

# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## *Gathering Around the Word*

### **Prelude and Chiming of the Hour**

#### **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.

#### **\*Call to Worship**

One: Jesus, our companion, who walks with us on our way,  
**All: open our eyes to see you in the face of our neighbors,**  
One: open our ears to hear you in the voices around us,  
**All: open our minds to know you through your Word,**  
One: open our arms that we may embrace you,  
**All: and open our hearts that we may love you.**  
One: In our openness, let us worship God.

#### **\*Opening Hymn #473 For the Beauty of the Earth**

#### **Sacrament of Letting Go**

One: Slowly  
she celebrated the sacrament of letting go.

**All: First she surrendered her green,  
then the orange, yellow, and red  
finally she let go of her brown.**

One: Shedding her last leaf  
she stood empty and silent, stripped bare.  
Leaning against the the winter sky  
she began her vigil of trust.

**All: And Jesus said:**

*Why do you worry about clothes? Remember the flowers growing in the fields;  
they do not fret about what to wear; yet I assure you not even Solomon in all his  
royal robes was dressed like one of these.*

One: Shedding her last leaf  
she watched its journey to the ground.

**All: She stood in silence  
wearing the color of emptiness,  
her branches wondering:**

One: How do you give shade with so much gone?

**All: And Jesus said:  
Do not be troubled or needlessly concerned.**

#### **Keeping Silence Together**

*Please write on a leaf something you are being called to let go. It can be a physical object, or  
a toxic relationship, or an attitude, or a practice that no longer gives life, even if it was  
beautiful for a season. Later in the service you are invited to place your leaf in the offering  
plate, knowing you have offered it to God. Let it be God's to rake up and spread around the  
base of your roots, used to nourish the soil of your soul, preparing you for a new season of  
life and hope and joy. Perhaps these things that we let go of are transformed by God into  
something new.*

## *Hearing the Word*

**Prayer of Illumination Hymn #322 Spirit of the Living God**  
**New Testament Reading Matthew 11:25-30**

#### **Time With the Children**

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

**Anthem "Give Me Oil In My Lamp"**

Pastor Bill

Sara Tyburczy

**Old Testament Reading Exodus 16:22-30**

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.**

Sermon

*Ready for Rest*

Rev. Bill Davis

*Responding to the Word*

\*Hymn #320 The Lone, Wild Bird

\*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 #543 Abide With Me

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Those who are able please stand

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*Saturday, June 27, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.*  
*Summer Sabbath Worship*



**YARD SALE EVENT PHOTOS:** If you happened to take any pictures during our yard sale a few weeks ago, please contact Sara Tyburczy. She'd love to have a few.

**HAVE YOU ENJOYED BEING A PART OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY IN WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO OTHERS,** in education and fellowship, but have yet to join the 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 JULY:** Peanut butter, canned tuna, mac & cheese and bar soap. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. Thank you! During May the Food Bank gave out 136 orders to 112 households serving 366 people. Thank you for your continued support for this important mission.

**FROM DENVER PRESBYTERY** In this Season of Pentecost, we celebrate new churches and their emerging ministries in the Presbytery of Denver. Last month Iglesia Presbiteriana de Valverde celebrated its one-year anniversary as an organized congregation. Membership growth, Bible study, faithful worship and service to the community in education are among the hallmarks of this new congregation. The Vietnamese Presbyterian Fellowship is growing with new participants, education for children and a vision for the future. The enthusiastic worship, lively music, and the presence of all ages at the Myanmar Christian Church are unmistakable as people are drawn into this church's life. Pray for these churches and for their leaders, Jorge Barbaran, Tu Minh Bui and Andrew Thang. And in a forthcoming announcement, watch for information about our exciting New Worshiping Communities! The Spirit is alive across our Presbytery!

**THE WESTERN NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING** event that the Synod of the Rocky Mountains hosts every year will be held September 30 – October 3. This year the location has changed and will be held at YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colorado - our own backyard! Go to the Synod's website at [www.synodrm.org](http://www.synodrm.org) where you can find the brochure and register online!

## **Flock Notes**

### **Birthdays June 28 to July 12**

June 28	Jim Frustaci	July 3	Becky Brizzolara
June 30	Scott Watson	July 4	Dee Warner
July 1	Janet Hartman	July 7	Steve Hammack
July 2	Henry Heckart	July 12	Kyle Feusner

**Here's What's Happening**----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Don & Joan Moore and Family** on the recent death of Don's sister **Janett Rafferty**----**John Boardman**, Barbara Swanson's father, now in hospice care in Iowa----**Lori Boesl**, Paulene Thompson's cousin, recently diagnosed with breast cancer----**Barb Haring**, recovering from emergency surgery----**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 our **Zimbabwe Mission Partnership**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us be in prayer this week for: **Providence Presbyterian Church, Norton Presbyterian Church in Presbytery of Zimbabwe, and Connecting Mission Partnership**, whose goal is to provide clean drinking water to Presbyterian schools in Zimbabwe-----Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP** It's not the breaths you take, but the moments that take your breath away.