



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

JULY 26, 2020

*Real **JESUS**. Real **PEOPLE**. Real **WORLD**.*

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8:00 AM

SEASON of PRAISE

We Cannot Be Snatched from the Hands of God

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Mark Whipple*

OPENING HYMN | *"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH | *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there 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.

SONG OF PRAISE & DEVOTION | *"Forever Reign"*

You are good, You are good
When there's nothing good in me
You are love, You are love
On display for all to see
You are light, You are light
When the darkness closes in
You are hope, You are hope
You have covered all my sin

You are peace, You are peace
When my fear is crippling
You are true, You are true
Even in my wandering
You are joy, You are joy
You're the reason that I sing
You are life, You are life
In You death has lost its sting

Chorus

Oh, I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

You are more, You are more
Than my words will ever say
You are Lord, You are Lord
All creation will proclaim
You are here, You are here
In Your presence I'm made whole
You are God, You are God
Of all else I'm letting go [Chorus]

My heart will sing
No other name: Jesus, Jesus.

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SEASON of RENEWAL

NEW TESTAMENT READING | *2 Corinthians 4:7-12, 15-18*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name.

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SEASON of THANKSGIVING and DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS | *Justin Blizard, Brian & Julie Burtram*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SEASON of COMMISSION

OLD TESTAMENT READING | *Genesis 31:17-55*

SERMON SERIES | *Jacob: Winding Journey of Grace*

SERMON | *"These Twenty Years ..."* | *Chuck Jacob*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

CLOSING HYMN | *"Even Me"*

He knows my thoughts
The things that no one sees
He knows my heart
Its every broken piece
Somehow still I'm held by this one thing
Somehow still I'm held by this one thing

Chorus

Yes, Jesus loves me
Even me, even me
I stand forgiven and free
Even me, even me
Even me, He loves even me

He knows my past
The choices I have made
When I have wandered
When I pushed away
Somehow still I'm held by this one thing
Somehow still I'm held by this one thing

[Chorus]

Nothing could ever stop this love
Nothing could ever take it away
My life was lost, His life He gave
Even to the grave **[Chorus]**

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BENEDICTION

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BIBLICAL JUSTICE: NEXT STEPS

We are so thankful for the amazing turnout and engaging conversations we had for our Foundations of Biblical Justice Webinar. As we brainstorm practical next steps to pursue biblical justice in the larger Durham community, we want to give you the opportunity to be involved! We have identified Family Advocacy, Food Vulnerability, and Familiar Relationships as our three focus areas. To learn more about each of these areas, head to www.cgsonline.org/biblical-justice-next-steps.

We are still in the process of ironing out all the details, but if you are interested in learning more about any of these focus areas, you can fill out the contact forms we've linked on the website. Note that signing up doesn't indicate a specific commitment, but simply a request for additional info as it becomes available.

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 9 DRIVE-IN CHURCH

We are currently planning to have a drive-in service on Sunday, **Aug. 9 at 9:30a**. Stay tuned for additional info.

HOMESCHOOL Q & A

Feeling bewildered by the possibility of having to homeschool your kids in the fall? We're hosting a Q & A with a few CGS parents who homeschool—Penny Mayes, Stephanie Reeves, Michelle Harris, and Alexa Carter—on **Thursday, July 30 at 7p**. We will send out a reminder to our parent email list this week. If you would like to receive parent emails, please **contact Abigail Grebe** (abigailgrebe@cgsonline.org).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY JEREMIAH CONVERSATIONS

After wrapping up a conversation series on Ecclesiastes last week, CGS Women are kicking off a weekly discussion of Jeremiah via Zoom. Join them on **July 27 from 8:00-9:00p** via Zoom for a discussion on Jeremiah 1. The Zoom link was in the Friday email, and we will send out another reminder on Monday.

COLLEGE & YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK

The college Bible study will meet on **Wednesday, July 29 from 8-9:30p** at JT Hoover's house. Youth Bible studies will meet at the following times:

- **High School Girls:** Chuck and Diane Jacob's House, **Wednesday, July 29, 4:30-6p**
- **High School Boys:** Scott and Heather Kelly's House, **Tuesday, July 28, 4:30-6p**
- **Middle School Girls:** Chris and Jenny Garrett's House, **Thursday, July 30, 4:30-6p**
- **Middle School Boys:** Stephen and Bettina Eckel's House, **Thursday, July 30, 4:30-6p**

IT'S A GIRL!

Congrats to Colin & Natalie Jarrett on the birth of their first child, Susanna Grace Jarrett, on July 18.