



CHURCH OF THE  
**Good Shepherd**

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JULY 13, 2025

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July 13, 2025 | 10:45 AM

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | *Spencer Johnson, Pastor of Youth Ministry*

**SONG** | *"All Creatures"*

**SONG** | *"Build My Life"*

**SCRIPTURE READING** | *Todd Rust, Ruling Elder, Isaiah 55:6-11, pg. 615-16*

## **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** | *Mark 4:1-20 pg. 839*

**SERMON** | *Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor*

**SONG** | *"In Feast or Fallow"*



## CONFESSION OF SIN

Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. We have sinned against you. Father, we repent. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Isaiah 53:5, 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** | *"Until He Comes Again"*

## PRAYER OF RESPONSE

**SONG** | *"Your Labor is Not in Vain"*

## 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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## LIFE AT CGS

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### GROW TOGETHER

RSVP or find details at the QR code at the bottom of the page.

#### **MEN'S EVENT| DURHAM BULLS GAME | RSVP BY JULY 14**

Your **\$20 registration fee** covers your ticket, food, and beverages.

Contact Jed at [jkbushbee@gmail.com](mailto:jkbushbee@gmail.com).

#### **YAC SUMMER EVENING CONVERSATION | JULY 15**

Mark and Jen Whipple will host dinner and conversation at their home from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

#### **WOMEN ON WEDNESDAYS | JULY 16**

Women will gather at Amanda Briscoe's home from **5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** for a social event.

Contact Julie at [julieberson@cgsonline.org](mailto:julieberson@cgsonline.org).

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CARE TRAINING | JULY 27**

This is a required training from **1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** after the service for new volunteers working with children 17 and under. Contact Bethany at [bethanyporter@cgsonline.org](mailto:bethanyporter@cgsonline.org).

#### **NOW HIRING | Children's Ministry Director and Childcare Coordinator**

Send resumes and questions to Julie at [juliemckee@cgsonline.org](mailto:juliemckee@cgsonline.org).

### SERVE TOGETHER

Find details at the QR code below.

#### **VOLUNTEER FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY !**

Our Children's Ministry needs Sunday morning teachers and caregivers!

Contact Bethany at [Bethanyporter@cgsonline](mailto:Bethanyporter@cgsonline)

#### **DURHAM RESCUE MISSION BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE |** Runs through July 27

We can help students return to school fully supplied! Purchase supplies from the link in the QR code and place your donation in the barrels in the narthex on Sunday.

### BUDGET SUMMARY

For Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Actual Contributions received as of 4/30/2025:  
Budget for the First 10 Months, ending 4/30/2025:  
Total Annual Budget:

\$1,532,282  
\$1,625,000  
\$1,950,000

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