



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

OCTOBER 11, 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.



October 11, 2026 | 10:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Global Outreach Team | Jordan Aasman and Caroline Garrett

Call to Worship | Mark Whipple, Pastor of Community Formation

Song | *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Song | *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Scripture Reading | Ruling Elder Cliff Pearce, Psalm 103:1-5, pg. 502

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 | Luke 5:12-16, pg. 861

Sermon | A Compassionate Savior

Kris Cooper, RUF Pastor at North Carolina Central University, Durham



Song | *Behold*

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, forgive us for desiring what makes us unclean, and renew our desires to walk in the holiness that you give in Christ. Set us free from what condemns and stains us, and receive us through the merits and self-giving love of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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 | *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

We invite you to sing or meditate quietly during this time.

Prayer of Response

Song | *Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

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 Adult Evening Conversations | October 13

Young adults are invited to an evening conversation on Tuesday, October 13, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the home of Brad and Susan Berndt (4027 Swarthmore Road Durham, NC 27707). A "Panel of One Anothering" will share stories of giving and receiving love, forgiveness, compassion, exhortation, and more. Enjoy good food, fellowship, and time together! RSVP below to let us know you're coming.

Legacy Lunch | October 15

What was once a brunch is now a lunch! Join us Thursday, October 15, from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for "Everything Soup but Not Chili," including salad, cornbread, and dessert. We will hear from Claudia Vaughn and her daughter Alyssa, who advise seniors on Medicare and supportive health plans. Claudia who, with her husband Dave, will also share their family's story of rescuing their five grandchildren.

Durham Rescue Mission Meal | October 18

CGS will provide lunch for the DRM men's campus on Sunday, October 18. Sign up below and bring your dishes to the main kitchen on Sunday morning. Thank you for supporting this monthly ministry for our DRM brothers. Contact Will (wburkhart877@gmail.com) with any questions.

CGS Great Fall Roundup | October 24

Join us on Saturday, October 24, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the CGS South Lot for our **first-ever, all-church** Fall Roundup. Enjoy chili, games, a mechanical bull, inflatables, and social dancing with easy-to-follow instructions. All ages are welcome! Wear your Western gear and bring a camping chair or picnic blanket. Register now using the QR code below.

Join our Global Outreach Team

CGS's Global Outreach (GO) Team is seeking new members! Help support our global ministry partners through prayer, missionary care, and outreach. Learn more and apply through the GO Team flyer or on our website.

Session 2 Sunday Morning Classes

Our next session of Sunday Morning Classes (SMCs) begins October 18! Explore the classes being offered and find one to join. See the SMC flyer or visit our website for class descriptions and details.

CGS FINANCES

For the New Fiscal Year Beginning 7/01/2026

Weekly Budget:	\$42,428
Given on 10/4/26:	\$91,940
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$593,990
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$443,230



Please recycle. Thank you!

Scan the QR code to
register for an event:

