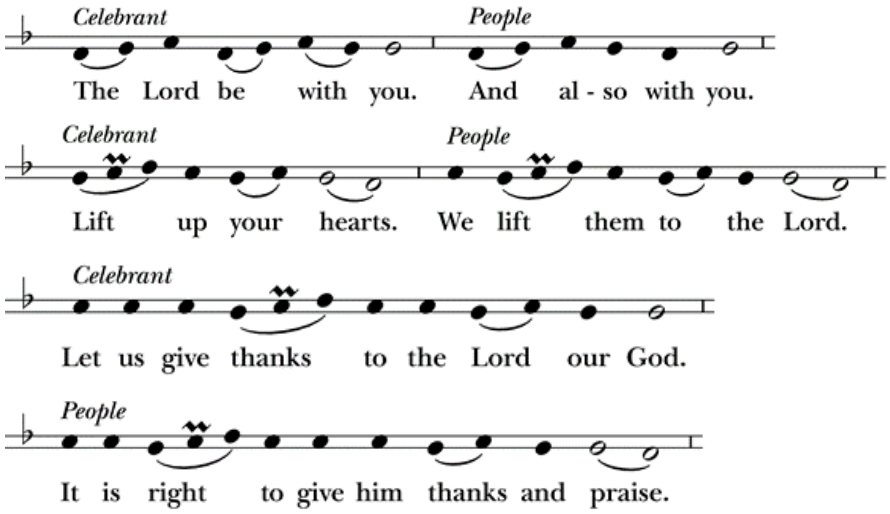
Presentation Hymn Doxology Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him, above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Necrology

Carolyn Bernadette (Wagner) Allbaugh, Dana Clemmons Babbs, John Blake, Marcia K. Boney, Sam A. Boney, Deborah Cooke, Paul Devon Dorman Jr., Katherine Gardner Dunlap, Diana Bell Giliberti, Rance Henderson, Jonathan "Wade" King, Marcus Lang, Smith Dennis Lingerfelt, Jill Margaret (Wagner) Miller, John Richard Netherby, Karen Pursley, Mary Naomi McKinnie Pyles, Jerry Edward Smith, Charlie Dwight Stewart, Carolyn Olive Thompson, Dr. Guy Vitaglione, and John Charles Wustman.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361



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Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every
where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus Archer

Sung in Latin; English translation:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: 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.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.

All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP, p. 364

Agnus Dei Archer

Sung in Latin; English translation

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

Invitation and Communion BCP, p. 364

All are welcome to Holy Communion at God's table.

Regardless of the denomination of your baptism, all are invited to communion in the Episcopal Church. You may receive on the chancel floor or at the altar rail, which ever place makes sense to you on a given Sunday. If you would prefer to receive communion at your seat, please tell an usher. To receive the wine, you may sip from the cup or dip the wafer into the chalice of wine. You may also receive the sacrament by taking the bread only. You may also come forward to receive a blessing by placing your hands across your chest.

Communion Hymn Round the Lord in glory seated Hymnal 367

Rusington

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.**

The 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

Closing Hymn Sing with all the saints in glory See below

Mississippi

The Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary Sing with All the Saints in Glory Nancy Galbraith

"Life eternal! Oh, what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown, when, amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!"



Everyone is invited and all are welcome to our monthly Community Lunch immediately following this service! Lunch is hosted by Good Shepherd's Beyond Our Doors Ministry Team.

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Mike & Amanda Penny
in loving memory of Nancy and Malcolm Penny, Elizabeth and James Chavasse, and Greg Crosby.

Serving Today

Ushers	Drew Elliot and Harold Ramsey
Verger	Ed Gavin
Acolytes	Ella Grayce Cherry, Frankie Scanlon, Lucia Sumanaseni, William Scanlon, and Benjamin Zomorodi
Lectors	Harry Johnson and Maggie Stoddard
Intercessor & Chalicist	Ian Finley
Altar Guild	David Roten; Caryl Fuller; Br. Paul Henry, OSF; Ellen McSorley; Caryn Meade; Molly Propst; and Lynn Wiss
Livestream & Sound	Craig Deshong and Sam DeShong
Flower Guild	Amanda Penny

The Church of the Good Shepherd Prayer List

Catherine and Bob Williams; JoAnn Kistler; Roy Wright; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor; William Short; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Margaret Park; The Rev. Sallie Simpson; Patricia Harris; Larry Phearse and Family; Mike Newton-Ward; Bill White; AnnaLissa Farrell; Lynn Wiss; Jefferson Bulluck; The Cooke Family; The Rahal and Anderson Families; The Smith and Acton Families; The Vitaglione Family; the people of the Middle East; the people of Ukraine and Russia; victims of gun violence; and those affected by drought, heat, floods, storms, and fires.

