

# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

*Rooted in the Word, Nourished by the Sacraments, Alive in Jesus Christ*



**November 9, 2025, A Service of Holy Eucharist**

**Proper 27 – 10:30am**

Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd! We are delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for the service is here in these pages and in the bible found in the pews. If you are visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card at the ushers table or call the parish office (607-723-8032). At Good Shepherd you will find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. Welcome!

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## Prelude

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus / In Christ Alone*

arr. Phillip Keveren

## The Processional

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

*The people stand, if able, and sing facing the procession*

The musical score is written for a choir in G major and 2/2 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

I know that my Re - deem - er lives!  
He lives to bless me with His love,  
He lives and grants me dai - ly breath;  
He lives, all glo - ry to His name;

What com - fort this as - sur - ance gives!  
He lives to plead for me a - bove.  
He lives, and I shall con - quer death:  
He lives, my Sav - ior still the same;

He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives my hun - gry soul to feed,  
He lives my man - sion to pre - pare;  
What joy the blest as - sur - ance gives;

He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!  
 He lives to help in time of need.  
 He lives to bring me safe - ly there.  
 I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

## The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

*The people remain standing*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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

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.**

*~Matthew 11:28*

## The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

*Matthew 22:37-40*

## The Kyrie

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

# The Gloria

## Glory be to God

*The people stand*

1. To You we bring our hymn of praise— glo - ry be to — God.  
Hearts and hands to - geth - er raised— glo - ry be to God. Who  
spoke be - fore the dawn of time— glo - ry be to — God. Veil of dark - ness torn by  
2. Fa - ther, Spir - it, ris - en Son— glo - ry be to — God. Who was, and is, and is to  
light— glo - ry be to God. And with un - ceas - ing voice all heav - en  
come— glo - ry be to God. And all Your chil - dren cry with loud ac -  
sings, “Glo - ry be to God!” Th’an - them of the Lord’s re - deemed,  
-claim, “Glo - ry be to God!” Sing, O church, Your sweet re - frain,  
1. 2.  
“Glo - ry be to God!” God!” Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo -  
“Glo - ry be to  
1. 2.  
-ry, glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. - Glo - er.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with your spirit.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

*The people sit for the reading of the lessons.*

### The First Lesson

**Job 19:23-27a**

Pew Bible pg. 429, LP pg. 506

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

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

### Psalm 17

- 1       Hear what is right, O LORD; consider my complaint; \*  
          hearken to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2       **Let justice for me come forth from your presence, \***  
          **and let your eyes look upon that which is right.**
- 3       You have tested and visited my heart in the night season. \*  
          If you try me you shall find no wickedness in me; my mouth shall not offend.
- 4       **As for the works of others, \***  
          **because of the words of your lips, I have kept myself from the ways of the violent.**
- 5       Hold my steps firmly in your paths, \*  
          that my footsteps may not slip.
- 6       **I have called upon you, O God, for you will hear me; \***  
          **incline your ear to me and hearken to my words.**
- 7       Show your marvelous loving-kindness, you that are the Savior of  
those who put their trust in you \*  
          from the ones who resist your right hand.
- 8       **Keep me as the apple of your eye; \***  
          **hide me under the shadow of your wings,**
- 9       From the ungodly who assault me, \*  
          even from my enemies who encompass me to take away my soul.
- 10      **They have closed their heart to pity, \***  
          **and their mouth speaks proud things.**

11 They lie waiting in my way on every side, \*  
 watching how they may cast me down to the ground,  
 12 **Like a lion that is greedy for its prey, \***  
**and like a young lion lurking in secret places.**  
 13 Rise up, O LORD, confront them and cast them down; \*  
 deliver my soul from the ungodly by your sword and by your hand,  
 14 **From those, O LORD, from those whose portion in life is of the world, \***  
**whose bellies you fill with your hidden treasure.**  
 15 They have children at their desire, \*  
 and leave the rest of their abundance for their little ones.  
 16 **But as for me, I will behold your presence in righteousness; \***  
**and when I awake and see your likeness, I shall be satisfied.**

## The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Pew Bible pg. 966, LP pg. 1147

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## The Gradual

*Speak, O Lord*

*The people stand and sing, facing the procession*

3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your  
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your  
 prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your  
 church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

## The Gospel

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

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

Luke 20:27-38

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend Canon Matthew Kennedy

## The Nicene Creed

*The people stand if able*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**W**e believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

*People* Hear our prayer.

