

# MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 9:30 A.M.

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH



**WELCOME!** We are delighted to have you worship with us. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to share ours. Please sign our "Friendship Register" providing the requested information. Be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Andrew; he would love to meet you.

**NURSERY** The nursery is open for parents to take their small children during worship service. The space is available but not staffed. Parents are invited to take their children to play. For your convenience a TV is provided to watch a live stream of the worship service. Please make

yourself at home and pick up toys before leaving. For your safety, the Education Building is locked. Please see an usher to open the door if you do not have a key.

FOR THOSE CHILDREN REMAINING IN THE SANCTUARY, Quiet Bags filled with activities are hanging on the coat racks in the Narthex. Parents of young children are invited to pick up a bag at the beginning of the service. Ushers can direct you to their location.

# ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME TO THE FEAST AT THE LORD'S TABLE.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you at your seat. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord's presence is complete in either element alone. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available; please let the communion server know of your need. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents.

A PRAYER BOX is located in the Narthex for any Prayer Requests that you might have.

**PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR** in this bulletin for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd this week. There is also a monthly calendar on the web page at www.gslc.com.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP,** our services are live-streamed and archived for viewing at other times. See the web page at www.gslc.com for links to these services.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY collects non-perishable food items throughout the month with special emphasis on collection the third Sunday of every month. It is open for distribution Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH FAMILY,** especially those you have not seen for a while. Send a card, make a phone call, or pay a visit. Let them know we love and care for them and wish them God's blessings.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In the event of an emergency, call the church office at (803) 787-4413 or Pastor Andrew Isenhower at (803) 409-8270. His email address is pastor@gslc.com.

#### + GATHERING +

As we gather for worship, please be aware of those around you who may be in a time of quiet reflection before the service starts. Please remember to silence any electronic devices.

#### **PRELUDE**

# IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

BURKHARDT

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Please sign the attendance sheet.* 

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** Congregation stands.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

#### Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

#### Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen.

The congregation turns to face the cross in procession, reminding us that Christ leads us into the presence and love of God.

#### **GATHERING HYMN 834**

- Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

# IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

- 3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth
- 4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render; oh, help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

#### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

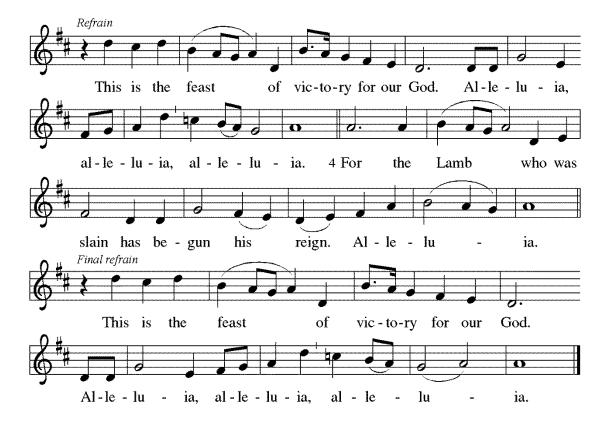
And also with you.

# **KYRIE**



# HYMN OF PRAISE Congregation sings all.





#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Amen.

Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever.

# + WORD +

# FIRST READING Congregation sits.

A reading from Daniel.

DANIEL 10:10-14, 12:1-3

<sup>10</sup>A hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>He said to me, "Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you." So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. <sup>12</sup>He said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup>But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia, <sup>14</sup>and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.

<sup>12:1</sup>"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 103:1-5, 20-22

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, <sup>1</sup>O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's <sup>1</sup> holy name.

<sup>2</sup>Bless the LORD, | O my soul,

and forget not | all God's benefits—

 $^3$ who forgives  $^{\dagger}$  all your sins

and heals all | your diseases;

 $^4$ who redeems your life  $^{\dagger}$  from the grave

and crowns you with steadfast | love and mercy;

<sup>5</sup>who satisfies your desires | with good things so that your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.

<sup>20</sup>Bless the LORD, you angels, you mighty ones who | do God's bidding, who obey the voice | of God's word.

<sup>21</sup>Bless the LORD, all you hosts of God, you servants who do God's will.

<sup>22</sup>Bless the LORD, all you works of God, in all places | where God rules; bless the LORD, | O my soul.

