



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

MARCH 2, 2025



March 2, 2025 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUKE RUF STUDENTS MISSIONAL SENDING

CALL TO WORSHIP | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

SONG | *"Arise, My Soul, Arise"*

SONG | *"All I Have Is Christ"*

NEW TESTAMENT READING | *John 13:1-9, pg. 900*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Katherine Elizabeth Johnson, Covenant Child of Spencer and Courtney Johnson

Mabel Rose Williams, Covenant Child of Andrew and Hannah Williams

SONG OF BLESSING

Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves you. Yes, Jesus loves you. Yes, Jesus loves you; the Bible tells us so.

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING | *2 Kings 5:1-14, pg. 311*

SERMON | Matt Mahla, RUF Campus Minister at Duke

SONG | *"Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him?"*

Today's Singers are Jen Whipple and Sam Mayes.

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 mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Forgive us our many sins. 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 we might love our neighbors and serve you with all our hearts. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Psalm 103:10-14*

"He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust."

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG | *"Until He Comes Again"*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG | *"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"*

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.

CARE TRAINING | TODAY

Join us this afternoon for a **one-time, mandatory** training for all adults (18 and older) who would like to be VBS, nursery, children, or youth volunteers. We will meet from **1:00-3:30 p.m.** in Room S203-S204. Feel free to sit in on this training, whether you've taken it before or aren't currently volunteering. Thank you for partnering with us in protecting our young ones! Questions? Bethany (bethanyporter@cgsonline.org).

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Use the QR code to register for any of the activities below.

YOUTH NEWS | TODAY

We're meeting for youth group **tonight** from **6:00-8:15 p.m.** Bring a friend for some quality time together and in God's word! Questions? Contact Spencer (spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org).

BOYS RUN CLUB | MARCH 11

This community-led running club is open to boys in 2nd-5th grade in and around Chapel Hill and Durham. Practices begin on **March 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Participants will meet in the CGS parking lot. We seek to help the students build endurance and gain confidence by training for and running a race. Register below.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LUNCH | MARCH 16

CGS Women are invited for lunch on **March 16** after the worship service. Join us to celebrate our sisterhood, dream about building deeper community among our sisters, pray for the Women's Ministry, and learn about our mission and vision. We'll end by 2 p.m. **RSVP** to julieburson@cgsonline.org before **March 12**.

MARCH DURHAM RESCUE MEAL | MARCH 16

Thank you for supporting this monthly ministry for our DRM brothers. CGS will provide lunch at the DRM men's campus on **Sunday, March 16**. Please bring your dishes to the main kitchen on Sunday morning. Sign up below. Or contact Will Burkhardt (wburkhart877@gmail.com or 919-732-5199).

FAMILY GAME NIGHT | MARCH 21

Family Game Night on Friday, March 21, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. is geared for those with children 3 yrs. - 5th grade, but anyone who enjoys games is invited! Nursery will be provided for children 2 and under. We'll provide the pizza, and you can bring a fun side dish or dessert to share. Sign up as a table host to share your favorite games with others! Invite your friends & neighbors! **RSVP** below by **March 17!**

THANKS GIVING CELEBRATION | MARCH 23

Join us on **March 23, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**, as we give thanks for God's faithfulness! We will enjoy a smoked pork dinner together, so **RSVP** and sign up to bring a side dish using the QR code below! Everyone is invited to join in a Capture-the-Flag Battle Royale at **4:00 p.m.** Wear your running shoes and meet Spencer outside by the dry pond.

BUDGET SUMMARY For Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Total Annual Budget:	\$1,950,000
Budget for the First 7 Months, ending 1/31/2025:	\$1,137,500
Actual Contributions received as of 1/31/2025:	\$1,131,725
Difference between CGS budget and actual Contributions received:	(\$5,775)
Actual Contributions received minus Expenses paid or (shortfall):	\$79,536



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