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially President Trump, Governor Hochul, and Mayor Kraham that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

***People*** Hear our prayer.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to Stephen, Julian and Mark, our Bishops, to Matt, Jonathan, Warren, Roy, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, to Bob at St. Andrews, to Ife at Holy Trinity, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

*In the ACNA: We pray for the the Diocese of Churches for the Sake of Others: for Bishop Jeff Bailey and his wife, Alicia; Bishop Brian Wallace and his wife, Lisa; and Bishop Todd Hunter and his wife, Debbie. The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for Church of the Good Shepherd | Ellicott City, Maryland; The Ven. Richard Lafferty; Pastoral Care Ministries of ADLW and for The Very Rev. David Collum*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

***People*** Hear our prayer.

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission. Bless, we pray, Arrowhead Bible Camp and their work in showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

***People*** Hear our prayer.

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. We pray especially for Christians in Pakistan and Nigeria.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

***People*** Hear our prayer.

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity especially those you might name now.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

***People*** Hear our prayer.

We bless your holy Name for all your servants who have departed this life in your faith and fear, praying that you will grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

***People*** Hear our prayer.

Your own additional prayers and thanksgivings are invited.

**H**eavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

*The people kneel if able and pray together*

**A**lmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all people:  
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,  
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.  
We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Celebrant stands and says*

**A**lmighty 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 upon 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.**

## **The Comfortable Words**

*The Celebrant says*

**H**ear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

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 Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

*Then the Celebrants and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

# The Announcements

## The Offertory

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

~Hebrews 13:16

*If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attender at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary where you may drop your tithe, or you can mail checks to 360 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, NY, 13903. You can also give online through [Breeze](#) or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a [PayPal](#) account. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.*

## Offertory Solo

*What Do I Know*

Sarah Groves

*The people remain sitting*

## The Presentation of the Gifts

*The people stand, if able, and sing*

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures  
here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly  
host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is just and right so to do.**

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

*The people remain standing*

**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 Prayer of Consecration

*The people kneel. The Celebrant continues*

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our

Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

**F**or 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

*Celebrant and People together*

**Christ has died, Christ is risen Christ will come again**

**A**nd here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

**B**y 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. **Amen.**

**A**nd now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*The people remain kneeling, and say*

**O**ur 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.**

## **The Fraction**

*The people remain kneeling and say*

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

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

## **The Prayer of Humble Access**

*Celebrant and people say together*

**We do not presume to come to this your Table,  
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table.  
But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

## **The Agnus Dei**

*Celebrant*        Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

*People*            **have mercy on us.**

*Celebrant*        Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

*People*            **have mercy on us.**

*Celebrant*        Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

*People*            **grant us your peace.**

## **The Communion of the People**

*All Christians baptized in any denomination and in good standing with their home church are welcome to take Communion. If you are unable to take communion for any reason, you are warmly invited to the rail for a prayer and blessing: just place your hands across your chest and one of the pastors will bless and pray for you. If you are in a wheelchair or are unable to come forward for any reason, please let an usher know and we will bring the Sacrament to you in your pew. Gluten free wafers are available upon request when you come forward.*

## **The Invitation**

*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.**

# Communion Music

## Though You Slay Me

*The people remain sitting or kneeling*

### Verse 1

I come God I come  
Return to the Lord  
The one who's broken  
The one who's torn me apart  
You struck down to bind me up  
You say You do it all in love  
That I might know You in Your suffering

### Chorus

Though You slay me  
Yet I will praise You  
Though You take from me  
I will bless Your name  
Though You ruin me  
Still I will worship  
Sing a song to the one who's all I need

### Verse 2

My heart and flesh may fail  
The earth below give way  
With my eyes with my eyes I'll see the Lord  
Lifted high upon that day  
Behold the Lamb that was slain  
And I'll know every tear was worth it all

### Bridge

Though tonight I'm crying out  
Let this cup pass from me now  
You're still more than I need  
You're enough for me  
You're enough for me

## We Will Feast in the House of Zion



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored. He has



done great things, we will say to - geth - er. We will feast and weep no more.



We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord, our  
In the dark of night, be - fore the dawn, my soul, be not a -  
Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful



God. We are not con - sumed by the flood; up - held, pro - tect - ed,  
fraid. For the prom - ised morn - ing, oh, how long? Oh, God of Ja - cob,  
one. And from the gar - den to the grave, bind us to - geth - er,

gath - - - ered up.  
 be my strength.  
 bring sha - - lom.

## The Post-Communion Prayer

*The people kneel*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**A**lmighty and ever-living God,

we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,  
 with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood  
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
 and for assuring us, through this Sacrament,  
 of your favor and goodness towards us;  
 and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,  
 the blessed company of all faithful people;  
 and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom.  
 And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,  
 to assist us with your grace,  
 that we may continue in that holy fellowship,  
 and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

## The Blessing

*Celebrant*

**T**he peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

# The Recession

## Jerusalem, My Happy Home

*The people stand if able and face the recession*

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when  
2 Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they  
3 There Da - vid stands with harp in hand as  
4 Our La - dy sings Mag - ni - fi - cat with  
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God

1 shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
2 see God face to face; they tri - umph still, they  
3 mas - ter of the choir: ten thou - sand times would  
4 tune sur - pass - ing sweet, and bless - ed mar - tyr's  
5 grant that I may see thine end - less joy, and

1 have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
2 still re - jice in that most hap - py place.  
3 one be blest who might this mu - sic hear.  
4 har - mo - ny doth ring in ev - ery street.  
5 of the same par - ta - ker ev - er be!

