

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude and Chiming of the Hour

Becky Carlisle

Welcome and Announcements

Visitors, we are glad you are worshipping 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: O God, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens.

All: You have taught children and infants to tell of your strength, silencing your enemies and all who oppose you.

One: When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers – the moon and the stars you set in place – what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them?

All: Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honour.

One: You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things under their authority – the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents.

All: Holy One, our God, your majestic name fills the earth!

***Opening Hymn #356** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***Prayer of Confession**

Silence

One: God of promises made,

All: Too often we have been quick to corrupt your good creation. We have failed to be blessings for others. We have not trusted in your promises. Our thoughts, words, and deed have been selfish. Re-create us in your image, and heal us of our sin. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

***Gloria Patri #579**

***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

Scripture Reading

Genesis 6:16-22; 9:8-15

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

(Children, please remain upstairs as there will be no Junior Church this morning.)

Anthem

“Come As You Are” (T. McConnell)

Teddie McConnell

Sermon

“Creative Promises”

Rev. Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** Blue Boat Home (on insert)

Offering and 2 Cents a Meal

Invitation to Give

Offertory

*Doxology (#592)

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...Therefore we gladly join our voices
to the song of the Church on earth and in heaven:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after the Meal (Unison)

God is great; God is good. Let us thank him for our food.
By his hands we all are fed. Thank you, Lord, for daily bread. Amen.

Being Sent by the Word

*Closing Hymn #538 Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

*Charge and Benediction

One: As we go our ways, God goes with us.

All: **We are not alone.**

One: God's promises are sure and true – we will not be left alone
and abandoned.

All: **We are not alone.**

One: May the blessing of God, who creates, redeems and sustains,
be with you now and all your days.

All: **Amen!**

*Benediction Response Hymn 535 Go with Us, Lord

*Postlude

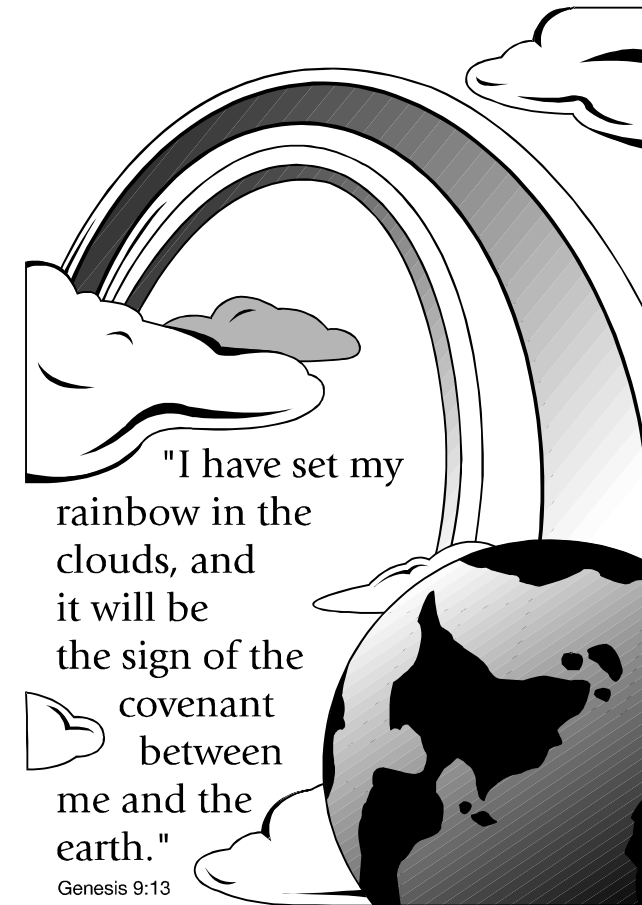
*Those who are able please stand

Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for coffee/punch and fellowship.

