



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

JULY 19, 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 19, 2026 | 10:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Update | *Carter Spears, Wycliffe USA*

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

Song | *We are Yours*

Song | *The God We Love*

Scripture Reading | Ruling Elder Andrew Henson, Psalm 81:8-16, pg. 492

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

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 5:11-6:12, pg. 1003

Sermon | Hold on to the One Who Holds on to You

Mark Whipple, Pastor of Community Formation

Series: Running the Race of Faith



Song | *How Firm a Foundation*

Confession of Sin

Everlasting God, our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passions. We have sought after many things and neglected you. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us to stillness and rest in your presence, that we may find in you our life and joy and peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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 | *Behold the Lamb*

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

Prayer of Response

Song | *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

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 with Carter Spears | Today!

Join us **today after worship** for lunch with our long-time global ministry partner and CGS member Carter Spears. Hear how God is at work in Asia through his team's ministry and learn how you can pray for this work.

Women's Bible Study Registration | Opens August 1

Registration for Women's Bible Study opens on Saturday, August 1. This fall we will study *Revelation* by Jen Wilkin. Join us as we grow together in God's Word.

Women's Prayer Walk | August 1, 8:00–8:45 a.m.

Women and children are invited to join us on Saturday morning, August 1, as we walk around the church and pray for CGS and its ministries. Meet at the front entrance by the church office.

YAC Fall Retreat | Register by August 2

Registration is now open for the YAC Fall Retreat, taking place October 2–4 at Topsail Beach. Please register by Sunday, August 2. Contact Mark (markwhipple@cgsonline.org) with questions!

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. Scan the QR code to view the wish list. Contact Mark (markhlad@gmail.com) or Bryan (bryan.lineberry@gmail.com) for details.

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 fee includes your game ticket, food, soft drinks, and water. Register by Wednesday, August 5. Contact Jed (jkbusee@gmail.com).

Save the Date: Women's Retreat | November 6–8

Save the date for the Women's Retreat, taking place November 6–8 at Topsail Beach. Registration details will be shared in late August.

It's a Boy!

Congratulations to Laura and Mark Dille on the arrival of their son, Shepherd, this past week. We are 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).

CGS FINANCES

For the New Fiscal Year Beginning 7/01/2026

Weekly Budget:	\$41,060
Given on 7/12/26:	\$11,038

Year-to-Date Budget:	\$82,121
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$34,638



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