



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

JUNE 8, 2025



June 8, 2025 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Chris Garrett, Pastor of Congregational Care

SONG | *"Come to the Water"*

SONG | *"Let the Earth Be Glad"*

SCRIPTURE READING | *Psalm 121: 1-8 pg. p. 516*

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 6:5-8 pg. 811*

SERMON | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

SONG | *"Lord I Need You"*

Today's Singers are Levi Mason and Alexa Carter.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty Father, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves. Father, have mercy on us and make us whole for the sake of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Isaiah 53:9 pg. 614*

"But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed."

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG | "*There is a Fountain*"

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG | "*Over and Over Again*"

BENEDICTION

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.

4TH + 5TH GRADE MEET-UP | TODAY

The 4th and 5th graders are meeting from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Commons (next to the big kitchen) to eat together at their reserved table. After lunch they will head to Room N309 for games and a devotional!

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).

MEN'S EVENT | JUNE 21

Start your Saturday with something that lasts longer than your coffee. Join us for a hearty Bojangles biscuit, good coffee, and a rich conversation on what it means to be men of faith who show up—at home, at work, and before God. Mark Piehl and Grant Hoffman will lead a panel discussion on the real tensions and deeper calling of living faithfully in every part of life. Don't miss it. RSVP by June 18 to save your seat (and your biscuit).

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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Dave Long
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Alex Robeson
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