

***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.”

*Those who are able please stand

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

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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

August 30, 2015

Gathering Around the Word

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: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Come into God’s presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God,

One: whose mercy is everlasting;

All: and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

One: Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn #179** God is My Strong Salvation

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

One: Merciful God,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

LAY READER: Treinity Tanner

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

***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

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me
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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me

Reading Psalm 27:1-6 (Read Responsively)

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

All: When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

One: Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;

All: and though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in the Lord.

One: One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

All: to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, to seek God in the temple.

One: For on the day of trouble the Lord shall shelter me in safety; the Lord shall hide me in the secrecy of the holy place and set me high upon a rock.

All: Even now the Lord lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.

One: Therefore I will offer in the holy place an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

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

Anthem "Feed My Lambs" Dorothy Bennett & Tristan Caudill

Sermon *Guiding Light* Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** O God of Light, May Our Light Shine (on insert)

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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: "I Will Celebrate" Dorothy & Tristan

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Closing Hymn #2173** Shine, Jesus, Shine

CALENDAR

SUNDAY	Adult Sunday School Class (downstairs) Special Session Meeting	10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Resumes (Pastor's Office)	3:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	Mission Workgroup (Pastor's Office)	1:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Regular Worship Hour of 10 a.m. returns - Communion Adult Sunday School Class (downstairs)	8:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Office Closed – Mon., Sept. 7 – Labor Day
Choir Practice Resumes – Wed., Sept. 9 – 7:00 p.m.
Mission BBQ (SH) – Saturday, Sept. 12 – 5:00 p.m.
Youth Group Resumes – Sunday, Sept. 13 – 6:30 p.m.- Kick-off Potluck
Bell Choir Rehearsals Begin – Mon., Sept. 14 – 7:00 p.m.
Mission, Meatballs & Memories – Sun., Sept. 20 – SH – 11:15 a.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 30, 2015



***WELCOME** friends, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together. We invite everyone to join us downstairs following worship for coffee/punch and light refreshments.*

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

*The flowers this morning are in celebration of **Bob & Barb Mitchell's** granddaughter **Kailey Potthoff's** 17th birthday.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex. Bulletins and newsletters are also available on the website.

THE SEPTEMBER 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.

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. If you are interested in being a ringer or a substitute ringer, please contact Dee Warner (303-349-2309) 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.

CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD DOWNSTAIRS for photos of our latest events: 3Bs at Parry's Pizza, and Worship and Picnic in the Park. --Marsha Morton, Congregational Life Elder

FROM THE MISSION WORKGROUP:

- 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. **Bake sale items are welcome.** To donate items for the auctions or to discuss possible creative "experience" ideas, please contact Jan Myers. Please plan to attend this fun evening of good food, good music and lots of fellowship!!

- **Please join us on Oct. 3 at Wellshire Presby. Church**, 2999 S. Colo. Blvd., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. to learn more about Human Trafficking and the Church's call to respond. You will be empowered to spot and report possible trafficking, to offer assistance to people who were trafficked, and to advocate for changes in systems, laws and attitudes. This is not just a crisis in other countries. Approximately 33% of trafficked persons are Americans. Register online and order lunch at <http://denpres.org/events/2015/8/12/human-trafficking-conference>.
- **In celebration of ten years as partnership**, PZPD, the Partnership of Zimbabwe and Denver Presbyteries, (of which the ZMP, which Good Shepherd supports), is offering a variety of ways to worship together, have fun together, and learn more about Zimbabwe. Some of the events have already occurred. Others, which you might be interested in include:
 - Sept. 19, a visit to the Chapungu Park and lunch in Loveland. This park features 82 African stone sculptures. Lunch will be at a nearby restaurant. Carpooling will leave from Good Shepherd at 9:00 a.m. Please RSVP to kimjgraber@gmail.com.
 - Sept. 29, a Presbytery-wide book study led by Rev. Russ Kane. The book, "Zenzele: A Letter for My Daughter", is the story of a mother reaching out to her daughter, to share the lessons life has taught her. It tells the tales of Zimbabwe's struggle for independence, in which several of Zenzele's relatives participated.
 - Oct. 17, 1-4 p.m., a Zimbabwe film festival at Montview Presbyterian showing 2 very different films.

MISSION, MEATBALLS, AND MEMORIES (the Youth Group thank you spaghetti dinner for the congregation) will be immediately following the service Sunday, September 20th in the Shepherd's Hall. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge but you need to **RSVP by noon on September 18th** to Diana Bennett (303-929-3628) or the church office (303-452-5478).

GSPC YOUTH GROUP WILL HAVE OUR FALL KICK OFF POT-LUCK DINNER for youth and parents at 6:30 on Sunday, September 13th. Come join us to hear about our great fall plans and to think about next summer already! Chicken will be provided as a main dish, as will drinks. Last names A-M please bring a side dish or salad to share. Last names N-Z please bring a dessert to share. We can't wait to get another great year started!



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.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR SEPTEMBER: 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.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS Living the Questions is an open-minded alternative to studies that attempt to give participants all the answers. Living the Questions (LtQ) creates an environment where participants not only interact with one another in exploring the best of today's theological thought, but together strive to explore what's next for Christianity. Each class will feature a 20-minute video with discussion. For those wanting to explore more, a book (*Living the Questions* by David M. Felten and Jeff Procter-Murphy) is available for reading before or after class. Reading outside of the class is not a requirement to participate in the discussion. I hope you'll consider joining us on Sunday mornings beginning September 13th from 8:30-9:30 in the pastor's office for this great adult education opportunity!

Flock Notes

Birthdays September 1 to September 11

Sept. 1	Joyce Matthews	Sept. 5	Dick Kelly
Sept. 2	Doug Harvell		Judy Mesnard
Sept. 5	Carolyn Alexander	Sept. 11	Robbie Crandall

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Jay Abasolo and Cathy Cronn** on the death August 20th of Jay's mother, **Mary Ruth Abasolo**---The **Maestas Family** as little 6-year-old **Cole**, who has spina bifida, has suffered a stroke---Families dealing with **grief and loss**---**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 our **Food Bank**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP Man's way leads to a hopeless end. God's way leads to an endless hope.