SECOND READING REVELATION 12:7-12

A reading from Revelation.

<sup>7</sup>War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

<sup>10</sup>Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

"Now have come the salvation and the power

and the kingdom of our God

and the authority of his Messiah,

for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,

who accuses them day and night before our God.

<sup>11</sup>But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb

and by the word of their testimony,

for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

<sup>12</sup>Rejoice then, you heavens

and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea,

for the devil has come down to you

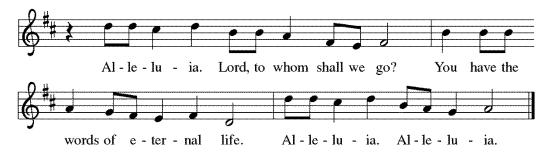
with great wrath,

because he knows that his time is short!"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Congregation stands.



GOSPEL LUKE 10:17-20

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

## Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Congregation sits.

PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

SERMON

**PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER** 

HYMN OF THE DAY 531 Congregation stands.

THE TRUMPETS SOUND, THE ANGELS SING

#### APOSTLES' CREED

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Congregation kneels or sits.

Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church and its leaders: for council members and music ministers, deacons, pastors, and bishops. Make us faithful messengers of your love in a world hungry for good news. Hear us, O God.

#### Your mercy is great.

We pray for the flourishing of all that you have made. Renew prairies and forests, tundra and wetlands, that they sustain all who make their home there. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for the peoples of the world and for their leaders. Where conflict and violence reign, bring peace; wherever there is oppression or discrimination, bring liberation. Guide all in power to protect those who are most vulnerable. Hear us, O God.

#### Your mercy is great.

We pray for all who are suffering this day, especially those whom we name now. Accompany people fleeing from danger and encourage all who help them on their journeys. Abide with all who are in prison or detention centers. Reassure them of your steadfast love. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

We pray for all who question their faith. Fill our dry wells with your living water and reassure all who doubt of your boundless grace. Let us accompany all in discernment with open hearts and tender care. Hear us, O God.

#### Your mercy is great.

We offer thanksgiving for our beloved dead. At the close of our earthly pilgrimage, gather us with Michael and all the saints and angels into everlasting life in you. Hear us, O God.

#### Your mercy is great.

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

#### **PEACE** Congregation stands.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

#### + MEAL +

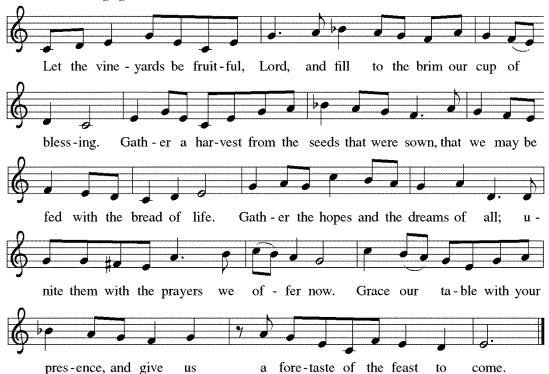
**OFFERING** Congregation sits.

ANTHEM

#### I KNOW MY SHEPHERD'S VOICE

NYGARD

# **OFFERING SONG** Congregation stands.

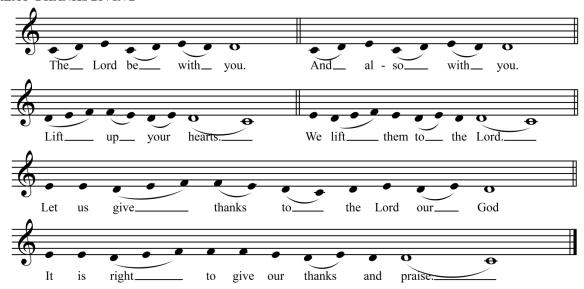


#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

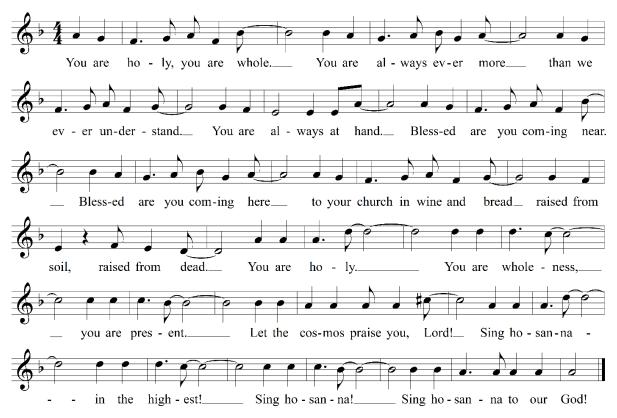
Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

