

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 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.

Introit We Are Gathered Together (Hamilton)

Choir

Call to Worship

One: Come, all who need help!

**All: Our help comes from God,
the one who made heaven and earth.**

One: Come, all who desire blessing!

**All: Our blessing comes from God,
the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.**

One: Come, all who long for salvation!

**All: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ,
the one sent by God to save the world.**

*Opening Hymn #488 The God of Abraham Praise

*Call to Confession

*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 12:1-9

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 ages 5-13 may now go downstairs for Junior Church.)

Anthem Sing a New Song to the Lord (ARR: Shafferman)

Choir

Sermon

Blessings Galore

Rev. Davis

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #419 How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

Affirmation of Faith (see insert) from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

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 (#592)
- *Prayer of Dedication

Being Sent by the Word

*Closing Hymn #525 Here I Am, Lord

*Charge and Benediction

- One: As we have worshipped
All: **so we go out into the world,**
One: stepping out bravely,
All: **stepping out boldly,**
One: following in the footsteps of so many before us,
remembering as Abram did
All: **that we are never alone.**
One: God is with us
All: **every step of the way.**
One: In wilderness and mountaintop
All: **God is there, and we will follow.**
One: Let us go, to love and serve God in the world.
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
LAY LEADER: Rodger Sillars

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14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2014 – 10:00 a.m.

CALENDAR

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| TODAY | Worship & Music Work Group Mission Work Group Youth Group Potluck Kick-Off (SH) Shepherds' Hall Rental | 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| TUESDAY | Retired Nurses (FH) Session Meeting (FH) Lectionary Bible Study – Pastor's Office | 8:00 a.m. – noon 6:30 p.m. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY | Library Reserved (12-Step Group) Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. |
| THURSDAY | Sometime Circle (FH) Library Committee | 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. |
| SATURDAY | Shepherds' Hall Rental | 12:30 – 6:30 p.m. |
| NEXT SUNDAY | Christian Ed Work Group Children's Sunday School Classes Adult Sunday School Classes Shepherds' Hall Rental Youth Group (SH) | 11:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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 – 3:00 – 6:00 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 14, 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 **Rob and Diana Bennett's 13th wedding anniversary.***

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 web access.

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

A BIG, BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE MISSION BARBECUE!!

- Mission Working Group (Food, Auction, Ticket Sales, Posters, Set Up, Publicity, Cashier)
- Musicians, Sara and Teddie, and David who assisted with the sound system
- Youth Group who kept the children occupied
- Christian Ed folks who brought desserts
- All the church members and friends who came to enjoy the event
- Maggie and Gloria, who made the potato salads and coleslaw
- The servers in the kitchen
- Those who brought items for the auctions and the door prizes
- Bob Swanson, the auctioneer

Over \$1,300 was raised for Mission (Zimbabwe Mission Partnership and Highlands Camp).



YOUTH GROUP POTLUCK KICK-OFF TODAY, 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!

CROP HUNGER WALK, SATURDAY OCTOBER 11 What is CROP? CROP is the hunger fighting effort organized by Church World Service in 1946, following WWII. CROP works to eradicate the root causes of hunger and homelessness while remaining responsive to emergency situations, s.a. famine, flood and other natural disasters. Adams County will celebrate their 22nd year in supporting the CROP Hunger Walk and would like you to join us. Funds raised in a CROP Walk assist people in need around the world. For example, \$18 can provide emergency food supplies for a family of 5 for a week. \$40 can enable a woman to attend literacy class for a year and change her life forever. This year, for the first time, Good Shepherd's food bank will receive a portion of the money raised by the West Adams County Walk! Please see Bill or Linda Keck to volunteer to walk OR to support a walker. They will have envelopes available for walkers beginning today. This is a wonderful family activity; dogs on leashes are also welcome! Free breakfast following the Walk!

ANNUAL PEACEMAKING OFFERING The Peacemaking offering will be received on Sunday, Oct. 5, World Communion Sunday. Good Shepherd has a long tradition of strong support for the Peacemaking offering. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this long tradition. Peacemaking seems to be in short supply in our fractured world. Let us, as Presbyterians, be a part of the solution. Thank you!!

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! During August, the Food Bank gave out 212 orders to 156 households serving 551 people, including 223 children.

PRESBYTERY OF DENVER Make Connections! Children and youth are at the heart of our communities and churches. They are also at the heart of our mission. In partnership our churches reach out to children near and far. This past summer hundreds of children were supported by the Day Camp Mission Partnership and were served by the staff of Highlands in day camps across both Plains and Peaks and Denver Presbyteries. With our giving we connected with them all! Today in Nyamashato, Zimbabwe a thousand orphans will be fed at the orphan care center supported by the Zimbabwe Mission Partnership. Today, too, with our support they will receive what they need to run, play, and learn at the nearby school. As high school students return to classes all across Colorado so does the possibility of teens struggling with not only how but also whether to live. The Presbyterians for the Second Wind Fund Mission Partnership is ready to support them and give them hope for their present and future. Through our commitment to that mission we connect with them all! **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*

Flock Notes

Birthdays September 14 to September 24

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| Sept. 14 | Bob Mitchell | Sept. 17 | Mason Hestermann |
| Sept. 15 | Virginia Kugler | | Colby Hestermann |
| Sept. 17 | Steele Brizzolara-Dove | Sept. 24 | Shelby Brizzolara-Dove |
| | Jan Myers | | Trenity Tanner |

Here’s What’s Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Barb Haring**, recovering from recent eye surgery----**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 volunteers and clients 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: The brook would lose its song if God removed its rocks.