



CHURCH OF THE  
**Good Shepherd**

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JUNE 15, 2025

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June 15, 2025 | 10:45 AM

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | Mark Whipple, Pastor of Congregational Care

## **COMMISSIONING VBS WORKERS**

**SONG** | *"As it is in Heaven"*

**SONG** | *"Your Name"*

**SCRIPTURE READING** | *Psalm 27:7-10, pg. 460*

## **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 6:9 pg. 811*

**SERMON** | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

**SONG** | *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

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*Today's Singers are Pat Pun and Ian MacDonald.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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." Father in heaven, we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Psalm 103:11-12, pg. 502*

"For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**SONG** | *"Ashokan Farewell/Amazing Grace"* - Sam Mayes and Matt McClure

## PRAYER OF RESPONSE

**SONG** | *"Come Thou Fount"*

## 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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*For more announcements, please turn the page and/or scan the QR code on the back page.*

## HONORING MATT MCCLURE

Matt McClure, our much-loved Worship Director, is following God's call back to teaching music full-time. We are thankful for God's leading in his life and career. His time at CGS was a blessing to us all. Thank you, Matt, for your gracious leading over the years.

## YAC DINNER AND CONVERSATION | JUNE 18

Join Mark and Jen Whipple at their house (4210 Peachway Drive) on **June 18**, from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** for dinner and a conversation on work-life balance. Contact Mark ([markwhipple@cgsonline.org](mailto:markwhipple@cgsonline.org)) for more information. RSVP at the QR code below.

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# ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## **MEN'S EVENT | JUNE 21**

Start your Saturday with something that lasts longer than your coffee. Join us from **8:30-10:00 a.m.** 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. RSVP at the QR code to save your seat (and your biscuit).

## **VBS GALLERY | JUNE 22**

Stroll through the Concourse before the worship service on June 22 to see all the wonderful art our children created during VBS. Donuts and coffee will be served.

## **ALMS OFFERING | JUNE 29**

We will collect an alms offering for Samaritan Health Center during our service on June 29. Please prayerfully consider giving to this ministry.

## **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](mailto: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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