

Good Shepherd

—— APRIL 9, 2023 -

Real JESUS. Real PEOPLE. Real WORLD.



10:45 AM

SEASON of PRAISE

Easter Sunday

CALL TO WORSHIP | Mark Whipple

OPENING SONG | "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

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 | "Because He Lives"

SONG | "Living Hope"



TODAY'S SINGERS are Pat Pun, Jessica Russo, & Rachel Culbertson.

— SEASON of RENEWAL —

NEW TESTAMENT READING | 1 Corinthians 15:17-28

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SEASON of THANKSGIVING and DEDICATION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY | "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" | Adult Choir

SEASON of COMMISSION

OLD TESTAMENT READING | Psalm 22:22-31

SERMON | "Jesus' Song of Resurrection" | Chuck Jacob

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG | "Death Was Arrested"

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)**.

CGS OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW

Please note that the CGS office will be closed tomorrow (April 10) in observance of Easter Monday.

COMBINED SMC NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Next Sunday, April 16, we will be having a special combined SMC at **9:30am** in the Sanctuary. Special guest Tom Gibbs will be speaking about "Leadership in Anxious Times." In recent years, pandemic concerns, social upheaval, online chatter, and political angst have heightened anxiety in all areas of life. How does one lead in anxious times? Tom Gibbs is no stranger to these tests. As a father, RUF pastor, church planter, senior pastor, and now President of Covenant Seminary, Tom is on a lifelong pursuit of learning to trust God in demanding circumstances. Instead of simplistic answers, Tom will share insights gained by walking in God's grace through the swamp of life's challenges.

VBS 2023 UPDATES

VBS 2023 Student Registration is FULL. If you would like to join the waitlist, please email Abby (abigailgrebe@cgsonline.org) with your child(ren)'s name(s) and age(s). We are still accepting volunteers, and especially need a volunteer to coordinate outdoor games. If you would like to volunteer, please visit www.cgsonline.org/vbs-2023-volunteer-registration/ or email Marti Hutchison (martihutchison@cgsonline.org).

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. 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.

CONOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy goes to the **family of Liz Heinmiller**, who passed away on March 30. We especially lift up her daughters, Nancy and Mary Gene, as they grieve their mother's death. We also extend condolences to **Ed Remmers and Phil & Renee Remmers** as they mourn the March 30 death of their wife/mother/mother-in-law, Hilda Remmers. Both of these women were long-time members of CGS and will be deeply missed. There will be joint memorial service for Liz Heinmiller & Hilda Remmers on **Saturday**, **April 22** at **1p** in the CGS Sanctuary.

YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK

- High School: **NO Youth Group this week**.
- Middle School: April 12, 6:30-8p at CGS.