



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

JULY 5, 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 5, 2026 | 10:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship | *Bob Burns, Pastor of Spiritual Formation*

Song | *His Mercy is More*

Song | *Goodness of God*

Scripture Reading | Nathanael Baugus, Genesis 2:1-3, pg. 2 and Joshua 21:43-45, pg. 196

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer | Ruling Elder Alex Robeson

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 4:1-14, pg. 1002

Sermon | Entering True Rest

Mark Whipple, Pastor of Community Formation

Series: Running the Race of Faith

Song | *Abide*



Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, You promise rest, yet we confess that we often seek to justify ourselves by our own works. Like the Israelites, our hearts have frequently been hardened by unbelief, and we have rebelled against Your Word. Your Word pierces our souls, exposing the hidden motives and thoughts of our hearts. We cannot stand before its piercing gaze in our own righteousness. Please forgive us. Help us look to Jesus, who is our Great High Priest and rest in Him. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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 | *Jesus, I am Resting, Resting*

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

Prayer of Response

Song | *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

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.

YAC Lunch | Today!

Young adults are invited to lunch **today** following worship. Gather in the back left of the sanctuary, facing the pulpit, and then we'll head to Happy + Hale located at University Hill; 3103 Shannon Rd., Ste. 102, Durham. Contact Anna Michmerhuizen (a.michmerhuizen@gmail.com) with questions.

Women's Drop-in Craft Night | July 8

Join the Women's Ministry Leadership Team in room S202 on July 8 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.

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

Help support local students by donating school supplies to the Durham Rescue Mission's annual Back-to-School Supply Drive. Donations will be collected from **July 5 through August 2**. Scan the QR code below to view the Supply Drive wishlist and see the items needed. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Hlad (markhlad@gmail.com) or Bryan Lineberry (bryan.lineberry@gmail.com).

Coffee Summer Service | July 12, 19, 26

Join us each Sunday this month from 10:00-10:35 a.m. before worship in the narthex for coffee, tea, and fellowship! We hope you'll stop by and enjoy time together! To help prevent spills and care for our sanctuary, please finish your beverage before entering or make sure your cup has a secure lid.

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 by Wednesday, August 5, to reserve your seat. Questions? Contact Jed Busbee (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 (Scan the QR code below to sign up!)

CGS FINANCES

For Fiscal Year Beginning 7/01/2025

Weekly Budget:	\$35,202
Given on 6/28/26:	\$21,543

Year-to-Date Budget:	\$1,830,504
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$1,996,040



Please recycle. Thank you!

Scan the QR code to register for an event:

