



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

APRIL 6, 2025



April 6, 2025 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Spencer Johnson, Pastor of Youth Ministry

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

SONG | *"Thou Lovely Source of True Delight"*

SCRIPTURE READING | *Acts 2:29-36, pg. 910*

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 7:1-17, pg. 259*

SERMON | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

SONG | *"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"*

Today's Singers are Alex Mitchell and Ian MacDonald.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *1 John 1:9*

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG | *"Jesus I Come"*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG | *"By Faith"*

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.

PRAISE & TECH TEAM INTEREST LUNCH | TODAY

Come enjoy lunch with us after the service today in room S206. Learn from members of the A/V Tech and Music teams what's involved in this ministry. 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.

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).

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS | TONIGHT

All youth are invited to join us for a scavenger hunt and campfire dinner tonight from **5:00-7:30 p.m.** Meet us at the lower parking lot near the youth room! Invite a friend and come hunt like scavengers along the Sandy Creek Trail behind the church! Questions? Contact Spencer (spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org).

VBS REGISTRATION | ONGOING

Ready to register your children for VBS? Look for the special link we emailed this past week, opening 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. It's also not too late to volunteer for one of the most fun weeks at CGS, so check out the link below.

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 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).

THE GRAY HAVENS CONCERT | MAY 7

We are thrilled to welcome The Gray Havens back to CGS for a special concert on **May 7**, at **7:30 p.m.** This year, they're bringing John Mark Pantana, Antoine Bradford, and LOVKN. Want to be part of the experience behind the scenes? We're looking for volunteers to help the band to set up. Questions? 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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