## The Dismissal

*The people stand if able*

Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, and fight the good fight of faith, that you may finish your course with joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Postlude

*"God the Omnipotent"*

arr. Phillip Keveren

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## Weekly Update, November 9, 2025

### Ongoing Ministries

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** meets at 9:05 am in the Parish Hall to walk through the bible, verse by verse. It meets in person and is available online by livestream. We are currently in the book of Proverbs.

**Shepherd's Bowl** Good Shepherd offers a dinner to the church and wider community on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30. This is a great time to get to know others and enjoy a free and delicious meal.

**Thursday Evening Bible Study** This study meets in the sacristy at 6:15.

**Friday Morning Men's Bible Study** meets at 6:30am for breakfast, study, and prayer. If you are interested, please email or text Matt or Jonathan, or contact the church office. This class is currently in the Book of Genesis.

**Women's Bible Study**  
This study meets in the parish hall at 5:15 on Wednesday evenings.

**Good Shepherd Food Pantry**  
Having a bit of a hard time making ends meet? The Good Shepherd Food Pantry is for church members stocked by food provided by the congregation. If you could use some help, please feel free to pop into the food pantry (just off the kitchen). We also have a small basket in the freezer that might have a few items as well.

Everyone's generous donations are appreciated!  
Even a can or two can help.

**Holy Group Squad (Young Adult Ministry)**  
Post high-school aged people meet together Sunday evenings (6pm) in the Sacristy for book studies and conversation.

**Good Shepherd Youth Group** meets Sundays at 6pm in the choir loft, and is studying the book of Genesis. This is an engaging context for kids to grow in

- 1) Knowledge of scripture and doctrine
- 2) Faithfulness to Christ
- 3) Service to others

### **Christian Education for Everyone**

#### Children

For children aged 1-12 Good Shepherd offers Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—a program of prayer, worship, and scripture in specially prepared Montessori-style rooms—The Pen (1-3), The Pasture (3-6), The Vineyard (6-9), and The Tabernacle (7-12).

#### Teens

Teens aged 12 through 14 cover a range of topics—the Bible, Liturgy, Church History, Apologetics, the 39 Articles—in a three-year cycle. This is a discussion-style class that prepares kids for confirmation.

#### Adult Class

Discussion and study on topics ranging from Christian literature, the 39 articles, church history, difficult passages of the bible, and more.

**Morning Prayer** meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available at [www.dailyoffice2019.com](http://www.dailyoffice2019.com). Join the parish email list and find the zoom link in the weekly update. Hope to see you there!

**Home Groups** meet weekly around the Binghamton area. They study the readings for the Sunday coming up, pray, and build relationships. Check in with Jonathan Groves or Joe Kovac to get connected.

## Week at a Glance Schedule, November 9, 2025 – November 16, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	
8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available) <i>Nursery Available (0-3)</i> <i>Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon)</i>
12:30pm	Lunch ( <i>parish hall</i> )
4:30pm	<del>Choir Practice</del> *canceled*
6:00pm	Holy Group Squad Youth Group

<b>Monday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
11:00am	<b>Funeral for Richard Moat Jr.</b>

<b>Tuesday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:00pm	Riverside Home Group
7:00pm	Zoom Home Group

<b>Wednesday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
6:30pm	Choir Practice
5:15pm	Women's Bible Study

<b>Thursday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
5:30pm	Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner
6:00pm	Endwell Home Group
6:15pm	Thursday Evening Bible Study

<b>Friday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

<b>Saturday</b>	
11-2pm	<b>Mary &amp; Martha Guild Meeting</b> <i>St. Nick Fair Crafting Day</i>

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**Home Groups** exist to glorify God and build up the church through weekly gatherings where members of Good Shepherd and non-members alike may come to grow in fellowship and discipleship around God's word.

### Current locations and times of groups:

#### 1) Riverside Group

Time: Tuesdays, 6:00pm

Host: Anna Dreher

Location: 103 Vincent St. Bing., NY 13905

#### 2) Endwell Group

Time: Thursdays 6:00pm

Host: Andrea Kovac

Location: 813 Biscayne Terrace, Endwell, NY 13760

#### 3) Zoom Group - Link given upon request.

Time: Tuesdays, 7:00pm

Host: Scott Pineau

## What's Happening at Good Shepherd

**The Mary & Martha Guild** is holding it's St. Nicholas Fair Crafting event on Saturday Nov 15th 11-2. Last year this was one of the most popular activities we held-and don't worry, serious crafting ability is not required. As always, a light soup lunch will be provided.

