



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

JANUARY 19, 2025



January 19, 2025 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Spencer Johnson, Youth Director

SONG | *"Oh How Good It Is"*

SONG | *"Ancient of Days"*

OLD TESTAMENT READING | *Isaiah 54:4-8, pg. 614*

BAPTISM | Annelise Beadles, covenant child of Chris and Meredith Beadles.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Annelise Beadles, Noah Briscoe, Finn Carter, Crawford Horton, Marjory Horton, Jackson Kolb, Johnathan Kolb, Clara Treible, Brooklyn Winslow.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN | *(Ages 3 to 3rd grade)*

Q: What is our prayer for our children?

A: To know and enjoy God and his word.

CONFESSION OF FAITH | *New City Catechism Q & A #29*

Q. How can we be saved?

A. Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING | *Ruth 3, pg. 223*



TODAY'S SINGERS are Sam Mayes and Ashley Treible.

SERMON | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG | *"I Asked the Lord"*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Isaiah 44:22*

"I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud
and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you."

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG | *"Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted (Look to Jesus)"*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG | *"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

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. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more announcements, please turn the page and/or scan the QR code on the back page.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

See you **tonight** from **6:30-8:15 p.m.** for our first regular youth group of the semester! We'd love to see you there as we meet for quality time together and in God's word. We'll be talking about the Sermon on the Mount this spring! Questions? Email Spencer (spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org).

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME, JULIE BURSON!

We praise God for bringing Julie Burson as our first Women's Ministry Director here at CGS. We thank God for her and for his kindness to us! You can contact her at julieburson@cgsonline.org.

CONDOLENCES

We wish to express our condolences to **Dail White**, whose whose brother Frederick Chamblee, passed away January 9. We thank the Lord that he was a believer.

CGS COMMUNITY CHOIRS CONCERT

Come enjoy the winter concert given by our five choirs on **Friday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary, followed by light refreshments. A total of 120 singers ages 5-18 will be performing a fun and varied program. The concert is free and will last approximately an hour, and no RSVP is necessary.

ISI SUPPER CLUB | SPRING KICKOFF

Sign up to be a Supper Club host and then join International Students, Inc., on **Saturday, January 25, 3:30 p.m.** at Blacknall Church to welcome your students. Hosts are asked to invite students over for a meal 3 times a semester. Contact Juan Wang (jwangusa@icloud.com) to learn more. Register via our QR code below!

JOIN US FOR LUNCH WITH VIRGINIA

Our overseas partner, Virginia Y, will share her unique perspective on the state of the church in China in rapidly changing times. Please join us in Conference Room **next Sunday** for lunch right after worship.

TASTE OF CGS

Are you new to our church and looking to connect with others? Would you like to hear more about our church and ask some questions? Join us at the Whipple's house (4210 Peachway Dr.) after worship on **Sunday, January 26** from **12:15-1:15 p.m.** for "A Taste of CGS." Please RSVP to reception@cgsonline.org!

COMMUNITY GARDEN INTEREST MEETING

Join us on **Sunday, February 2, 12:30 p.m.** to learn more about our CGS Community Garden! We need the expertise of gardeners, artists, and handymen. Plan to participate in the Super Sunday potluck lunch, and then we'll move to room S201 at **12:30** to discuss garden plans. Contact Amanda Briscoe (amanda.m.briscoe@gmail.com) or Tara Carlson (tara.b.singh@gmail.com).

CGS NEIGHBORHOODS

Details about our plan to support CGS members via regional "neighborhoods" to enable more sustainable and systemic member care were sent out via email this past week. Each neighborhood has been assigned a group of CGS elders, deacons, and a session advisor to provide members with a simple way to seek essential support from their leadership team.

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CGS LEADERSHIP

ELDERS

Norman Acker
Doug Betts
Andrew Carlson
Stephen Eckel
Michael Ervin
Michael Hieronymus
Steve Jones
Glenn Jordan
Dave Kiefer
Dave Long
Kyle Osborne
Alex Robeson
Todd Rust
Joe Scanlon
Ray Toher

DEACONS

Richard Alford
Stephen Balevic
Daniel Carter
Justin Davis
Dean Freck
Andrew Hassinger
Aaron Mitchell
Brian Prentice
Phillip Yelverton

SESSION ADVISORS

Michelle Bryan
Angie Heinrich
Linda Herbert
Alex Mitchell