



CHURCH OF THE  
**Good Shepherd**

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MAY 14, 2023

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

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10:45 AM

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## SEASON of PRAISE

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*Resurrection of Jesus Is the First Fruits of the New Creation*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | *Mark Whipple*

**OPENING SONG** | *"We Are Yours"*

**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** | *"All Things New"*



**TODAY'S SINGERS** *are Levi Mason & Alexa Carter.*

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## **SEASON of RENEWAL**

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING** | *Isaiah 65:17-25*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** | *Walter Lazarus Helms, covenant child of Robby & Natalie Helms; Bryson Ford Ritter, covenant child of Morgan & Libby Ritter*

**SONG OF BLESSING** | *"Jesus Loves You, This We Know"*

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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 12:15-21*

**SERMON SERIES** | *Matthew 10-16*

**SERMON** | *"How Jesus-Confident Are We?"* | *Chuck Jacob*

**PRAYER OF RESPONSE**

**CLOSING SONG** | *"Your Labor Is Not in Vain"*

**BENEDICTION**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## MOTHER'S DAY PHOTO BOOTH TODAY

Moms—Whether your kiddos aren't walking yet, or they're all grown up, **stop by the CGS Kids + Nursery Narthex to get a Mother's Day Photo with your family.**

## MAY MEAL AT DURHAM RESCUE MISSION

On **Sunday, May 21**, 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 Burkhardt (wburkhardt877@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.

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND PARTY

We're kicking off the summer on **May 28** with a catered lunch, yard games, and inflatables on the church grounds! Stick around after worship to eat and play with your church family—and invite other friends and neighbors to join us. You won't want to miss the special guest appearance and challenge from CGS's very own American Gladiator. Look for a follow up email early this week with more details and a link to RSVP and sign up to help in various ways.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MAY 28

On **Sunday, May 28** we will be having a congregational meeting at **9:30a** in the Sanctuary. We will vote on the proposed budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and elect officers for the next three years. The Session has approved the following current members to move forward for election:

- **Candidates for Deacon**— Richard Alford, Stephen Balevic, Nathaniel Kolb, Aaron Mitchell, Brandon Thio
- **Candidates for Elder**— Norman Acker, Stephen Eckel, Steve Jones, Kyle Osborne, Alex Robeson, Todd Rust

A copy of the proposed budget was included in this past week's Friday email, and bio sheets with information about the officer candidates will be distributed this upcoming week.

## ASSISTANCE TO FAMILY RESETTLING IN DURHAM

Together with World Relief, CGS is collecting items for the a refugee family of eight from the Congo as they settle in Durham. We have been able to extend the deadline for collecting these items to **May 18** since housing has not been found as yet. Some of the items we still hope to collect include dishes, a floor lamp, blankets and kitchen knives. The full list can be seen at **[www.tinyurl.com/MFamily523](http://www.tinyurl.com/MFamily523)**. You may leave your items in the collection bins at the entrances of CGS. We are trying to line up volunteers to transport the items that have been donated once housing has been found for the family. This will be done in the cars belonging to volunteers and in larger vehicles that folks are letting us borrow. If you could be on standby to possibly help on moving day / evening (depending on what day that ends up being), please **contact Karen Tucker (301-503-0350; karen-sue543@gmail.com)** or sign up on the sign up genius. We are also looking for volunteers willing to provide rides to worship at CGS occasionally or regularly for some or all of the family members.

## CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy goes to Heidi White as she grieves the loss of her mother, Irma Jean Brainard, who passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on May 7.