



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

MAY 10, 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 how you can join in.

If you have not already, please complete the Connect Card in the pew in front of you and drop it in the basket at the welcome table.

Durham Rescue Mission Service Day | Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated items and participated in the Durham Rescue Mission Service Day yesterday. Your generosity and willingness to serve were a blessing and made a meaningful impact in our community!

SMC Summer Break

Please note that May 17 will be the final Sunday Morning Class before the summer break. SMCs will be on recess for the summer and will resume at a later date. We are grateful for all who participated this year and look forward to gathering again when classes resume.



May 10, 2026 | 10:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship | Spencer Johnson, Pastor of Youth Ministry

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

Song | *The Stand*

Scripture Reading | Ruling Elder Doug Betts, Psalm 118:19-24, pg. 511

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.

Psalm 46 Scripture Recitation | CGS Kids

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 8:27-38, pg. 844

Sermon | *The Cross and the Disciple*

Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

Series: Learning the Way of Jesus

Song | *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*



Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess we have not loved you as we ought; nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We make much of the sins of our neighbors, while minimizing our own. We use the gifts you give to us to serve ourselves instead of others. For the sake of Christ, forgive us. Renew us. By your grace, produce your righteous fruit in our lives. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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 | When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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

Prayer of Response

Song | Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

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.

Legacy Brunch | May 14

All those 55+ are invited to join us for brunch on Wednesday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. We will enjoy a salad and sandwich buffet and a lighthearted time of fellowship with trivia led by Mike Herbert and Simon Stokes.

Durham Rescue Mission Meal | May 17

CGS will provide lunch at the DRM men's campus on Sunday, May 17. Sign up and then bring your dishes to the main kitchen on Sunday morning. Thank you for supporting this monthly ministry for our DRM brothers.

Memorial Day Cookout | May 24

All are invited to join us for our Memorial Day Cookout on Sunday, May 24 following worship. CGS will provide burgers and hotdogs, along with activities for all ages. Sign up below to RSVP or bring food.

Membership Class | May 30

Interested in learning more about Good Shepherd or exploring church membership? Join us for our **Membership Class** on Saturday, May 30, from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in Conference Room (N310). This class is open to newcomers and longtime attendees. Please email us at reception@cgsonline.org to let us know you're coming!

Town Hall and Congregational Meeting | May 31

Join us in the sanctuary for our quarterly Town Hall on Sunday, May 31 at 9:30 a.m. We'll share the **church's new mission and vision** and provide updates from ministries across our congregation.

Immediately following the worship service on May 31, we will hold a **congregational meeting** to elect officers (Elder and Deacon). During this meeting, the congregation will vote by paper ballot to affirm the slate of nominees.

It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Marianna, John and big brother Noah Ginn on the arrival of their daughter, Mabry Elizabeth. We are so grateful for the Lord's provision & for the newest little lamb to our CGS family. If you would like to bring them a meal or donate a gift card, please email RiLee (rileerobeson@cgsonline.org) for the link.

CGS FINANCES

For Fiscal Year Beginning 7/01/2025

Weekly Budget:	\$35,202
Given on 5/3/26:	\$19,078
Year-to-date budget:	\$1,548,888
Year-to-date giving:	\$1,706,250
Non Budgeted Projects:	
Costa Rica Trip:	\$63,343.78
Year-to-date alms:	\$9,226.80



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