



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

JUNE 7, 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.



June 7, 2026 | 10:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Introducing our Summer Youth Interns | *Judson Edgar and Amelia Walls*

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

Song | *King of Love*

Song | *Let the Earth be Glad*

Testimony | Ryan and Ginger Barnhart

Ordination and Installation of New Officers

Scripture Reading | Ruling Elder Norman Acker, Psalm 24:7-10, pg. 459

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 | Hebrews 1:1-4, pg. 1001



Sermon | Pressing toward Jesus

Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

Series: Running the Race of Faith

Song | *Anchor of Hope*

Confession of Sin

Gracious Father, forgive my sins. The pursuit of my own desires has led only to misery, grief, and shame. Replace the burden of my guilt with the simple yoke of Jesus Christ, that walking the downward path of humble dependence, I might one day rise, and having been made like him, I would wear instead the eternal weight of your glory. I ask these things trusting in your all-sufficient grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 | *Rugged Cross*

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

Prayer of Response

Song | *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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.

GO Team Lunch | TODAY

Join the CGS Global Outreach (GO) Team for lunch after worship today! In room S212 to hear from long-time CGS ministry partners Scott and Jenny Hawkins, with International Students, Inc. (ISI) at Duke University. Come learn more about this incredible ministry right in our own backyard.

YAC Lunch | TODAY

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 | TODAY

Today is the last day to donate to the Costa Rica Youth Mission. All checks and online contributions must be made by midnight tonight.

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.

It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Natalie and Zack Lee on the arrival of their daughter, Annie, this past week. We are so grateful for the Lord's provision and for this newest little lamb in 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.

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.

VBS Snack Donations | Coming Soon

The list of items needed for VBS snacks will be available this week. Please consider participating in the ministry of VBS by providing snack items for children and volunteers.

CGS FINANCES

For Fiscal Year Beginning 7/01/2025

Weekly Budget:	\$35,202
Given on 5/31/26:	\$32,402

Year-to-Date Budget:	\$1,689,696
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$1,812,005



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