



***Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church***  
*Northglenn, Colorado*  
*A Service of Word and Worship in the Park*  
*August 9, 2015*

***Gathering Around the Word***

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Sometimes worship is a parade, a celebration, a gathering of people expressing their joy.

**All: Sometimes worship is an adventure, a quest, a gathering of people searching for meaning.**

One: Sometimes worship is a funeral, a fast, a gathering of people seeking comfort in their grief.

**All: Among us today are people who have come to march, people who have come to search, people who have come to weep...**

One: Yet we have all come to acknowledge God and to touch each other.

**All: We come with open minds, open hearts, open arms; that we all might find that for which we have come and that, as well, we all might be surprised.**

One: Let us worship God together!

**\*Songs of Praise**

I'm Gonna Sing; Swing Low  
Pass It On

**\*Opening Prayer**

***Hearing the Word***

**Prayer of Illumination Hymn #322 Spirit of the Living God**

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me

**Psalm Reading** Psalm 121

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**

**Anthem** I Have the Joy

**Sermon**

Pastor Bill  
Pick-up Choir

Rev. Bill Davis

*Responding to the Word*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** from the Iona Community

**All: We affirm our faith in  
God the Creator,  
Jesus, the Living Water,  
and the Holy Spirit, Fount of Life.**

One: God who created heaven and earth,

**All: and founded the land on deep waters.**

One: God who flooded the earth

**All: and gave us a promise.**

One: God who divided the water

**All: And set the people free.**

One: God who leads us beside still waters

**All: and gives us new strength.**

**We affirm our faith in you.**

One: Jesus who walked on water

**All: and calmed the raging sea.**

One: Jesus who turned water into wine

**All: and baptizes us with water, spirit, love.**

One: Jesus who washed his disciples' feet

**All: and washes our souls clean.**

**We affirm our faith in you.**

One: Holy Spirit who is poured out

**All: and comes to us as water and fire.**

One: Holy Spirit who is strength and power

**All: and fills us with your living water.**

One: Holy Spirit who is gentleness and love

**All: and is God's gift to each of us.**

**We affirm our faith in you.**

**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: Amazing Grace

\*Doxology (Hymn #592)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Closing Songs**

They'll Know We Are Christians

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

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**PASTOR:** Rev. Bill Davis

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle

**LAY READER:** Joan Moore

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Visit us on on-line to learn more about upcoming worship and  
fellowship events at [thegoodshepherd.org](http://thegoodshepherd.org).

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## CALENDAR

**NOTE:** Barb Mitchell will be out of the office Thurs., Aug. 13 thru Wed., Aug. 19.

<b>TODAY</b>	Picnic Lunch following worship	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Congregational Care Workgroup (Pastor's Office)	10:00 a.m.
	Mission Workgroup (Pastor's Office)	1:00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Finance Workgroup (Pastor's Office)	1:00 p.m.
	Personnel Workgroup (Pastor's Office)	2:30 p.m.
<b>THURS.-FRI.</b>	New Beginnings Training	
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Adult Sunday School Class (downstairs)	10:15 a.m.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Bell Choir organizational meeting – Mon., Aug. 17 – 7:00 p.m. (sanctuary)  
Next Summer Sabbath Worship – Sat., Aug. 22 (SH)  
NO Worship on Sunday, August 23  
B<sup>3</sup> at Perry's Pizza (100 E. 120<sup>th</sup> Ave) – Mon., Aug. 24 – 5:46 p.m.  
Regular Worship Hour of 10 a.m. 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 9, 2015*



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

*The flowers this morning are in celebration of Noel Matthew's birthday.*

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available from the ushers this morning. Bulletins are also available on the website each week.

**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.

**FROM LOUISE SCHWARTZ:** A graveside service will be held on Friday, August 21 at 11:00 a.m. (meet in the parking lot on the west side of the mortuary at 10:35 a.m.), at Olinger Crown Hill Cemetery, W. 29<sup>th</sup> & 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.*

**YOU WANNA BE A DING-A-LING?** Now is your chance! GSPC is going to start up the Bell Choir again with plans to play in church on Nov. 22. There will be an organizational meeting for all those interested in being an active member and for those who would like to be a substitute ding-a-linger. The meeting is on Monday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. If you are interested in being a ringer or a substitute ringer, but cannot attend this meeting, please contact Dee Warner (303-457-4128) or Harley Brown (303-452-4743) to let us know of your interest. The Bell Choir will meet for rehearsals on Monday evenings, beginning September 14, at 7:00 p.m.

**FROM THE MISSION WORKGROUP:**

- We have received a thank you from **Zimbabwe Mission Partnership** for full payment of our 2015 budgeted amount of \$1,000 and also for the monies raised by our 2 riders in the Elephant Rock Bike Ride in June.
- The Mission Work Group is recruiting volunteers to spend Sat., Sept 19 at Highlands Camp helping with the annual **Fall Work Day**. Hopefully, we can form a car pool of several folks from Good Shepherd. Please contact Pastor Bill or Mary McCarron if you have questions or want to volunteer.
- **The Annual Mission BBQ** will take place on Sat., Sept. 12 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd's Hall. Tickets for the BBQ dinner, \$12.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child (ages 6-12), will be available before worship on Sat., Aug. 22 and Sundays Aug. 30 and Sept. 6. There will be Western music provided by Marsha and Fred and both a Silent and Live Auction! Proceeds will be divided equally between our Food Bank, Highlands Camp and the ZMP. Please plan to attend this fun evening of good food, good music and lots of fellowship!!

**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!!

**THE 2015-2016 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 AUGUST:** 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 July the Food Bank gave out 159 orders to 122 households serving 406 people, including 148 children. Thank you for your continued support for this important mission.

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

**FOUR DENVER PRESBYTERY CHURCHES ARE PART OF THE NEW BEGINNINGS PROCESS.** The process includes rigorous and comprehensive ministry assessments, wide and deep congregational in-put, small group study of both Scripture and the assessment report and discernment and decision by the churches' sessions. It is supported jointly by the congregations, the Presbytery of Denver and the Presbyterian Church (USA). This coming week-end, August 14 and 15, leaders of Arvada, Good Shepherd, Providence, and St. Paul Churches will gather for in-depth training in the use of the report and how to involve their congregations in working on next steps toward a "new beginning." Please pray for these leaders as they gather and for these churches as they work courageously and hopefully toward new visions in Christ.

**Flock Notes**

**Birthdays August 10 to August 20**

Aug. 10	Noel Matthews	Aug. 17	Robert Kountz
Aug. 14	Jeannette Frustaci	Aug. 20	Jillian Hammack
Aug. 15	Janice Carlson		Erick Hartman

**Here's What's Happening**---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Barbara Swanson and Family** on the death Tuesday of her father, **John Boardman**---**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 recent deaths of her cousin **Steve Christensen** and two young girls in a small plane crash in Minnesota---**Tom McConnell's mother**, recovering from a fall---Bob Mitchell's mother, **Margree**, now in hospice care in Ft. Worth, Texas---**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**--- Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP** God has given us two hands, one to receive with and the other to give with.