



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

MARCH 30, 2025



March 30, 2025 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES | Lans Jones

CALL TO WORSHIP | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

SONG | *"Oh How Good It Is"*

SONG | *"Great and Mighty"*

SCRIPTURE READING | *Jeremiah 31:10-14, pg. 659*

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 6:12-23, pg. 258*

SERMON | Mark Whipple, Pastor of Community Formation

SONG | *"Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"*

Today's Singers are Lisa Langford and Sam Mayes.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. 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

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG | *"The Stand"*

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.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES | ALMS OFFERING TODAY

We believe that PSS extends God's kingdom work in our community, and invite you to participate in what He's doing through giving to this ministry. You can do so by dropping a check in the offering plates with "Pregnancy Support Services" in the memo line, or by using the QR code below to donate online.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS | TONIGHT

Youth group will meet from **6:30-8:15 p.m.** on the lower level in the youth room! Bring a friend and come hang out, study God's word, and worship together. Contact: Spencer (spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org).

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

EASTER WEEK SERVICES | APRIL 18 & 20

April 18, 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

April 20, 10:45 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship, NO Sunday Morning Classes (SMCs) beforehand.

PRAISE & TECH TEAM INTEREST LUNCH | APRIL 6

RSVP to reception@cgsonline.org by **April 3** to enjoy lunch with us after the service on **April 6**.

Learn 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 are needed for vocals, keyboard/piano, percussion, strings, guitar, and bass.

WOMEN ON WEDNESDAYS SOCIAL | APRIL 16

CGS Women are invited to Carla Hoffman's home on **April 16**, from **5:30-7:30 p.m.**, (4313 Klein Dr., Durham). Bring a food or drink of your choosing to share! No need to RSVP, but you are welcome to email Julie, Women's Ministry Director (julieburson@cgsonline.org) if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

VBS REGISTRATION | ONGOING

Registration is still open for VBS volunteers and their children! Sign up using the QR code below. If you aren't able to volunteer during VBS week this year, we have other ways to participate: prayer team, setup, cleanup, and more! Visit the CGS website or linktree to learn more.

Ready to register your children for VBS? Look for a special link in your email this **Wednesday, April 2**, when we open registration for CGS families. Have you invited friends & neighbors who are not part of any church family? Email their names to Bethany Porter (bethanyporter@cgsonline.org) to ensure we reserve their spot. We'd love you, your family, and your neighbors 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.

THE GRAY HAVENS CONCERT | MAY 7

The Gray Havens are holding a concert at CGS on **May 7, 7:30 p.m.** (doors will open at 7:00 p.m.). This year's 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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