



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

APRIL 13, 2025



April 13, 2025 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Mark Whipple, Pastor of Community Formation

SONG | *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

SONG | *"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"*

SCRIPTURE READING | *Isaiah 62:1-3, pg. 621*

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 | *Matthew 21:1-17, pg. 826*

SERMON | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

SONG | *"Altogether Good"*

Today's Singers are Ashley Treible and Sam Mayes.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Everlasting God, our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passions. We have sought after many things and neglected you. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us to stillness and rest in your presence, that we may find in you our life and joy and peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Hebrews 4:14-16*

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG | *"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"*

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.

4TH-5TH GRADE LUNCH & DEVOTION | TODAY

Our 4th-5th graders gather each second Sunday in the Commons (by the big kitchen) for a meal, a game or two, and a devotional with prayer time. Questions? Email Bethany (bethanyporter@cgsonline.org).

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS | TONIGHT

Join us downstairs for youth group from **6:30-8:15 p.m.** for some games, worship, and time in God's word! Questions? Contact Spencer (spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org).

EASTER WEEK SERVICES | APRIL 18 & 20

April 18, 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service, streamed live and recorded on our linktree and website.

April 20, 10:45 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship, NO Sunday Morning Classes.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WOMEN ON WEDNESDAYS SOCIAL | APRIL 16

CGS Women are invited to Carla Hoffman's home this Wednesday, **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 contact Julie, Women's Ministry Director (julieburson@cgsonline.org) if you have any questions.

DRM EASTER EVENT SERVICE DAY | APRIL 17

Serve with us at Durham Rescue Mission on **April 17** from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** We'll help prepare their Easter event, which includes putting together Easter baskets for children. There are 10 spots available in our time slot, for individuals 8 years and up. Afterwards, we will grab pizza at Mellow Mushroom. Questions? Contact Mark Hlad (markhlad@gmail.com).

YOUNG ADULTS EASTER POTLUCK | APRIL 20

The Mahafza's are excited to invite young adults over for an Easter Potluck on **Sunday, April 20** at **1:30 p.m.** Share your favorite festive dish or treat as we celebrate that Christ is Risen! RSVP via the QR code. Questions? Contact Amy Gillespie (avgillespie@gmail.com).

VBS REGISTRATION | ONGOING

Ready to register your children for VBS? Look for the CGS Family registration link we emailed on April 2. Have you invited friends and neighbors who are not part of any church family? Email their names to Bethany (bethanyporter@cgsonline.org) to ensure we reserve their spot. It's not too late to volunteer for one of the most fun weeks at CGS, so check out the QR code below!

CGS ANNUAL CAMPOUT | MAY 2-3

All ages are welcome at Jordan Lake State Park **May 2-3** for our annual CGS Camp Out! Bring items for water fun! Non-campers are welcome to join us during the day. (There is a \$7 fee per car for day visitors. Gates are open from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.). **RSVP** via the QR code or website by **April 28!**

THE GRAY HAVENS CONCERT | MAY 7

We are thrilled to welcome The Gray Havens back for a special concert on **May 7**, at **7:30 p.m.**, and they're bringing John Mark Pantana, Antoine Bradford, and LOVKN! We're looking for volunteers to help the band set up behind the scenes! Contact Matt McClure (mattmcclure@cgsonline.org).

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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