



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

JANUARY 31, 2021

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

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10:30 AM

SEASON of PRAISE

Jesus Has Come to Lift Up the Lowly

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Mark Whipple*

OPENING HYMN | *"Your Grace Is Enough"*

CONFESSION OF FAITH | *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG | *"Lay Me Down"*

SEASON of RENEWAL

OLD TESTAMENT READING | *Isaiah 57:14-21*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SEASON of THANKSGIVING and DEDICATION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALMS MOMENT | *Pregnancy Support Services*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SEASON of COMMISSION

NEW TESTAMENT READING | *Matthew 3:13-17*

SERMON SERIES | *Matthew 1-9*

SERMON | *"Then Jesus Came"* | *Chuck Jacob*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

CLOSING HYMN | *"Living Hope"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S ALMS OFFERING: PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES

Pregnancy Support Services (PSS), a CGS Partner, is a Christian non-profit offering help and hope to women considering their choices in unplanned pregnancies and to youth navigating their choices in developing healthy relationships. Staff and volunteer client advocates offer free and confidential services including pregnancy testing, limited first trimester ultrasounds, education on carrying to term to parent and the adoption process, one-on-one mentoring, post-abortion support, and healthy relationship education in the center and local communities. For more information on how you can offer prayer, volunteer your time, or support financially, contact PSS at info@pregnancysupportservices.org or via phone (919-490-0203). And you can support them financially through our CGS alms offering. To give online, go to www.cgsonline.org and click the "Donate" button on the homepage. Be sure and select "Pregnancy Support Alms" from the drop-down menu. You may also write a check made out to "Pregnancy Support Services" and drop it in the offering basket on the way out of the service today, or mail to the church office.

SAVE THE DATE: 2021 GLOBAL OUTREACH CONFERENCE

CGS is partnering with Mission to the World (MTW) for our annual Global Outreach Conference **Feb. 19-21**, Friday through Sunday evening. Our world is in upheaval but the work of making disciples of Christ is ever before us. Now more than ever, we witness His hand at work and celebrate the assurance that His story continues. Join us virtually to hear stories from around the world, experience workshops that will challenge your views on missions, and catch a glimpse into the future as we anticipate how God will grow His kingdom through the work of the PCA and our partners. Special activities for kids and youth. Register at www.tinyurl.com/MTWFeb2021 for conference info from MTW, AND go to www.cgsonline.org/cgs-virtual-missions-conference to register for a home "watch party" goodie bag and gift from CGS. We will send additional details on the specific conference schedule as the date gets closer.

DISCOVER CGS

Are you interested in learning more about CGS in a relaxed and informal format? Then make plans to attend our next Discover CGS class for potential members. Attending Discover CGS isn't a commitment to become a member, but it is the first step in the membership process. Our next Discover CGS class is **Saturday, Feb. 6, 10a-12p** in Room S202. Masks and social distancing are required, and attendance is limited to 10 people. No childcare available. Please **email Abigail Grebe (abigailgrebe@cgsonline.org)** to RSVP for this class.

YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK

High School Youth Group meets on **Jan. 31** from **6:30-8p**. Don't forget to bring your mask! There is **NO Middle School Youth Group** on **Feb. 3**