



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

MAY 31, 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.

Renewed CGS Mission

Led by God's Word and Spirit, the Church of the Good Shepherd seeks to glorify God by proclaiming the gospel, shaping faithful followers of Jesus in grace-filled intergenerational community, and loving our neighbors in Durham, Chapel Hill, and the world.



May 31, 2026 | 10:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship | *Spencer Johnson, Pastor of Youth Ministry*

Local Partner Update | Pregnancy Support Services (PSS), Lakeisha Blake

Song | *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Song | *His Mercy Is More*

High School Senior Send-Off

High school seniors are invited up front as we celebrate you and honor this milestone in your lives!

Scripture Reading | Ruling Elder Andrew Carlson, Psalm 116:12-19, 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.

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 | Proverbs 10:15, 10:22, 23:4-5

10:15 — A rich man's wealth is his strong city; the poverty of the poor is their ruin.

10:22 — The blessing of the LORD makes rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.

23:4-5 — Do not toil to acquire wealth; be discerning enough to desist. When your eyes light on it, it is gone, for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying like an eagle toward heaven.

Sermon | Some Wisdom for Money

Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

Song | *Everything's in Your Hands*

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are our anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | Isaiah 44:22

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

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 | *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

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

Prayer of Response

Song | *Be Thou My Vision*

The Alms Offering for PSS will be collected during this song.

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.

Congregational Meeting | Today, 12:00 p.m.

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

Sundae Funday | Today, 6:00 p.m.

Summer Sundae Funday's are back! Join us on May 31 at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of ice cream and fellowship. CGS friends of all ages are invited to gather on the last Sunday of each month this summer at Two Roosters Ice Cream (800 Taylor Street, Durham, NC).

GO Team Lunch | June 7

Join the CGS Global Outreach (GO) Team for lunch after worship on June 7, in room S212 to hear from long-time CGS ministry partners Scott and Jenny Hawkins, with International Students, Inc. (ISI) at Duke University. Many of you participate in the ISI Supper Clubs, so come learn more about this incredible ministry right in our own backyard. Sign up below to RSVP!

YAC Lunch | June 7

Young adults are invited to lunch on June 7 following worship. Gather in the back left of the sanctuary, facing the pulpit, and then we'll head to Alpaca, located at 3276 Mayfair St, Durham, NC 27707. Contact Elizabeth Doherty (esnydermounts@gmail.com) with questions.

Costa Rica Support Deadline | June 7

Next Sunday, June 7 is the last day to donate to the Costa Rica Youth Mission. All checks and online contributions must be made no later than June 7.

Women's Drop-in Craft Night | June 9

Join the Women's Ministry Leadership Team in room S202 on June 9 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for crafting and snacks. Bring anything you are working on or just show up and see what crafts we have in store! Please email Julie Burson (julieburson@cgsonline.org) if you plan to attend.

CGS FINANCES

For Fiscal Year Beginning 7/01/2025

Weekly Budget:	\$35,202
Given on 5/10/26:	\$25,308
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$1,619,292
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$1,762,496



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