

Being Sent by the Word

*Closing Hymn #514 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

*Charge and Benediction

*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

Please join us downstairs following worship for coffee/punch, light refreshments and fellowship.

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

LAY READER: Harley Brown

All are welcome to participate in the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. Bread will be served first, commune as you are served. Please hold the cup as you are served and we will all commune together.

Visit us on on-line to learn more about upcoming worship and fellowship events at thegoodshepherd.org.

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

Service of Word and Table

August 2, 2015

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: Like empty jars, we come to be filled.

All: Like ornamental candles, we come to be set ablaze.

One: Like aged wine in a cask, we come to be poured out.

All: Like weary travelers, we come to find rest.

One: Like lovers drifted apart, we come to be reconciled.

All: Like little children, we come open to surprise!

One: Hear the word of God and make your reply:

“My heart has heard you say, ‘Come and talk with me, O my people!’”

All: And my heart responds, “God, I am coming!”

One: Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn #469** Morning Has Broken

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayers

One: Merciful God,

All: we confess that we have not followed your way. You show us the wrong we have done, yet we point fingers at others. You offer us the bread of heaven, yet we hunger for the things of earth. Forgive us, God of grace. Speak your truth to us in love, so that we may return to you in peace, and grow more and more in grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*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 Hymn #322 Spirit of the Living God

Psalm Reading Psalm 40 (read responsively)

One: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

All: **He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.**

One: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

All: **You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.**

One: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

All: **Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do you will, O my God; your law is within my heart."**

One: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

All: **I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.**

One: Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever. For evils have encompassed me without number; my iniquities have overtaken me, until I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.

All: **Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me.**

One: Let all those be put to shame and confusion who seek to snatch away my life; let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt. Let those be appalled because of their shame who say to me, "Aha, Aha!"

All: **But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!" As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God.**

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, please remain upstairs as there will be no Junior Church this morning.)

Anthem

Teddie McConnell

Sermon

Help, Thanks, Wow

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

*Hymn (on insert) I Waited Patiently for God

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed – top of page 14 in hymnal

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory: "Love is What Will Save You" (McConnell/McKusker) Teddie & Sara

*Doxology (Hymn #592)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

... we join our souls in the song that vibrates throughout the whole of creation:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after the Meal

CALENDAR

TODAY	Communion Adult Sunday School Class (downstairs)	10:15 a.m.
TUESDAY	Session Meeting (FH)	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Beer, Bible and Big Questions (B ³) (at Perry's Pizza – 100 E. 120 th Ave)	5:46 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship in the Park - See insert for info and directions (Pick-up choir meet at park at 9:20 a.m.)	10:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Congregational Care Meeting – Tues., August 11 – 10 a.m.
Mission Meeting – Tues., August 11 – 1:00 p.m.
New Beginnings Training – August 14 & 15
Barb Mitchell on vacation – August 14 – 19
Next Summer Sabbath Worship – Sat., Aug. 22 (SH)
NO Worship on Sunday, August 23
B³ at Perry's Pizza (100 E. 120th Ave) – Mon., Aug. 24 – 5:46 p.m.
Regular Worship Hour of 10 am returns on Sunday, Sept. 6
Mission BBQ (SH) – Saturday, Sept. 12 – 5:00 p.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.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS

August 2, 2015



***WELCOME** friends, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together.*

A nursery is available downstairs for children ages birth to 5 years.

*The flowers this morning are in celebration of **Andy Kennedy's** birthday.*

*Ushers this morning are **Nancy Miller and Rob, Diana & Dorothy Bennett.***

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available on the shelf in the Narthex. The bulletins are also on the website on the worship tab.

THE AUGUST ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK is available on your e-mail and on the website (thegoodshepherd.org). For those without internet access, copies are available in the Narthex.

PLANNING FOR GSPC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church is turning 49 years old this coming January. There will be a meeting today after church where we will begin discussing plans for our 50th Anniversary in 2017. This meeting should take 20 minutes, with the following agenda: Come up with ideas of how we might celebrate this 50 year milestone. Please meet Sara Tyburczy at the front of the sanctuary after church, if you are interested in helping plan this event.

FROM LOUISE SCHWARTZ: A graveside service will be held on Friday, August 21 at 11:00 a.m., at Olinger Crown Hill Cemetery, W. 29th & Wadsworth, in celebration of Dick's life. Please wear Broncos colors. The family wishes to extend an invitation to you all for a luncheon at the V.F.W., 10217 Quivas, following the service. Please RSVP for the luncheon to Louise at 303-466-3043

I wish to extend my appreciation to all of my friends at the time of my loss. Your sympathy, prayers and cards have been a great help to me. All of your kindness will always be remembered. God Bless you all. Love, Louise.

A HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO BOB & BARBARA SWANSON for their help in securing a new freezer for the Food Bank and for their time and effort in defrosting and cleaning all four of the smaller freezers in the Food Bank. You are appreciated!!

NOTES ON MISSION:

- The 2CENTS-A-MEAL offering on July 5 was \$61.96.
- Growing Home is once again collecting "Back to School" supplies. They have a source for good quality backpacks at just \$7.00 each. If you'd like to contribute that amount, rather than going out to purchase supplies, please donate cash or a check (to GSPC) that indicates it is for Growing Home, by Aug. 1 if possible. Thank You!!

THE 2015-2015 HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY books for the Sometime Circle members are available now from Marion Hubner for \$8/each. All women of Good Shepherd are invited to come to the Sometime Circle meetings on the third Thursday of each month (September thru May) at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall.

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 June the Food Bank gave out 166 orders to 128 households serving 442 people. Thank you for your continued support for this important mission.

GHOST RANCH, where our Youth went for their mission trip in June, suffered a terrible flash flood on July 7. There was quite a bit of property loss and damage but, thankfully, no one was hurt. If you would like to donate to their Flood Recovery Fund, you may do so on their website: www.GhostRanch.org or you can mail a donation to: Ghost Ranch, 280 Private Road #1708, Abiquiu NM 87510.

AURORA SCHNEIDER is going to Empire Beauty School and needs clients for waxing, facials, pedicures, manicures, haircuts, shampoos, styling. If anyone can help her out, that would be great.

Empire Beauty School is located at Mission Trace Shopping Center at 120th & Colorado Blvd. Call them at 303-647-9537 to make an appointment with Aurora.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF YOUR CHURCH GIVING STATEMENT THROUGH JULY, please contact Noel or Joyce Matthews.

Flock Notes

Birthdays August 4 to 10

Aug. 4	Linda Keck	Aug. 7	Sara Tyburczy
	Andy Kennedy	Aug. 8	Jenni Paliszeski
Aug. 5	Tristan Caudill		Richard Roush
	Ken Harris	Aug. 10	Noel Matthews
	Shea Hood		

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Louise Schwartz & Family**, on the recent death of her husband Dick on July 8. A graveside service at Crown Hill Cemetery will be held August 21 at 11 a.m.---**Becky Carlisle & Family** on the death of her cousin **Steve Christensen** and two young girls in a small plane crash in Minnesota last Monday---**Tom McConnell's mother**, recovering from a fall---Bob Mitchell's mother, **Margree**, now in hospice care in Ft. Worth, Texas---**John Boardman**, Barbara Swanson's father, in hospice care in Iowa---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---All those fighting cancer: **Arden Cronn, Carrie Boardman, Daniel Leieritz, Lori Boesl, 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 & volunteers of **Growing Home**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us be in prayer this week for: **Byers Community Church, Somalala Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe and the Presbytery Assembly meeting on Aug. 7-8**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves, for they will never cease to be amused.

