



CHURCH OF THE  
**Good Shepherd**

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JANUARY 10, 2021

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

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10:30 AM

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## SEASON *of* PRAISE

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*Epiphany: Jesus as Light to the Nations*

### PRELUDE

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | *JT Hoover*

**OPENING HYMN** | *"Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come"*

**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** | *"Help My Unbelief"*

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## **SEASON of RENEWAL**

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING** | *Isaiah 60:1-6*

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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## **SEASON of THANKSGIVING and DEDICATION**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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## **SEASON of COMMISSION**

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**NEW TESTAMENT READING** | *Matthew 2:1-12*

**SERMON SERIES** | *Matthew 1-9*

**SERMON** | *"To Seek and Find Jesus"* | *Chuck Jacob*

**PRAYER OF RESPONSE**

**CLOSING HYMN** | *"Let Your Light Shine in the Darkness"*

**BENEDICTION**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### JANUARY MEAL AT DURHAM RESCUE MISSION

On **Jan. 17**, CGS is responsible for providing lunch at the Durham Rescue Mission (DRM) men's campus. We will feed over 300, so your continued help is greatly appreciated. If you would like to help with this month's meal, please **notify Will Burkhardt ([wburkhart877@gmail.com](mailto:wburkhart877@gmail.com); 919-732-5199)**. Dropping off dishes between **9:30 -10:45a** in the main kitchen the morning of the meal remains the same.

### 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](mailto:abigailgrebe@cgsonline.org))** to RSVP for this class.

### WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY UPDATE

Please join us for Women's Bible Study on **Wednesdays!** We have space available in a morning group and a few openings in the evening group. This January we will begin a 9-week study of the Sermon on the Mount using Jen Wilkin's study guide and video teaching. Participants will complete the lesson and listen to Jen's audio teaching individually before meeting with a small group for discussion. **In light of COVID restrictions, we will be meeting for small group discussion via Zoom.** For more information, please **contact Michelle Bryan ([michellebryan5@gmail.com](mailto:michellebryan5@gmail.com))** or **Meggan Piehl ([mpiehl@mac.com](mailto:mpiehl@mac.com))**.

### 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**. 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/MTWFeb2021) by Jan. 19** for a free gift from MTW. Go to **[www.cgsonline.org/cgs-virtual-missions-conference/](http://www.cgsonline.org/cgs-virtual-missions-conference/)** for additional info and to register for a goodie bag from CGS.

### 2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, we advise that you not file your 2020 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you file too soon. The church will send out written contribution statements by first-class mail during the **fourth week of Jan.**