

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.

Choral Introit

We Are Gathered Together (Hamilton)

Choir

***Call to Worship**

One: What does the Lord require of you?

All: **On this day and all days, we come seeking peace for all in a world that cries out for it. We come seeking to love the unloved and to live humbly with our Lord.**

One: What does the Lord require of you?

All: **On this day and all days, we come in worship and praise.**

One: Let us worship the God of love and peace!

***Opening Hymn #43** O Little Town of Bethlehem

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Silent Prayers

One: Merciful God,

All: Too often we come before you with our pious actions and our empty words. We fail to live with kindness, justice, and humility. We turn on our neighbors and build up for ourselves. Forgive all that we have done and have failed to do, and transform us into people you are proud to call your own. 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

Old Testament Reading

Micah 5:2-4; 6:6-8

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

Diana Bennett

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

Anthem

"A Tower of Strength" (Hammack) Robin McClanahan, soprano

Sermon

Keep Walking

Rev. Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #294** Wherever I May Wander

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed (found on top of page 14 in the hymnal)

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 Thanksgiving

PLAN ON STAYING AFTER WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, as we will do our annual “Hanging of the Greens” where we decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas and then share a potluck lunch together. With all of us helping, we can transform the sanctuary in no time at all.



GSPC IS ONCE AGAIN SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE, an organization started by Franklin Graham. Since 1993, more than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing Good News of

Jesus Christ. Some of these children have never received a gift of any kind. We would like to pack at least 100 shoe boxes. We have all the supplies necessary. They will be available today before and after church. Thanks for your support of this ministry. Boxes need to be returned to church by **Sunday, Nov. 16,** when they will be dedicated during worship. --Diana Bennett

GROCERY CARDS GSPC has received its first Safeway Community Giving Card reward! We just received a \$276.25 rewards check from Safeway. In addition, we earned another Neighborhood Reward from King Soopers; this one for \$289.75, and our 2nd quarter reward from Albertsons in the amount of \$18.96. If you need a grocery card (Albertsons - free; Safeway - \$10.00; King Soopers - \$25.00), please see Mary Archuleta. Thank you for your support!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR NOVEMBER: Holiday items such as stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, canned yams, gravy mixes, etc. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. Thank you! During October the Food Bank gave out 191 orders to 143 households serving 472 people, including 176 children. Thank you for your continued support for this important mission to our community.

FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Activity boxes are 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.

ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (our neighbors to the west) invites us to their Christmas Gift, Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 22, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Proceeds go to their youth activities.

MAKING CONNECTIONS! The Urban Core Mission Partnership connects churches for mission in the center of Denver. Mutual ministry, deeply-held shared values and a commitment to service for Christ in Denver connect Capitol Heights, Central and First Avenue Churches in this

partnership. Among their concerns are the work of New Genesis, a transitional residence for homeless persons, located at Central Church, and Denver Inner City Parish which, among its varied programs, supports an alternative high school for youth in the neighborhood. Mission giving from Presbytery of Denver congregations also connects with this partnership and enables us all to support this critical work together. **Through Presbyterian mission we are connected!**

Flock Notes

Birthdays November 9 to November 17

Nov. 9	Jude Diehl-Bulinski	Nov. 11	Andy Harvell
	Wally Hill	Nov. 13	Debbie Rouse
	Colin McGillin	Nov. 17	Duane Myers

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Sara Tyburczy & Family, especially her mother,** on the death of her step-father, **Larry Schweitzer**---**Becky Johnson,** on the sudden death of her sister in Wyoming last week---**Margaret Butler Olive,** having health issues---**Desiree Young,** daughter of Harmen & Connie van der Vegt, as she undergoes radiation treatments---**Birda Siani,** in rehab at Elms Haven Care Center---**Jerry Noland,** with health concerns---All those fighting cancer: **Sue Coleman, Tom McConnell, 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 pray for the clients and volunteers of **Growing Home**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: The road to success is always under construction.