And we pray for those who mourn, including the family and friends of Martha Bailey, Rock Kershaw, Valerie Buckner, Mary Best, A.B. Swindell, Peggy Hawks, Charles Latimer, Nolan Simon, Karen Pursley, Deborah Cooke, Susie Rahal, Jerry Smith, Gerard Spagnoli, and Guy Vitaglione.

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Galilee Ministries of East Charlotte, New Hope Collaborative, and St. Mary's School.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

Give to The Church of the Good Shepherd Online

Announcements for Sunday, November 1

In addition to today's services of Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10:15 AM

8:30 AM - 12 Noon
Nursery Care Available (infant-5 yo)

9 AM
- Children's Sunday School
- Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:30 AM
Choir Warmup

11:30 AM
Beyond Our Doors Community Lunch

11:45 PM
- Newcomers Class: Meet Your Ministry Leaders
- Costa Rica Pilgrimage Presentation

12 PM
Senior Choristers Rehearsal

5:30 PM
EYC

7:30 PM
Costa Rica Pilgrimage Presentation

Costa Rica Pilgrimage Presentation
Are you interested in joining the EYC Pilgrimage to Costa Rica next July as a youth participant or adult chaperone? Join us in the Youth Room for an information session **today at 11:45 AM or after EYC at 7:30 PM**. Contact Rev. Justin Gabbard with questions.

Newcomers Class: Meet Your Ministry Leaders
The Newcomers Class series will conclude **this Sunday, November 1st** after worship with a Meet and Great with parish staff, lay leaders, and ministry captains. This is a great way to learn how to get more involved in outreach, fellowship, or any of Good Shepherd's other amazing ministries and programs.

Consecration of New Altar
Bishop Sam will come to bless the new altar **this Tuesday, November 3rd at 12:30 PM**. We would love for you to join if you are available! We will have a larger, public celebration at Bishop Sam's Visitation on April 4, 2027.

The Jim Propst Memorial Oyster Roast
The November 7th Oyster Roast will be postponed until 2027. If you would be interested in serving as a leader for the planning of this dinner, please contact the church office.

EYC Winter Warmth Drive
The Episcopal Youth Community is now accepting donations for their annual Winter Warmth Drive. Your donations of winter hats (dark colors preferred), gloves, scarves, socks, lip balm and small packages of tissues will be distributed to guests at Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen on Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2026. Collection bins will be placed in the PLC lobby by the reception desk **through Sunday, November 8**.

Are you missing serving Items from your kitchen??
Behind the reception desk are MANY trays, carrying containers, etc. from when you all have generously brought food for functions at CGS, and we know you would like to have them back! Please claim these items from the table in the PLC lobby **by Sunday, November 8th**. Any remaining items after this date will be lovingly rehomed or donated.

Adult Formation Class: Shakespeare and Scripture Two great works came out of the Elizabethan era in England: The King James Bible and the First Folio of William Shakespeare. And it turns out they share more than just grandeur and poetry. Shakespeare's plays are deeply informed by Christian ideals, often in surprising and magical ways. Join Ian Finley, who has taught Shakespeare for NCSU, Duke, Southern Methodist University, and over 30 secondary schools in North Carolina, starting next **Sunday, November 8th through November 22nd at 9 AM** in the Adult Formation room to explore the divine inspiration and peerless poetry of Shakespeare & Scripture.

Invitation to Consider Vestry Service for 2027-2030
Please see this week's newsletter for an invitation to consider serving on the Vestry and/or nominating others. The nomination form is included within the article.

Come on Up to Shepherd's Hall for Dinner on Us!
Please join us for an evening of food and fun in **Shepherd's Hall** on **Thursday, Nov. 12**, to learn more about Good Shepherd and our history of **Legacy Giving**. Social time begins at **5:30 PM**, followed by a delicious catered dinner and a short presentation on how we are creating lasting legacies with a new generation of parishioners. The dinner is free, the conversation will be enlightening, and the program will end by 8:00 PM, so don't wait, RSVP now through the link in the newsletter so that we can provide a headcount to our caterer!

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