



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

AUGUST 3, 2025



August 3, 2025 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Spencer Johnson, Pastor of Youth Ministry

SONG | *"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"*

SONG | *"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"*

SCRIPTURE READING | Steve Jones, Elder, Deuteronomy 15:4-8, pg. 158-159

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND 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 AND DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING | Luke 16:19-31, pg. 876

SERMON | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

SONG | *"Thy Mercy My God"*



CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. Heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Leviticus 26:12-13, pg. 104-105*

And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people. I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that you should not be their slaves. And I have broken the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

Communion is a meal for anyone who is united by faith to Christ and joined to any Christ-centered church.

SONG | *"Upon a Life I Did Not Live"*

We invite you to either join in singing or meditate quietly during this time.

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG | *"His Mercy is More"*

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.

*The pre-packaged elements in the center of the tray are certified gluten free.
The baked bread is prepared using a gluten free mix. Cross-contamination with common allergens is possible.

LIFE AT CGS

GROW TOGETHER

RSVP or find details at the QR code below.

WATER PLAY DAY | AUGUST 9

Snow cones, water toys, sprinklers, and more! Close out the summer at our nursery and preschool Water Play Day from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on the playground. Email rileerobeson@cgsonline.org with questions.

SMCs RESUME | AUGUST 17

New, impactful classes will help us grow in faith and truth. We're excited to see you in a class. Contact Bob with questions at bobburns@cgsonline.org.

YOUTH ROOM WORKDAYS | AUGUST 22-23

Help us refresh the youth room for the new school year! Contact Spencer with questions at spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | REGISTER THROUGH AUGUST 31

We'll be learning and growing together from the book of Acts through *Saved: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts*. The cost to participate is \$35. Contact Julie at julieburson@cgsonline.org.

SERVE TOGETHER

Find details at the QR code below.

SIGN UP TO BRING A FAMILY TO CHURCH

A once-a-month commitment helps a regularly attending family continue worshipping at CGS. Email Brian at bwprenti@gmail.com to volunteer.

VOLUNTEER IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Our community garden has been a source of great conversations with the community and good food for all. Help keep the garden thriving. Contact Amanda at amanda.m.briscoe@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

Thank you for signing up! There are a few volunteer spots left for Children's Ministry and Nursery! Contact: Bethany (children) at bethanyporter@cgsonline.org or Rilee (nursery) at rileerobeson@cgsonline.org.

BUDGET SUMMARY

For Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Total Annual Budget:	\$1,950,000
Actual Contributions Received As Of 6/30/2025:	\$2,027,760
Difference (Annual Budget And Actual Contributions):	\$77,760



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