



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

JULY 12, 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.



July 12, 2026 | 10:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Update | *Costa Rica Team Report, Brenda Pun*

Call to Worship | *Mark Whipple, Pastor of Community Formation*

Song | *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Song | *King of Kings*

Scripture Reading | Greg Wheatley, Psalm 110:1-7, pg. 509

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer | Ruling Elder Dave Long

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 4:14-5:10, pg. 1003

Sermon | Jesus, Our Intercessor

Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

Series: Running the Race of Faith



Song | *The Garden*

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 | Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

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*

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.

Young Adults: Evening Conversations | July 14

Young adults are invited to an evening conversation on Tuesday, July 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Whipple home (4210 Peachway Dr., Durham). RSVP below to let us know you're coming.

GO Team Lunch with Carter Spears | July 19

Our long-time global ministry partner and CGS member Carter Spears will be in town next Sunday, July 19. Come to lunch and hear about all that God is doing in Asia via the work that Carter and his team support. RSVP below so that we can provide well for our attendees.

Durham Rescue Mission Back-to-School Drive | Through August 2

Support local students by donating school supplies to the DRM's annual Back-to-School Supply Drive. Donations will be collected **through August 2**. Scan the QR code below to view the wish list. Please contact Mark (markhlad@gmail.com) or Bryan (bryan.lineberry@gmail.com) for more information.

Coffee Summer Service | July 12, 19, 26

Join us each Sunday this month from 10:00–10:35 a.m. in the narthex for coffee, tea, and fellowship. Please stop by and enjoy time together!

CGS Men at the Durham Bulls | August 26

Join the men of CGS for a night at the Durham Bulls game on August 26 at 6:00 p.m. The \$20 registration fee includes your game ticket, food, soft drinks, and water. Additional concessions will be available for purchase. Register via the code below by Wednesday, August 5. Questions? Contact Jed (jkbushbee@gmail.com).

SERVE TOGETHER

Community Garden Workdays | Every Saturday

Join us for Saturday workdays anytime from 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., now through October. Contact Amanda (amanda.m.briscoe@gmail.com) with any questions.

RSVP for the CGS Kids Work Day | July 15

Many hands make light work! Join us for an hour or two to help spruce up our CGS Kids & Nursery spaces before we kick off the new year next month. All are welcome! Supplies will be provided, but be sure to wear comfy shoes and clothes to work in. Scan the QR code below to sign up!

CGS FINANCES

For the New Fiscal Year Beginning 7/01/2026

Weekly Budget:	\$41,060
Given on 7/5/26:	\$23,600

Year-to-Date Budget:	\$41,060
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$23,600



Please recycle. Thank you!

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register for an event:

