



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

JANUARY 18, 2026

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!

Please Recycle Your Bulletin

Place your bulletin and other unwanted papers in one of the plastic recycling bins located at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!



January 18, 2026 | 10:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship | Bob Burns, Pastor of Spiritual Formation

Song | *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Song | *Build My Life*

Scripture Reading | Ruling Elder Alex Robeson, Isaiah 25:6-9, pg. 586

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 | Mark 2:13-17, pg. 837

Sermon | *The Vision of Grace*

Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

Series: Learning the Way of Jesus

Song | *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*



Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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 | 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 | In Christ Alone

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.

Young Adult Evening Conversations | January 22

Join us for dinner and conversation at the Whipple home (4210 Peachway Dr., Durham) on Thursday, January 22, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Together, we will explore the ancient reflective practice of the Examen, a way to slow down and reflect with God on the past, present, and future.

Taste of CGS | January 25

Are you new to our church and looking to connect with others, or to learn more about our church? Join us for lunch at the Whipple's house (4210 Peachway Dr., Durham) after worship on Sunday.

VBS 2026! | June 22-26

Save the date for Vacation Bible School 2026, taking place June 22-26 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. More information and registration details will be available soon!

It's a Boy!

Congratulations to Natalie and Colin Jarrett, and big sister Susanna, on the arrival of Eli Jarrett. We are grateful for the Lord's provision as we welcome this newest little lamb into our CGS family. If you would like to provide a meal or donate a gift card, please email RiLee (rileerobeson@cgsonline.org).

SERVE TOGETHER

CGS Choir | Starts January 28

All are welcome to join this multigenerational choir. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the lower level, beginning January 28. Contact Greg (greg.a.wheatley@gmail.com) with any questions.

CGS FINANCES

For Fiscal Year Beginning 7/01/2025

Fiscal Year-to-Date giving as of 11/30/2025:	\$786,462
Fiscal Year-to-Date budget as of 11/30/2025:	\$762,710



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