

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** Go, My Children, with My Blessing (verse 1)

Text: Jaroslave J. Vajda Tune: Welsh melody (All Through the Night)

“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

*Those who are able please stand

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LAY READER: Sara Tyburczy



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

Saturday Sabbath Worship

August 22, 2015

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Visitors, we are glad you are worshiping with us today and appreciate your filling out the visitor's card found in the pew rack. Please place it in the offering plate. Prayer request cards are in the pew racks if you wish to use them and bring them to the Communion Table during the Passing the Peace.

***Call to Worship**

One: Quiet your mind, still your restlessness.
Come before God.

**All: Like a bird that lights on a branch,
we come to the pause of God.**

One: Warm your heart, stir up your spirit.
Come before God.

**All: Like the flame dancing on a candle’s wick,
we come to the dance of God.**

One: Open your hands, meet the eyes of your neighbors.
Come before God.

**All: Like snowflakes falling in a winter night,
beautiful alone, deep when gathered,
we fall into the presence of God.**

One: Let us pause, dance, and fall into God as we worship together.

***Opening Hymn** God, the Sculptor of the Mountains

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

One: Patient God,

All: we are a people in a hurry. We confess to you that we value faster more than deeper, and getting there more than growing. We miss the tiger lily on our way to the art museum, the wren’s song on our way to the concert. God, we miss the child on the way to the adult. We only know how to wait with our fingers tapping. We hurry to do things ourselves, God, because we find your steady, deliberate slowness irritating and scary. Teach us to trust you so we can learn how to wait. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

One: As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us share with one another signs of peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination Hymn #322 Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me

New Testament Reading Hebrews 4:1-11; 12:1-2

One: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God.

Time With the Children

Pastor Bill

Anthem

“He is Jehovah”

Paul & Patty Steward,
Jim Steward, Carol Topp

Sermon

Running Toward Rest

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn Guide My Feet**

***Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Closing Hymn Abide With Me**

CALENDAR

SUNDAY	NO Worship Adult Class (downstairs)	10:15 a.m.
MONDAY	Beer, Bible & Big Questions (at Parry's Pizza - 100 E. 120 th Ave)	5:46 p.m.
TUESDAY	Church Women United (FH)	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental	1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Adult Sunday School Class (downstairs)	10:15 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Bible Study Resumes – Wed., Sept. 2 (Pastor's Office) – 3:30 p.m.
Mission Workgroup – Thurs., Sept. 3 – 1:00 p.m. (Pastor's Office)
Regular Worship Hour of 10 a.m. returns on Sunday, Sept. 6
Office Closed – Mon., Sept. 7 – Labor Day
Choir Practice Resumes – Wed., Sept. 9 – 7:00 p.m.
Mission BBQ (SH) – Saturday, Sept. 12 – 5:00 p.m.
Youth Group Resumes – Sunday, Sept. 13 – 6:30 p.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsals Begin – Mon., Sept. 14 – 7:00 p.m.

Bill can be reached on the church office phone at 303-452-5478 or on his church cell phone at 720-626-6428. His e-mail is bill@thegoodshepherd.org.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS

August 22, 2015



WELCOME friends, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together.

The flowers this evening are in celebration of Jim & Carolyn Alexander's 61st anniversary.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers. Bulletins and newsletters are also available on the website.

THE AUGUST ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK is available on your e-mail and on the website (thegoodshepherd.org). For those without internet access, copies are available in the Narthex.

YOU WANNA BE A DING-A-LING? Now is your chance! GSPC is going to start up the Bell Choir again with plans to play in church on Nov. 22. If you are interested in being a ringer or a substitute ringer, please contact Dee Warner (303-349-2309) or Harley Brown (303-452-4743) to let us know of your interest. The Bell Choir will meet for rehearsals on Monday evenings, beginning September 14, at 7:00 p.m.

CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD DOWNSTAIRS for photos of our latest events: 3Bs at Parry's Pizza, and Worship and Picnic in the Park. --Marsha Morton, Congregational Life Elder

FROM THE MISSION WORKGROUP:

- The Mission Work Group is recruiting volunteers to spend Sat., Sept 19 at Highlands Camp helping with the annual **Fall Work Day**. Hopefully, we can form a car pool of several folks from Good Shepherd. Please contact Pastor Bill or Mary McCarron if you have questions or want to volunteer.
- **The Annual Mission BBQ** will take place on Sat., Sept. 12 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd's Hall. Tickets for the BBQ dinner, \$12.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child (ages 6-12), will be available before worship on Sat., Aug. 22 and Sundays Aug. 30 and Sept. 6. There will be Western music provided by Marsha and Fred and both a Silent and Live Auction! Proceeds will be divided equally between our Food Bank, Highlands Camp and

the ZMP. **Bake sale items are welcome.** To donate items for the auctions or to discuss possible creative "experience" ideas, please contact Jan Myers. Please plan to attend this fun evening of good food, good music and lots of fellowship!!

