



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

FEBRUARY 15, 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!

Taste of CGS | Today!

Are you new to our church and looking to connect or learn more about CGS? Join us today, February 15, for lunch at the Whipple' home (4210 Peachway Dr., Durham) immediately following worship.

Lost and Found

Lost and found items are displayed on tables outside the narthex. Please retrieve any belongings no later than February 22. Items remaining on March 1 will be made available to others and then donated.



February 15, 2026 | 10:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship | Chris Garrett, Pastor of Congregational Care

Song | *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Song | *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Apostles Creed

Scripture Reading | Ruling Elder Dave Long, Psalm 107:10-22, pg. 506

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 5:1-20, pg. 840

Sermon | *Conqueror of Evil*

Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

Series: Learning the Way of Jesus

Song | *Light Shine In*



Confession of Sin

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 | Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

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

Musical Offering

We invite you to meditate quietly during this time.

Prayer of Response

Song | And Can It Be

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 | February 17

Young adults are invited to an evening conversation on Tuesday, February 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Whipple home (4210 Peachway Dr., Durham). We will enjoy New Orleans-style cuisine in celebration of Fat Tuesday and discuss the practice of Lent and how fasting can grow our hunger for God.

Legacy Dinners | February 20 or 27

Celebrate community with us at a Legacy Dinner on either February 20 or February 27. Your host will provide the entrée, and you'll bring a side or dessert to share. Host home details will be sent a few days prior to your selected date.

Membership Class | February 21

Interested in learning more about Good Shepherd or exploring church membership? Join us for our Membership Class on Saturday, February 21, from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in Room S207. This class is open to all! Please email us at reception@cgsonline.org to let us know you're coming!

CGS Neighborhood Gathering | February 22

Join your CGS Neighborhood on Sunday, February 22, to connect with neighbors and meet your leaders. You should have received an email with your location and time—if not, or if you're new and don't know your group, contact Mark (markwhipple@cgsonline.org).

Women's Bible Study Visitor Day | February 25

The Wednesday Women's Bible Study will host a Visitor's Day on Wednesday, February 25, with a morning session from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and an evening session from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. If you are interested in attending or inviting a friend, please email Julie (julieburson@cgsonline.org).

GO Team Missions Lunch | March 1

The CGS GO Team invites you to lunch on Sunday, March 1, at noon to hear from CGS ministry partner Phil Remmers, director of the Robert Morrison Project.

SERVE TOGETHER

VBS Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in serving in a leadership role for Vacation Bible School this summer, please contact Angie (angieheinrich@cgsonline.org).

CGS FINANCES

For Fiscal Year Beginning 7/01/2025

Fiscal Year-to-Date giving as of 2/8/2026:	\$1,391,159
Fiscal Year-to-Date budget as of 2/8/2026:	\$1,126,464
Fiscal Year-to-Date surplus as of 2/8/2026:	\$259,299



Please recycle. Thank you!

Scan the QR code to
register for an event:





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