



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

MAY 11, 2025



May 11, 2025 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Bob Burns, Pastor of Spiritual Formation

SONG | *"Arise, My Soul, Arise"*

SONG | *"Altogether Good"*

SCRIPTURE READING | *2 Corinthians 7:8-13, pg. 967*

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 12:1-15, pg. 263*

SERMON | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

SONG | *"I Asked the Lord"*

Today's Singers are Ginger Barnhart and Sam Mayes.

We will be collecting today's alms offering during the last song, *"All Creatures of Our God and King."*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on you. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Romans 5:1*

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG | *"Were You There?"*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

ALMS OFFERING | CGS COMMUNITY GARDEN

SONG | *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

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.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS & PHOTOS | TODAY

We have flowers for children to give to mom and a photo booth set up in the Kid's Concourse today. Take a minute to stop by and celebrate the amazing moms of CGS! All ages are welcome.

CGS COMMUNITY GARDEN | ALMS OFFERING TODAY

We pray that the work to be done in our garden extends God's mercy and love to our community. We invite you to participate in what He's doing here by giving to this ministry. You can drop a check in the offering plate with "CGS Community Garden" in the memo line or use the QR code below to donate online.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SOUPER SUNDAY LUNCH | TODAY

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.

COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKDAY | MAY 17

It's time to build the beds for the CGS Community Gardens. We need 20-30 volunteers on the morning of **Saturday, May 17** to help build and fill beds on the berm. Sign up using the QR code below or on our website. Email Amanda (amanda.m.briscoe@gmail.com) for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS | MAY 18

High school seniors, please come to worship next Sunday so we can celebrate this milestone together. Summer small groups are about to kick off, so look out for communication from your group leaders! Questions? Contact Spencer (spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org).

CGS ADULT CHOIR CONCERT | MAY 18

The CGS Adult Choir is pleased to present their "*Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*" concert on **Sunday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Join us for a beautiful evening of music with exciting settings to many familiar hymns. Email questions to Greg (greg.a.wheatley@gmail.com).

DURHAM RESCUE MISSION MEAL | MAY 18

Thank you for supporting this monthly ministry for our DRM brothers. CGS will provide lunch at the DRM men's campus on **Sunday, May 18**. Please bring your dishes to the main kitchen on Sunday morning. Sign up below. Or contact Will (wburkhart877@gmail.com or 919-732-5199).

OFFICER NOMINATIONS | JUNE 1-14

Officer Nominations for the new class of elders and deacons will be open from **June 1-14**. Stay tuned for announcements about trainings, the nomination process, and other key dates.

CGS IS SEEKING A PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

We are currently searching for someone to join our staff as part-time Director of Communications. Visit our Friday email to learn more about this creative and flexible role. If interested in applying, please send a cover letter and resume to juliemckee@cgsonline.org.

BUDGET SUMMARY For Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Total Annual Budget:	\$1,950,000
Budget for the First 9 Months, ending 3/31/2025:	\$1,462,500
Actual Contributions received as of 3/31/2025:	\$1,424,545
Difference between CGS budget and actual Contributions received:	(\$37,955)
Actual Contributions received minus Expenses paid or (shortfall):	\$74,478

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CGS LEADERSHIP

ELDERS

Norman Acker
Doug Betts
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Stephen Eckel
Michael Ervin
Michael Hieronymus
Steve Jones
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Dave Kiefer
Dave Long
Kyle Osborne
Alex Robeson
Todd Rust
Ray Toher

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