# **GREAT THANKSGIVING**



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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#### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever. **Amen.** 

# LORD'S PRAYER



#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

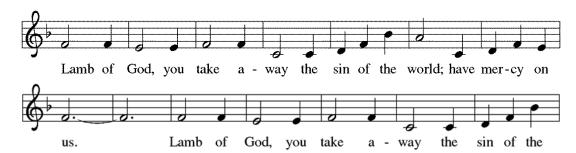
Jesus welcomes you to this table.

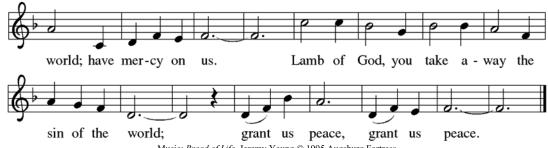
Thanks be to God!

#### **COMMUNION** Congregation sits.

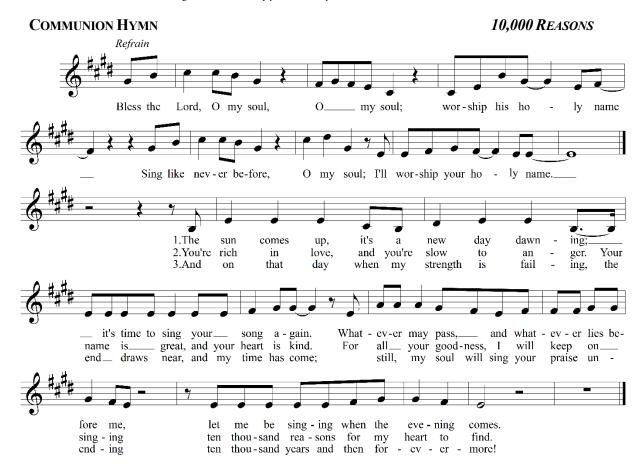
All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord's presence is complete in either element. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the communion server know of your need. After communing, please return to your seat. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you.

#### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION





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# **COMMUNION SONG 821**

SHOUT TO THE LORD

#### BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS Congregation stands.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.** 

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### + SENDING +

#### BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.** 

The congregation faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

#### SENDING HYMN 424

- Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!" Cry out, dominions, princedoms, pow'rs, archangels, virtues, angel choirs: "Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim, lead their praises: "Alleluia!"
   Thou bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord: "Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. Thanks be to God.

# YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES

- 3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
  "Alleluia! Alleluia!"
  Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song:
  "Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing:
   "Alleluia! Alleluia!"
   To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One:
   "Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### POSTLUDE

# YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES

**CALLAHAN** 

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#### LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Brickmont of John's Creek Assisted Living – Lena Duncan
The Heritage at Lowman – Rosemarie Brown, Marianne De Werdt
Merrill Gardens – Mary Clare McAbee
The Palmettos – Sara Loyd
Rice Estate – Grace Boozer
Wellmore of Lexington – Dot Correll
Wellmore of Daniel Island – Barbara Sutton

**At their homes** – Gwen Barnes, Sylvia Anne Derrick, Larry Evans, Bonnie Hammond, Jeannine Jameson, Justine Parker

### SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

9:30 a.m. Worship Service: **96** Sunday School: **43** 

#### **OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS**

Sunday Church School – (Children & Youth)	\$107	Social Ministry September Focus – Senior Resources	\$290
Altar Flowers	\$150		\$25
Capital Improvement Fund	\$210	Memorial Fund	\$100
		VANCO Processing Fee	\$14

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Jerry Vaughn to the Glory of God and in honor of his wife, Donna, on her birthday October 1.