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

LAY LEADER: Joan Moore



The Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
10785 Melody Drive - Northglenn CO 80234
(303) 452-5478

Website – thegoodshepherd.org
E-mail – office.barb@thegoodshepherd.org

13th Sunday after Pentecost
September 7, 2014 – 10:00 a.m.

CALENDAR

TODAY	Return to 10:00 a.m. Worship Communion Shepherds' Hall Rental Shepherds' Hall Rental	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 4:30 – 10:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Lectionary Bible Study – Pastor's Office	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Library Reserved (12-Step Group) Choir Rehearsal Begins	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Staff Meeting (Upstairs – Shepherds' Hall)	11:30 a.m.
FRIDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental (Scrapbookers)	3:00 p.m. - midnight
SATURDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental - Disaster Preparedness at 10 am Shepherds' Hall Rental Fellowship Hall Rental (Scrapbookers)	8:00 a.m. - noon 12:30 – 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Children's Sunday School Classes Adult Sunday School Classes Worship & Music Work Group Mission Work Group Shepherds' Hall Rental Youth Group Potluck Kick-Off (SH)	8:45 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sometime Circle – Thurs., Sept. 18 – FH – 1 p.m.
- Blessing of the Animals Service – Sun., Oct. 5 – 4:00 p.m.
- CROP Walk – Sat., Oct. 11 – Beginning & ending at Shepherds' Hall
- Barn Party at Becky Carlisle's – Sun., Oct. 12 – 4:00 p.m.
- Kirkin' o' the Tartan Service & Lunch – Sun., Oct. 26 – 10:00 a.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.

Please make sure to "like" us on Facebook!

THE WEEKLY NEWS
September 7, 2014



***WELCOME** friends, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together. We invite you to join us downstairs following worship for coffee/ punch and fellowship time.*

A nursery is available downstairs for children ages birth to 5 years.

*The flowers this morning are in celebration of Bob & Barb Mitchell's granddaughter **Kailey Potthoff's** 16th birthday.*

OUR NEW WEB SITE IS UP AND RUNNING AND IT IS AWESOME! Go check it out at: thegoodshepherd.org.

THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK is available on your e-mail and on the web site. Copies are in the Narthex for those of you who do not have e-mail or access to the web.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAG located on the boards on either side of the Narthex.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR SEPTEMBER: Personal hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, lotion, shampoo, etc. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. Thank you!



YOUTH GROUP POTLUCK KICK-OFF! Sunday, Sept. 14th, 6:30 p.m. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Last names A-D bring a side dish or salad; last names E-Z bring a dessert. Parents and siblings are invited to come hear about the year we have ahead of us! Please RSVP to the church office by email (office.barb@thegoodshepherd.org) or phone (303-452-5478) by Thursday, September 11th. Hope to see you there!

BENEFIT CONCERT AT ARVADA PRESBYTERIAN The Lomagundi Clinic Partnership is a program between the Presbytery of Denver and the Presbytery of Zimbabwe supporting a clinic in rural Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe. The clinic is staffed by one doctor, one general, and four nurses; the staff sees 700-800 people a month, 200 of which are children under the age of five. The last concert benefitting the clinic will feature the **Kutandara Marimba Group** this Saturday, September 13, at 7 p.m. at Arvada Presbyterian Church, 5592 Independence St. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the door. Children 10 and under are free.

PRESBYTERY OF DENVER Making Connections! “When did we see you?” they said to the Son of Man. “If you did it to the least, you did it to me.” Jesus has called us to connect with our invisible neighbors, those who are near us but others cannot see. Across the Presbytery of Denver, mission partnerships are connecting us with these Invisible neighbors and letting us see the presence of Christ. It is happening through the Self Improvement Opportunities Mission Partnership that opens its doors to those wanting to complete education and also begin a new life. The severely mentally ill who walk the streets of Denver are given a welcome and real community through the Network Ministries Mission Partnership. The Empowering Incarcerated Women Mission Partnership offers hope and the building of life skills for women in jail. For many in our world, they all are invisible people. But to those who support them through mission giving we are connected.

