



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

APRIL 2, 2023

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

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10:45 AM

SEASON of PRAISE

Palm Sunday

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Bob Burns*

OPENING SONG | *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

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 | *"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"*

SONG | *"Blessed Be Your Name"*



TODAY'S SINGERS are Jen Whipple, Lisa Langford, & Rebecca Esther.

SEASON of RENEWAL

1ST SCRIPTURE READING | *Luke 19:36-44*

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SEASON of THANKSGIVING and DEDICATION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SEASON of COMMISSION

2ND SCRIPTURE READING | *Matthew 11:2-15*

SERMON SERIES | *Matthew 10-16*

SERMON | *Chuck Jacob*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG | *"Lamb of God"* | *Adult Choir*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG | *"Lion and the Lamb"*

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING GRIEF SHARE CLASS AT CGS

A 13-week Grief Share program at CGS kicks off this month. It will meet on **Sundays** from **8:50-10:30a** at CGS in the Conference Room (N310), **April 23 - July 16**. Janet Burns will be the leader and Lynette McRae will be the co-leader. If you are interested in joining the class or have questions, please **contact Sue Verrillo (fcn-cgs@cgsonline.org)**.

HOLY WEEK 2023 SERVICES

- **April 7:** Good Friday Service at **12p** in the Sanctuary
- **April 9:** Easter Sunday Worship at **10:45a**. NO Sunday School or SMCs.

YOUNG ADULTS MOVIE NIGHT APRIL 7

Young adults are invited to a movie night on **Friday, April 7** at **7p** at Andrew's apartment (800 Finsbury Street Apt 2309, Durham). Exact movie is TBD. Please bring a snack or drink to share if you're able. **Email Andrew Hassinger (hassingerandrew2@gmail.com)** if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

VBS STUDENT REGISTRATION

VBS 2023 Student Registration is now open to everyone. Go to **www.cgsonline.org** and click on the "VBS 2023 Registration" tile. Vacation Bible School will be **June 19-23** at CGS, from **9a-12p** each day. This year's theme is "Jonah: Discovering the Depths of God's Grace."

MAKE A MONETARY DONATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

If you would like to make a monetary donation towards VBS 2023, you may do so online at **www.tinyurl.com/GiveToVBS**. Be sure to choose "VBS (donations only)" from the Select a Fund drop-down menu.

APRIL MEAL AT DURHAM RESCUE MISSION

On **Sunday, April 16**, CGS is responsible for providing lunch at the Durham Rescue Mission (DRM) men's campus. We fed over 300 last month, so your continued help is greatly appreciated. If you would like to help with this month's meal, please **notify Will Burkhart (wburkhart877@gmail.com; 919-732-5199)**. Dropping off dishes in the main kitchen **between 9:30-10:45a the morning of the meal** remains the same. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry.

VOLUNTEER FOR VBS 2023

CGS Vacation Bible School 2023 is **June 19-23, from 9:00a-12p each day**. In order to make this a fun and fruitful week for our kids, we need volunteers in the following areas: serve during the week of VBS, bring snacks/food items for children, and bring breakfast/treats for our volunteers the week of VBS. Please visit **www.cgsonline.org/vbs-2023-volunteer-registration/** for additional details and to sign up to help.

YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK

- High School Youth Group: **April 2, 6:30-8p** at CGS.
- Middle School: **April 5, 6:30-8p** at CGS.