



CHURCH OF THE  
**Good Shepherd**

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MARCH 23, 2025

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March 23, 2025 | 10:45 AM

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | Bob Burns, Pastor of Spiritual Formation

**SONG** | *"King of Love"*

**SONG** | *"Over & Over Again"*

**SCRIPTURE READING** | *Hebrews 12:18-29, pg. 1009*

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & 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.

**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 Samuel 6:1-11, pg. 258*

**SERMON** | Chris Garrett, Pastor of Congregational Care

**SONG** | *"Thy Mercy My God"*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, forgive us. Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ, we have trusted in our own merit. We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins. Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus, we have tried to change through our own efforts and sheer willpower. Forgive us, heal us, and make us like yourself; for Jesus' sake. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Ephesians 2:8*

"For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## PRAYER OF RESPONSE

**SONG** | *"Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come"*

## 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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## THANKS GIVING CELEBRATION | TONIGHT

All are invited to join us tonight for our Thanks Giving Celebration from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the Commons. We can't wait to give thanks together for the Lord's work in and through this church! Even if you didn't RSVP, you are welcome to join in the fun. Smoked pork, homemade sides, and a great program await!

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS | TONIGHT

Youth group will meet from **4:00-5:00 p.m.** for a Capture-the-Flag Battle Royale! Meet Spencer at the lower-level entrance to begin. Contact Spencer ([spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org](mailto:spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org)).

## SPRING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES | BEGINNING THIS WEEK

All women are invited to join a 7-week study on Colossians, offered on two days/times covering the same material, allowing you to attend either day based on your schedule. Join us on **Wednesdays** from 9:00-10:30 a.m., starting March 26 or **Fridays** from 12:30-2:00 p.m., beginning on March 28. Contact Women's Ministry Director, Julie Burson ([julieburson@cgsonline.org](mailto:julieburson@cgsonline.org)).

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# ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## VBS REGISTRATION

**Registration is now open for VBS volunteers and their children!** Sign up using the QR code below. Not able to volunteer during the week of VBS this year? We have other ways to participate: prayer team, setup, cleanup, and more! Visit the CGS website or linktree to learn more.

On **Wednesday, April 2, 8:00 a.m.**, registration opens for our CGS family and their invited friends & neighbors who are not part of a church family. We'll send a link via email. We'd love you and your family to join us the week of **June 16-20** as we explore how the story of Moses and the Israelites' deliverance reveals God's even greater rescue plan for all His chosen people.

## YOUNG ADULT GUYS NIGHT | MARCH 28

Join the guys of the Young Adult Community for a night out of golfing and fellowship at Top Golf on **March 28 at 7:30 p.m.** The NCAA tournament will be on for us to enjoy together between drives. Contact Mark Whipple ([markwhipple@cgsonline.org](mailto:markwhipple@cgsonline.org)) if you plan to attend.

## PRAISE & TECH TEAM INTEREST LUNCH | APRIL 6

Join us for lunch after the service on **April 6** to learn about how to get involved in this worship ministry from members of the A/V Tech and Music teams. Tech includes lighting, sound, projection, stage set-up, and video capture. Training will be offered! Musicians needed include vocals, keyboard/piano, percussion, strings, guitar, and bass. **RSVP by April 3: ([reception@cgsonline.org](mailto:reception@cgsonline.org))**

## THE GRAY HAVENS CONCERT | MAY 7

The Gray Havens are returning to CGS on **May 7, at 7:30 p.m.** (doors open at 7:00 p.m.). Their Zion Caravan Tour also includes artists John Mark Pantana, Antoine Bradford, and LOVKN. Purchase your tickets today through our website or the QR code below. Use **CGS** promo code for a discount!

## BUDGET SUMMARY For Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Total Annual Budget:	\$1,950,000
Budget for the First 8 Months, ending 2/28/2025:	\$1,300,000
Actual Contributions received as of 2/28/2025:	\$1,272,307
Difference between CGS budget and actual Contributions received:	(\$27,693)
Actual Contributions received minus Expenses paid or (shortfall):	\$78,575

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