Through the Mission of the Presbytery of Denver -- We make connections!

HAVE YOU WONDERED HOW YOU COULD DONATE TO GOOD SHEPHERD WHEN YOU BUY GROCERIES? Safeway, King Soopers, and Albertsons have “rewards” programs which can benefit Good Shepherd, without costing you anything. Good Shepherd buys reloadable grocery gifts cards from Safeway (Community by Giving, \$10.00 per card) and King Soopers (Neighborhood Reward Program, \$25.00 per card). These cards are loaded with either the \$10 or \$25 that you pay and that money is available for you to use. At the grocery store you may add any amount you wish to your card by cash, check or debit/credit card as a reload before you check out. Albertsons’ Community Partners cards are free. Each grocery store tracks the numbers on the back of the cards sold/assigned to Good Shepherd. Safeway and King Soopers send monthly statements showing the amount of the reloads for the month. When the reloads reach \$5,000, the grocery stores send Good Shepherd a rebate check in the amount of 5.00% of the reloads. Albertsons sends Good Shepherd quarterly checks for a percentage of the total amount of groceries purchased. Good Shepherd received \$270 from King Soopers in February, \$277.75 in July, and as of 08/09/2014 has an additional \$2,125 toward another \$5,000.00 reloads goal. We should reach our Safeway goal in September and will receive a rebate. In August Good Shepherd received a quarterly rebate check in the amount of \$43.59 from Albertsons. That’s how you can give to Good Shepherd by buying groceries and without spending an extra dime.

NOTE OF THANKS *Thank you to everyone for the cards, calls, good thoughts and prayers for my recent eye surgery. I am recuperating well and hope to see you soon. –Barb Haring*

FREE SPANISH CLASSES are being offered at Iglesia Presbiteriana Valverde, 430 South Tejon Street, Denver 80223 on Mondays, September 8 thru October 27 from 6 – 7:30 pm. For more information or to register, please call Rev. Amy Mendez at 303-777-2453.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PROGRAM ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS by Captain Mike Reddy, Westminster Emergency Management Program, on **Saturday, September 13, 2014 in Shepherd's Hall at 10:00 a.m.** The program is sponsored by Mary Archuleta’s Delta Kappa Gamma (women’s teacher society) group and all are invited to learn how to be better prepared for emergency situations.

Flock Notes

Birthdays September 11 to September 17

Sept. 11	Robbie Crandall	Sept. 17	Steele Brizzolara-Dove
Sept. 13	Teddie McConnell		Mason Hestermann
	Ashton Rouse		Colby Hestermann
Sept. 14	Bob Mitchell		Jan Myers
Sept. 15	Virginia Kugler		

Here’s What’s Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Barb Haring**, recovering from recent eye surgery---**Jim Wilkison**, recovering from surgery for kidney stones---**Birda Siani**, recovering from surgery for a broken hip and in rehab at Elms Haven Care Center, Room 1108 (120th & Colorado). She wants to thank everyone for their cards and prayers.---**Harriette Cronn**, Cathy’s mother, recently hospitalized with serious health issues---**Becky McConnell**, with health issues---**Ardie Fowler**, recovering from recent surgery---**Sara Tyburczy’s** step-father, **Larry Schweitzer**, in hospice care; also pray for her dad and her step-mother’s family with health issues--**Jerry Noland**, home now and doing better---All those fighting cancer: **Tom McConnell, Luann Anderson, Betty Casady, Donna Cadwallader**---**Blane, Ava & Tiffany**, coping with a very difficult custody situation---Each week we include a request for prayers for one of our church’s mission projects: This week please pray for the success of our **Annual Mission BBQ and for our Mission Work Group as they work hard to make it all happen!**---Let us know what’s happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Do you say “Good morning, Lord” or “Good Lord, it’s morning”?

