



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

FEBRUARY 8, 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!

Legacy Brunch | February 12

Join us at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 12, for our next Legacy Brunch. Enjoy a meal of quiche, salad, rolls, and beverages, followed by a meaningful discussion centered on our friends at the Durham Rescue Mission.

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 newcomers and longtime attendees. Please email us at reception@cgsonline.org to let us know you're coming!



February 8, 2026 | 10:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship | Mark Whipple, Pastor of Community Formation

Song | *O Worship the King*

Song | *Ancient of Days*

Introduction of New Members | Mark Whipple, Pastor of Community Formation
Chris and Ada Wang, Sara Larson.

Scripture Reading | Ruling Elder Norman Acker, Psalm 107:23-31, pg. 507

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 4:35-41, pg. 839

Sermon | *Lord of the Storm*

Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

Series: Learning the Way of Jesus



Song | *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | *Micah 7:18-19*

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

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 | *It Is Well With My Soul*

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

Prayer of Response

Song | *King of Kings*

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.

SMC Schedule Change

Due to two missed Sundays because of snow, Session One Sunday Morning Classes will now conclude on February 15 rather than February 8. Session Two Sunday Morning Classes will begin on February 22.

Taste of CGS | February 15

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.

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.

CGS Neighborhood Gathering | February 22

Join your CGS Neighborhood for an afternoon meal on Sunday, February 22 to connect with neighbors, meet your leaders, and build meaningful relationships while welcoming those new to CGS. Check your email this week for specific details about your neighborhood's gathering location and time. If you're new or aren't sure which CGS Neighborhood you're part of, contact Mark (markwhipple@cgsonline.org), who will connect you to your group.

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).

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 12/31/2025:	\$1,308,716
Fiscal Year-to-Date budget as of 12/31/2025:	\$915,252
Fiscal Year-to-Date surplus as of 12/31/2025:	\$393,464



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register for an event:





CGS LEADERSHIP

ELDERS

Norman Acker
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Andrew Carlson
Stephen Eckel
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Kyle Osborne
Alex Robeson
Todd Rust
Ray Toher

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