



CHURCH OF THE  
**Good Shepherd**

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OCTOBER 4, 2020

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

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10:30 AM

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## SEASON of PRAISE

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*Nothing Can Snatch Us Out of God's Hands*

### PRELUDE

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | *Chris Garrett*

**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.

"O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go" words by George Matheson (1882) • music by Christopher Miner © 1997 Christopher Miner Music

## CONFESSION OF FAITH | *Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1*

**Q.** What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A.** That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

## SONG OF PRAISE & DEVOTION | *“Give Reviving”*

Father, for Thy promised blessing  
Still we plead before Thy throne  
For the times of sweet refreshing  
Which can come from Thee alone  
Blessed earnest Thou hast given  
But in these we would not rest  
Blessings still with Thee are hidden  
Pour them forth and make us blest!

Prayer ascendeth to Thee ever  
Answer! Father, answer prayer  
Bless, oh, bless each weak endeavor  
Blood-bought pardon to declare  
Wake Thy slumbering children, wake them  
Bid them to Thy harvest go  
Blessings, O, our Father make  
Round their steps, let blessings flow

Let no people be forgotten  
Let Thy showers on all descend  
That in one loud blessed anthem  
Millions may in triumph blend  
Give reviving, give refreshing  
Give the looked-for Jubilee  
To Thyself may crowds be pressing,  
Bringing glory unto Thee!

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## **SEASON of RENEWAL**

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**NEW TESTAMENT READING** | *1 Peter 1:3-9*

### **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.

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## **SEASON of THANKSGIVING and DEDICATION**

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION**

### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY**

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## SEASON of COMMISSION

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING** | *Daniel 3:1-30*

**SERMON SERIES** | *Daniel: Gospel Realism in an Age of Tumult*

**SERMON** | *"The Right Kind of Risk"* | *Chuck Jacob*

### PRAYER OF RESPONSE

**CLOSING HYMN** | *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our Helper, He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great;  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He,  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever.

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### BENEDICTION

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## IN-PERSON WORSHIP SIGN-UP PROCEDURES

The sign-up link for the approaching Sunday's in-person worship service will be posted online **on Monday each week**. Go to [www.cgsonline.org](http://www.cgsonline.org) and click on the "In-Person Worship Service" tile on the homepage. We are asking people who attended the previous weekend's worship service to defer signing up **until Wednesday of each week**. As a reminder, we will continue to livestream the service online and post a recording afterwards for those who prefer to worship from home or who are unable to secure a spot for in-person worship during a given week.

## VIRTUAL VISION TRIP THIS AFTERNOON

Please consider joining us on our 2nd Virtual Vision Trip with our CGS supported Overseas Partners, JJ & Susan serving in Barcelona, **today at 2p**. We will have the opportunity to talk and pray with them as they minister in Spain. Feel free to bring questions, or just come to listen and learn! We will talk in real time and learn more about how God is working around the world. Please **email Bethany Porter ([porterbeth7@gmail.com](mailto:porterbeth7@gmail.com))** for the Zoom link.

## OCTOBER 21 WEBINAR

**Walking in Wisdom: Engaging Others in a Polarized Political Climate. Wednesday, Oct. 21, 8-9:15p**

Peter calls believers "sojourners and exiles" whose conduct among unbelievers is to be "honorable." How can we do this in our current cultural context? Bob Burns and Chuck Jacob will explore this question looking at Scripture and comments by Christians seeking to walk faithfully in the public square. There will be opportunities for interactive audience participation, as well! Register for this webinar at [www.tinyurl.com/Oct21Webinar](http://www.tinyurl.com/Oct21Webinar). The Zoom link will be sent out in the Friday email.

## OCTOBER MEAL AT DURHAM RESCUE MISSION

On **Oct. 18**, CGS is responsible for providing lunch at the DRM men's campus. If you would like to help with this month's meal, please notify **Tim & Julie Johnson ([timmyjules@yahoo.com](mailto:timmyjules@yahoo.com); 919-949-1833)**. Drop off dishes in the main kitchen **between 9:30-10:45a** the morning of the meal. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

## YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK

Bring a lawn chair/blanket and mask.

- High School: **Oct. 4, 6:30-8p.**
- Middle School: **Oct. 7, 6:30-8p.**