- **Please join us on Oct. 3 at Wellshire Presby. Church**, 2999 S. Colo. Blvd., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. to learn more about Human Trafficking and the Church's call to respond. You will be empowered to spot and report possible trafficking, to offer assistance to people who were trafficked, and to advocate for changes in systems, laws and attitudes. This is not a crisis in other countries. Approximately 33% of trafficked persons are Americans. Register online and order lunch at <http://denpres.org/events/2015/8/12/human-trafficking-conference>.
- **In celebration of ten years as partnership**, PZPD, the Partnership of Zimbabwe and Denver Presbyteries, (of which the ZMP, which Good Shepherd supports), is offering a variety of ways to worship together, have fun together, and learn more about Zimbabwe. Some of the events have already occurred. Others, which you might be interested in include:
 - Sept. 19, a visit to the Chapungu Park and lunch in Loveland. This park features 82 African stone sculptures. Lunch will be at a nearby restaurant. Carpooling will leave from Good Shepherd at 9:00 a.m. Please RSVP to kimjgraber@gmail.com.
 - Sept. 29, a Presbytery-wide book study led by Rev. Russ Kane. The book, "Zenzele: A Letter for My Daughter", is the story of a mother reaching out to her daughter, to share the lessons life has taught her. It tells the tales of Zimbabwe's struggle for independence, in which several of Zenzele's relatives participated.
 - Oct. 17, 1-4 p.m., a Zimbabwe film festival at Montview Presby. showing 2 very different films.

FROM DENVER PRESBYTERY If you have a "heart for Zimbabwe" or simply want to find out more about the Presbytery of Denver's partnership with the Presbytery of Zimbabwe, you are invited to a Partnership Picnic on Sunday, August 30. To be held at Shepherd of the Hills Church in Lakewood, it will begin at 1:30 p.m. The picnic is part of a series of events marking the partnership's Tenth Anniversary. For more information about this and all the anniversary events, go to the Presbytery's website – www.denpres.org/events.

THE 2015-2016 HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY books for the Sometime Circle members are available now from Marion Hubner for \$8/each. All women of Good Shepherd are invited to come to the Sometime Circle meetings on the third Thursday of each month (September thru May) at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF GSPC THROUGH THE GROCERY CARD REWARD PROGRAMS! So far this year Good Shepherd has earned a total of \$696.19 through these programs - \$680.87 from King Soopers and \$15.32 from Albertsons. We need \$2,149.80 more in reloads to get a Safeway reward. Keep up the good work in your support. Good Shepherd thanks you! If you need a card or have any questions about the program, please contact Mary

Archuleta. Safeway Community Giving cards are \$10 per card; King Soopers Neighbor Reward Program cards are \$25.00 each. Reload cards at the grocery store with additional amounts. The original purchase price is already loaded on the cards. Albertson's Community Partner cards are free. Continue supporting Good Shepherd when you buy groceries. Thank you!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR AUGUST: Peanut butter, canned tuna, mac & cheese and bar soap. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. Thank you! During July the Food Bank gave out 159 orders to 122 households serving 406 people, including 148 children. Thank you for your continued support for this important mission.

Flock Notes

Birthdays August 23 to September 2

Aug. 23	Louise Schwartz	Aug. 29	Maureen Vail
	Carol Topp	Sept. 1	Joyce Matthews
Aug. 28	Pat McCune	Sept. 2	Doug Harvell
Aug. 29	Bill Keck		

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---The **Maestas Family** as little 6-year-old **Cole**, who has spina bifida, has now suffered a stroke---Bob Mitchell's mother, **Margree**, in hospice care in Ft. Worth, Texas---Families dealing with **grief and loss**---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---All those fighting cancer: **Arden Cronn, Carrie Boardman, Daniel Leieritz, Lori Boesl, Sue Coleman, Tom McConnell, Betty Casady, Donna Cadwallader**---Each week we include a request for prayers for one of our church's mission projects: This week pray for clients & volunteers of our **Food Bank**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP God loves you, and you, and you, and you.....