**THE ALTAR ROSE** is given by Wes and Amanda Snodgrass to the Glory of God and in honor of their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THE NARTHEX FLOWERS** are given by Don Caughman to the Glory of God and in honor of Jean Cockrell for her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday today and in memory of Joanna Carpenter for her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday September 21.

**NOISY OFFERING TODAY** – The children of Good Shepherd will be in the Narthex TODAY before and after 9:30 service with their buckets to accept your coins and bills and checks! The noisy offering donations for the month of October will go to Epworth Children's Home.

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20** – On October 8 your time, talent, and financial commitment cards will be mailed. The time and talent brochure will contain opportunities for learning, service, and worship in various roles within our congregation. On October 20, please remember to bring these completed forms with you to worship. If you need additional forms, they will be available in the church office.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY SEPTEMBER EMPHASIS** – The emphasis for September is Senior Resources. Senior Resources is a nonprofit organization that coordinates services, provides resources and encourages the personal choices that allow Midlands' area senior citizens to remain independent. Their services touch the lives of more than 4,000 Midlands residents. Their services are designed to empower seniors to remain healthy and independent. They offer a variety of established programs to seniors and families in the Midlands, such as home care, transportation, senior volunteers, and meal delivery. If you'd like to support this effort, you may contribute any time during September by putting your donation in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, or by sending it to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Good Shepherd and designated for Monthly Emphasis.

#### SAVE THE DATE! FALL FEST - OCTOBER 27 - 4:00 -6:00 P.M.

Look for updates in the bulletins for planning committee meetings and volunteer opportunities. We can't wait to see you come out to welcome the children and families of the congregation and community into our space. This has always been a really fun day for the kids, their families and all the participants!

**GSLC FOUNDATION GRANTS** – The Foundation aims to support more local services for diverse needs. If you're involved with an organization that serves community needs, consider sending them a grant application and offering to serve as the congregational shepherd for their proposed project. Application forms can be downloaded from the Good Shepherd website or paper copies are on the table outside church office. **Application deadline is November 1, 2024.** 

<sup>\*</sup>Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$9,330

<sup>\*</sup>Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$4,768

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - Packets from the month's council meeting are available on the table under the bulletin board in the Narthex. This packet consists of the current committee minutes/reports and approved prior month's council meeting minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY bulletins are due by 12 noon each Wednesday. Email your announcements to Deborah Mitchell, Parish Administrator, at parishadmin@gslc.com.

PLEASE SEE THE MONTHLY CALENDAR – on the web page at www.gslc.com for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd.

# SERVING IN WORSHIP

Mike Weaver, Rebecca Richardson, Rod Kent, Ben Haigh **USHERS** 

**Becky Shealy LECTOR COMMUNION ASST Becky Shealy** Savannah Gross ACOLYTE Blake Gross CRUCIFER

**ALTAR GUILD** Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler Mike Sanchez, Rebecca Richardson **TABULATORS** 

CC PERSON OF MONTH Carole Sox

# THIS WEEK AT GSLC

September 29 **Noisy Offering** 

October 1

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, Parlor) 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (E-112)

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room) 10:45 – 11:25 a.m. Children's Sunday School (E-111 & E-113)

11:25 – 11:45 a.m. Children's Music (E-115) 11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)

5:00 p.m. [private event] Williamsburg HOA (FAB)

8:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study October 2

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)

October 3 10:00 a.m. Mary Group meeting (FAB)

6:30 p.m. Property Committee meeting (CL 2)

WELCA Retreat (Coastal Retreat Center, Isle of Palms) October 4-6

October 6 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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# **2024 CONGREGATION COUNCIL**



# **OFFICERS**

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer

<u>MEMBERS</u>	COMMITTEE	TERM ENDS
Carole Sox	Communication	2024
Jason Fowler	Evangelism	2024
David Lucas	Finance	2024
Ed Woodward	Gifts	2024
Barbara Nagy	Learning	2025
Deb Bodie	Parish Life	2025
Richard Inman	Property	2025
Jan Haigler**	Social Ministry	2025
Becky Shealy	Worship Life	2024
Chris Herrmann	Youth & Children	2025

#### \*\*Non-Council Members

Cathy Milejczak & Rod Kent

Social Ministry Co-Chairs

#### **OUR MISSION**

We are a community of all ages gathered by God's grace for worship, learning, loving, and service to all.

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