



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

JUNE 1, 2025



June 1, 2025 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Spencer Johnson, Pastor of Youth Ministry

SONG | *"Come Christians, Join To Sing"*

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

SCRIPTURE READING | *James 3:13-18, pg. 1012*

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 | *Proverbs 1:7, 9:10-11, 14:26-27, 15:16, pp. 527, 533, 538*

SERMON | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

SONG | *"Be Thou My Vision"*

Today's Singers are Jen Whipple, Alex Mitchell, and Grayson Hoffman.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious Father, we are full of sin. Forgive us. We cry out from our wounds. Heal us. We are steeped in foolishness. Make us wise. Cleanse us from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of praise, and the shame of being thought old-fashioned. Renew us by your Spirit. All for the sake of your son, Jesus.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Micah 7:18-19*

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG | *"Psalm 84 (I'm Home)"*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG | *"The Sands of Time Are Sinking"*

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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS REDUCED | JUNE 2-13

Our response time for requests may be slower over the next two weeks while our CGS receptionist serves overseas on a short-term mission trip. Thank you in advance for your patience!

OFFICER NOMINATIONS | JUNE 1-14

Officer nominations for the new class of elders and deacons will be open from **June 1-14**. Please prayerfully consider who should serve this church in these roles. Paper nomination forms are available in the Narthex or use the digital version in the QR code below.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK STUDY | JUNE 4

Join our discussion of *The Familiar Stranger: (Re)Introducing the Holy Spirit to Those in Search of an Experiential Spirituality* by Tyler Station. Wednesday studies will be held on **June 4, July 9, and August 6** at **11:00 a.m.** or **7:30 p.m.** RSVP with your preferred time to Julie (julieburson@cgsonline.org).

VBS SNACKS DEADLINE | JUNE 8

- Thanks to all who purchased snacks for VBS! This is the last week to bring in your snack donations.
- Can you help take care of the children of volunteers each morning from **8:15-9:00 a.m.**? Your help allows our volunteers to join our daily prayer meeting before VBS begins each day. Please sign up for one or many slots using our website or QR code below!

UPDATE FROM TROY ALBEE | JUNE 9

Join us for dessert on **June 9, 7:00 p.m.**, at Mark and Jen Whipple's house (4210 Peachway Dr, Durham) to meet with our former associate pastor, Troy Albee, and his wife Krista. They will be in town to share an update about their congregation at Grace Presbyterian South Shore which has an opportunity to buy a 175-year-old historic church and property. The Albees would love to reconnect and share ways that you could pray for and support this culminating endeavor. Questions? Contact Troy (troy@gracesouthshore.org).

SOUPER SUNDAY LUNCH | ONGOING

Please join us any Sunday after worship for Souper Sunday lunch (except when explicitly canceled) in the Commons (by the big kitchen). Feel free to bring food, but there's always plenty if you just want to come.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS | ONGOING

Summer small groups begin this week! Look out for communication from your group leaders. Check out the summer calendars in the youth email! Questions? Contact Spencer (spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org).

SUMMER BREAK FOR SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Sunday morning classes are taking a well-deserved break! We'll see you at **10:45 a.m.** each week as we gather to worship the Lord together.

BUDGET SUMMARY For Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Total Annual Budget:	\$1,950,000
Budget for the First 10 Months, ending 4/30/2025:	\$1,625,000
Actual Contributions received as of 4/30/2025:	\$1,532,282
Difference between CGS budget and actual Contributions received:	(\$92,718)
Actual Contributions received minus Expenses paid or (shortfall):	\$16,198



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