**Christmas Tea Mark your calendars!** The Women's Christmas Tea will be held this year on Sunday Dec 14th from 2-4:30pm at the Manwaring's home. Women of all ages from the church are invited. Please plan on bringing a favorite nibble to share with the group, but come and enjoy even if you don't.

**Erle Baby Shower** There will be a baby shower honoring Audrey Erle on Saturday November 22nd from 2-4pm in the parish hall. Please let Angel Groves know by November 16th if you plan to attend.

She and Mason are registered on Amazon <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/audrey-erle-december-2025-endicott/19XIRGT46XLDD>.

Please consider bringing a book instead of a card to

**Choral Evensong** An Evensong service is a centuries old liturgy for evening prayer that is almost entirely sung, by both the choir and congregation. Join us for a service of Choral Evensong November 23 at 4:30pm. Music for this Evensong service will include various styles of plainsong or chant, a short anthem, and congregational hymns. Hope to see you there!

**2025 St. Nick Fair** It's time for the 4th annual St. Nicholas Fair! The fun winter market with gifts, food, music, and more, will be held on December 13th, from 10-3. This year we will be raising funds for CHE Nicaragua, a ministry that our church has partnered with for many years that provides physical resources and the Gospel to communities all over Nicaragua.

We are looking for physical handmade goods as well as services to auction to our church family. There are many areas where you can be involved, large or small. Contact Angel Groves or Anna Dreher for more information.

Lord willing, this will be a great blessing to CHE Nicaragua, and a wonderful day to be together. Come prepared to purchase Christmas gifts and enjoy delicious food in the day's cafe, while supporting an important cause!

**Please Pray For...**

**ACNA Cycle of Prayer** We pray for the Diocese of Churches for the Sake of Others: for Bishop Jeff Bailey and his wife, Alicia; Bishop Brian Wallace and his wife, Lisa; and Bishop Todd Hunter and his wife, Debbie.

**The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word** We pray for We pray for Church of the Good Shepherd | Ellicott City, Maryland; The Ven. Richard Lafferty; Pastoral Care Ministries of ADLW and for The Very Rev. David Collum

**For the Homebound** Charles Mabula, Beverly Williams, Chuck Corse

**For the Sick** Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Sue, William and Arianna, Chuck, Helen & Dave, Sarah, Theresa, Griffy, Linda, John Chaney, Gail, the Logvis family, Roger, Arlene, Jim, Nicole, Patricia, Micheline, Joe L, Dave, Mamie, Kathy, Judy, Warren, Michael M, Craig, Karen

**For those Experiencing Loss** Please pray for the Moat and Barrett families.

**For our Missionaries** Pray for Arrowhead Bible Camp and their work in showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

**For the Persecuted Church** Please pray for Christians in Pakistan and Nigeria.

**Happy Birthday!**

November 12 Karen Carlton  
November 13 Ben Manwaring  
November 15 John H. King

**Happy Anniversary!**

**Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:**

Malachi 3:13-4:6  
Psalm 98  
2 Corinthians 5:11-15  
Luke 21:5-19

**Daily Lectionary, Year I  
60 Day Psalter Cycle**

<b>Monday November 10</b>	Psalm 26, 28 2 Kings 23 Acts 13:13-43
<b>Tuesday November 11</b>	Psalm 29, 30 2 Kings 24 Acts 13:44 – 14:7
<b>Wednesday November 12</b>	Psalm 34 2 Kings 25 Acts 14:8-end
<b>Thursday November 13</b>	Psalm 32, 36 Daniel 1 Acts 15:1-21
<b>Friday November 14</b>	Psalm 37:1-17 Daniel 2 Acts 15:22-35
<b>Saturday November 15</b>	Psalm 40 Daniel 3 Acts 15:22-35
<b>Sunday November 16</b>	Psalm 42, 43 Daniel 4 Acts 16:6-end

**Financial Snapshot**

To let the congregation know how Good Shepherd is faring financially, the vestry provides a financial snapshot based on the previous week's giving.

Our fiscal budget year ends November 30th.

**As of November 2**

2025 Anticipated Giving to Date	\$275,760
Actual Year to Date Giving	\$237,600
Year to Date Gain/(loss)	(-\$38,160)
Giving Remaining to Meet Budget	\$61,140

**The Vestry of Good Shepherd**

Sr. Warden: Tom Dinnel  
Jr. Warden: Scott Pineau  
Treasurer: Greg Myer  
Mary Restino  
Kariah Manwaring  
Chris Jones  
Bill Lane  
Bryan Hill