



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

OCTOBER 12, 2025

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd!

We are excited you are here. Please visit the welcome table in the narthex following the service to learn more about ways you can join in.

If you have not already, please complete the Connect Card in the pew in front of you so that we can get to know you!

Mission and Vision 2025

During this season of renewing the mission and vision of CGS, we'd love to hear from you! Use the card in the bulletin to share your hopes for CGS and return it to the Vision and Voices board in the narthex.

We'd Love for You to Recycle Your Bulletin

If you don't plan to take your bulletin home, please place it and other unwanted papers in one of the plastic bins located at the back of the Sanctuary or in the Narthex.

Thank you!



October 12, 2025 | 10:45 AM

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship | Chris Garrett, Pastor of Congregational Care

Song | *"All My Boast is in Jesus"*

Song | *"Holy Forever"*

Scripture Reading | Elder Alex Robeson, Psalm 68:4-6, pg. 481

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 | 1 John 3:1-9, pg. 1022

Sermon | *"The Holy Family of God"* - Bob Burns, Pastor of Spiritual Formation

Series: Visions of the Church

Song | *"Who You Say I Am"*



Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we have done things You have forbidden and left undone things You have commanded. We have not loved You with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. As judge of the whole earth, You would be just to condemn us. Yet in Your love You sent Christ to bear the guilt of our sin and suffer our punishment. To Him now we flee; forgive us for His sake, and by Your Spirit help us to live in the light of His sacrifice, lives worthy of Your name. For in Him we hope and in Him we come before You this day. 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*

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

Song | "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

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

Prayer of Response

Song | "Living Hope"

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.

**White grape juice is located on the outer ring of the tray; red wine is on the inner rings.*

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.

GROW TOGETHER

Learn more at cgsonline.org or RSVP with the QR code below.

NEW Sunday Morning Classes | October 12

Join us for a new session of Fall SMCs begins next Sunday. Classes include a study on the *Book of Job*, another on *Theology and the Arts*, a new module of *Theological Foundations for Leaders*, and Part 2 of the *Man in the Mirror* study. The *CGS Prayer Hour* is an opportunity for men and women of all ages and life stages to pray together for our church and our community. See the SMC Fall flyer for more details.

Church Interiors Refresh | October 20-31

The Women's Ministry Interiors Committee is collecting furnishings to soften up spaces in our church. Drop off items between October 20-31 to room S207. Desired items are couches, lamps, coffee tables, side tables, framed art, rugs, and accent chairs. Email julieburson@cgsonline.org to share a picture of your item(s) or to volunteer to help the Committee on the morning of November 1.

Young Adults: Fall Evening Conversation | October 21

Sign up via the QR code to join other young adults on Tuesday, October 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for a home-cooked dinner at the Whipple's house followed by a panel discussion with YAC alumni.

SERVE TOGETHER

Community Garden Workday | October 18

Churn the Berm! Please come out on Saturday, October 18 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. to help till the berm to prepare the soil and spread wildflower seeds. If you have a motorized tiller we could use, contact Amanda (amanda.m.briscoe@gmail.com).

Update Your CGS Online Giving Profile | Through October

We're transitioning to **Breeze**, our new church management platform, to give you easier access to our church directory and online giving portal. Visit the Member Portal link on cgsonline.org to learn how to update your profile.

CGS FINANCES

For Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1/2025

Total Annual Budget:	\$305,084
Actual Contributions received as of 7/31/2025:	\$249,325
Difference (Annual Budget and Actual Contributions):	\$55,759

Scan the QR code to
register for an event:





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