



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

*Real **JESUS**. Real **PEOPLE**. Real **WORLD**.*

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8:00 AM

SEASON of PRAISE

Our Hope Is in Him Who Changes Not

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | *JT Hoover*

OPENING HYMN | *"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH | *Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1*

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

SONG OF PRAISE & DEVOTION | *“Lord, I Need You”*

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me **[Chorus]**

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay **[Chorus]**

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SEASON *of* RENEWAL

NEW TESTAMENT READING | *Hebrews 6:11-20*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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.

SEASON *of* THANKSGIVING *and* DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SEASON of COMMISSION

OLD TESTAMENT READING | *Daniel 1:1-21*

SERMON SERIES | *Daniel: Gospel Realism in an Age of Tumult*

SERMON | *"A Toe-Hold of Hope"* | Chuck Jacob

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

CLOSING HYMN | *"In Christ Alone"*

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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BENEDICTION

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MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Monday Night Zoom Bible Study is starting again, and all CGS women are invited to join. Robin Kiefer will be leading us through the book of Jeremiah. We will meet via Zoom at **8:00pm on Monday nights, beginning Sept. 14**. If you need the Zoom link, **email Liz Stoioff (lizstoioff@cgsonline.org)**.

LAST CALL: SUPPORT THE DPS FOUNDATION

Today, September 13, is the final day of our campaign for the Durham Public Schools Foundation. Our goal is to raise \$25,000, which will provide 500 disadvantaged Durham Public Schools (DPS) children with hotspots and wi-fi service for remote learning through January of 2021. DPS Foundation (DPSF) is a charitable 501(c)(3) launched in September of 2018 whose objectives include an "Accelerating Digital Equity" campaign. To give online, go to **www.cgsonline.org** and click the "Donate" button. Under the "Select a Fund" drop-down menu, choose "DPS Foundation."

YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!

We will be meeting outside at CGS. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket, and a mask! Middle School will meet **Sept. 16, 6:30-8p**. High School will meet **Sept. 20, 6:30-8p**.

THE WELL: A BI-WEEKLY ZOOM GATHERING FOR YOUNG MOMS

Our bi-weekly Zoom group for parents of nursery and pre-school children is restarting this week! All moms of littles are invited to join Diane Jacob & friends on Zoom **this Tuesday, Sept. 15**, at **8p**. We will continue to meet the **1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8p**. The Zoom link will be sent out in our weekly kids/nursery emails. If you are not receiving these parent emails, please **email Abigail Grebe (abigailgrebe@cgsonline.org)**.

SEPTEMBER MEAL AT THE DURHAM RESCUE MISSION

On **Sept. 20**, CGS is responsible for providing lunch at the Durham Rescue Mission men's campus. If you would like to help with this month's meal, please **notify Will Burkhardt (wburkhart877@gmail.com; 919-732-5199)**. Drop off dishes in the main kitchen between **9:30a-10:45a** the morning of the meal.

VIRTUAL VISION TRIP TONIGHT

The Global Outreach Team invites you to an hour of conversation on Zoom **tonight from 8:30-9:30p** with Dan Geijer, one of our global partners. It's not too late to join! **Email Bethany Porter (porterbeth7@gmail.com)** for the Zoom invite.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy goes to Angie Heinrich and her children—Cody, Houston, and Belle Heinrich—as they grieve the Sept. 4 death of their husband and father, James Heinrich.