



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

JUNE 14, 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.

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.



June 14, 2026 | 10:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Community Garden Update | *Amanda Briscoe*

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

Song | *Jesus Shall Reign*

Song | *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

VBS | Angie Heinrich

Scripture Reading | Ruling Elder Steve Jones, Psalm 8:1-8, pg. 450

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.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Deacon of the Day: Justin Davis

Scripture Reading | Hebrews 2:9-18, pg. 1001

Sermon | A Fitting Savior

Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

Series: Running the Race of Faith

Song | *His Glory and My Good*

Confession of Sin

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Forgive us for thinking so little of you. Pour upon your church the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | Romans 5:6,8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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 | *Before the Throne of God Above*

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

Prayer of Response

Song | *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

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.

VBS Volunteer Training | Today!

All VBS volunteers are encouraged to attend training on Sunday, June 14, from 1:30–3:30 p.m. in Room S212. This session will cover important schedules, procedures, and preparations to help make Vacation Bible School a meaningful and successful week for everyone involved.

VBS Snack Donations

We are collecting snack donations for Vacation Bible School and would appreciate your help. Donations will help provide snacks for the children and volunteers participating throughout the week. Please see the list of needed items using the QR code or visit the CGS website for more information.

Elder and Deacon Nominations | Due Today!

Nominations for Elders and Deacons are open through June 14. As we seek men who are called and equipped to serve Christ's church, we invite members to prayerfully submit nominations. Following Session approval, nominees will enter a season of training and preparation before potential election to office in June 2027. Please use the QR code below or visit the CGS website to submit a nomination.

Young Adult Evening Conversations | June 17

Young Adults are invited to an evening conversation on Wednesday, June 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Whipple home (4210 Peachway Dr., Durham). Enjoy good food, fellowship, and time together!

Celebration Lunch for Chosen McKethan's Adoption | June 21

On June 21, following the worship service, the McKethan family invites the congregation to a casual Jersey Mike's lunch reception to celebrate the official adoption of Chosen McKethan. After years of fostering, the McKethans are grateful for this joyful milestone and thankful for CGS's faithful support throughout their foster care journey. All are welcome. Please RSVP through the CGS website by June 18.

CGS Preschool Story Time

Join Miss RiLee and friends this summer for Preschool Story Time! Preschool-aged children and younger are invited to enjoy songs, stories, and a craft. Adults are invited to serve as guest readers, and older children are welcome to help with crafts. Sign up using the QR code below or visit the CGS website.

CGS FINANCES

For Fiscal Year Beginning 7/01/2025

Weekly Budget:	\$35,202
Given on 6/7/26:	\$23,653
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$1,724,898
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$1,835,658



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