

# 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.

### Moment for Mission

*CROP Walk*

Mary McCarron

### Introit

We Are Gathered Together (Hamilton)

Choir

### \*Call to Worship

One: Christ is alive!

All: **We will rejoice and give thanks!**

One: God's grace is always at work!

All: **We will let love overflow!**

One: The Spirit is speaking yet again!

All: **We will join our voices in proclaiming the good news!**

### \*Opening Hymn #334 When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

*Silence*

One: God of forgiving grace,

All: **We are not always patient to wait for your words and your actions in our lives. We whine and complain and we try to control those things which are out of our control. We manipulate, cheat, and extract all we can for our gain. Forgive us. Transform our hearts, our minds, and our behaviors so that we might be more like you. 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

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:13-15 (p. 784; LP p. 2 NT)

### Scripture Reading

Exodus 14:10-14, 21-29 (pp. 53-54; LP pp. 56-57)

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

"Give Me Jesus"

Jane Merry

### Sermon

*Crossing Over*

Rev. Davis

## Responding to the Word

### \*Hymn #361 How Firm a Foundation

### \*Affirmation of Faith *from the United Church in Canada, 1980*

One: We are not alone, we live in God's world.

All: **We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,**

**who has come in Jesus,**

**the Word made flesh,**

**to reconcile and make new,**

**who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,**

**to love and serve others,**

**to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus,**

**crucified and risen,**

**our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**

**God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**





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 have envelopes available for walkers. This is a wonderful family activity; dogs on leashes are also welcome! Free breakfast following the Walk!

**IT'S COMING!! OUR ANNUAL BARN PARTY AT BECKY CARLISLE'S RANCH WILL BE OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>** from 3:00 to 6:00. Once again we are going to be with the folks from Boulder Seventh Day Adventist Church. We will have horseback rides, hay rides, and perhaps face painting. This year we'll participate in some ice breakers to get to know folks better, and also have singing around the campfire! Bring your own hot dogs, sticks to roast them with, and a side dish to share (along with a serving spoon!). Hot chocolate and ingredients for s'mores will be provided. Don't miss this great event! Bring your friends, kids, grandkids, and neighbors for a great afternoon of fun. To get to Becky's ranch you can drive 287 north from Broomfield to Jasper Road, then turn right (east). Becky's place is 11098 Jasper Road, Lafayette. Another route is to go west from Huron or Sheridan on Highway 7 to 119<sup>th</sup> street (1<sup>st</sup> light after County Line Road), turn north to Jasper Road, and west to Becky's place. If you need more information, contact the church office or Mary Kennedy.

**KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN** service will be on October 26 with a Shepherd's Pie luncheon following. See the orange insert to see how you can help with the luncheon!

**BOY SCOUT PACK #372 AND GSPC MEMBERS TRISTAN CAUDILL AND JACKSON GABBARD** will be selling popcorn in the Narthex on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Scouts who raise \$660 dollars each will earn a summer Scout camp experience. Proceeds also support the Pack awards and educational experiences. Not to worry, if you don't eat popcorn donations are welcome or you can purchase popcorn for the Troop. Thank you for your support! --Tristan & Jackson

**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.

**THE 2 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING** on Sept. 7 was \$84.81. We received a "Thank You" from the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) and they invite us to visit [www.pcusa.org/centsability](http://www.pcusa.org/centsability) to see the complete list of partners and programs that were funded from our gifts to PHP.

**FREE:** Hide-A-Bed (Sofa Bed), in excellent condition. Upholstery is like new, 'tho dated color/pattern. If you know ANYONE who could use this, please call Mary or Jim McCarron, 303-452-7729.

**FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Children's Sunday school has now begun. Classes begin at 8:45 every Sunday for preschool through 5th grade. We do not have a youth class at this time, but if there is a request we will create one. We also have 3 dynamic adult classes that welcome new members. If you are bringing your children to Sunday school stay and sit in on one of the classes for adults. You will enjoy it!

We have cleaned out the activity boxes in the Narthex for children to use during worship. The red ones are for older children, and the rest for younger children. Please feel free to take a box, use it during worship, and return it to the shelf after the service. We will be cleaning and updating the supplies regularly. If you have any small-sized activity books you would like to donate for these boxes, give them to Mary Kennedy or leave them in the church office.

If you use a Sunday school room during the week please clean it out before you leave. Some of them have become dumping grounds for posters, decorations and other things that detract from the lessons our teachers are trying to teach to our children. We want the rooms to be welcoming and inviting to the children who use them, and when they are full of junk the children get the message they are not important. We know some things need to be stored in these rooms, but please return them to their storage places. Thank you!

#### **Flock Notes**

#### **Birthdays September 29 to October 9**

Sept. 29	Nancy Miller	Oct. 7	Bob Swanson
Oct. 5	Mark Dove	Oct. 9	Becky McGillin

**Here's What's Happening**---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Birda Siani**, recovering from surgery for a broken hip and in rehab at Elms Haven Care Center, Room 1108 (120<sup>th</sup> & 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---**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**, with health concerns---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:** We stand tallest when we stoop to help others.