

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude and Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Joyce Matthews

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: When God tripped over the stars this week and sent great lightning sparks across the night,

All: God's name was Power.

One: When God stood in the morning dew a few weeks back and whispered Mary's name fresh from the tomb,

All: God's name was Life.

One: When God shook us awake today and hollowed out an unused moment in front of us to step into,

All: God's name is Creator.

One: When God found us waiting here in the space between heaven and earth, now and not yet,

All: God's name is Love.

One: Friends, let us worship the God of many names.

***Opening Hymn #2060** God the Sculptor of the Mountains

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Silent Prayers

One: Creator God,

All: you paint the world with your vision, you whisper through our voices, you write on our hearts. Yet we turn our eyes away, close our ears, and harden our hearts. Where you have created, we have destroyed. Where you have brought together, we have divided. Where you have loved, we

have ignored, and feared, and hated – often in your name. Forgive our lack of vision, and help us to see as you see, in order that we might love as you love. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

*Gloria Patri #579

*Passing of the Peace

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination Hymn #322 Spirit of the Living God

New Testament Reading Matthew 9:10-13

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

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

Sara Tyburczy

Anthem

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Old Testament Reading Psalm 130

Sermon

"Who Could Stand?"

Rev. Tom Ulrich

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #335 Though I May Speak

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Top of p. 14 in 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

Being Sent by the Word

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

*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.”

Postlude

*Those who are able please stand

*Everyone is invited downstairs in Fellowship Hall following worship for
coffee or punch and light refreshments.*

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Tom Ulrich

LAY READER: Dan Duncan



**I have come
to call
not the righteous
but sinners.**

Matthew 9.13

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church as a member? If you are interested in becoming a member of Good Shepherd, please speak with Bill Davis or Mary Archuleta. Those interested in becoming members will be invited to spend some time with Pastor Bill exploring what being a Presbyterian here at Good Shepherd is all about.

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 JUNE: Peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, toilet paper and bar soap. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. Thank you! During April the Food Bank gave out 166 orders to 124 households serving 435 people, including 170 children. Thank you for your continued support for this important mission.

FROM DENVER PRESBYTERY An old adage suggests that youth is wasted on the young. In his book Like a Child, Rev. Tim Mooney argues that adults can reclaim some of childhood's best qualities to deepen our spiritual lives. Find out how to do that at the Denver Presbytery's "Staycation" at Highlands Camp on August 7 and 8. Bring the whole family! There will be camp activities as well as learning exercises for all ages. Register now at www.highlandscamp.org.

Flock Notes

Birthdays June 24 to June 30

June 24	Carissa Mendez	June 28	Jim Frustaci
June 26	Fred Finke	June 30	Scott Watson

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Don & Joan Moore and Family** on the death Sunday of Don's sister **Janett Rafferty**---**The people in Charleston** coping with the horrendous shootings in the AME Church there---**Safe travels to our eight youth and two adults** traveling today as they return from the Mission Trip at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico---**Becky McConnell**, recovering from surgery---**Anthony Avina**, young friend of Tim & Dawna Schneider, home now recovering after 21 days in the hospital---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---All those fighting cancer: **Arden Cronn, Carrie**

Boardman, Daniel Leieritz, 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 and volunteers of our **Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us be in prayer this week for: **Community of One New Worshiping Community, Ntabazinduna Presbyterian Church in Presbytery of Zimbabwe and the Urban Core Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP Life is a puzzle---look to God for the missing peace.