



## ***Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church***

*Northglenn, Colorado*

*A Service of Word*

*September 13, 2015 – 10:00 a.m.*

### ***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.

#### **Introit**

Invitation to Worship

Choir

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

One: On this Sabbath day, we come back to the garden.  
Be welcome in this sacred space.

All: **We have been placed in the garden, and given breath, by the same one who made earth and sky. Let us open our eyes and ears to the beauty of creation.**

One: Let us worship God together.

#### **\*Opening Hymn #467 How Great Thou Art**

#### **\*Call to Confession**

#### **\*Prayer of Confession**

*Silent Prayer*

One: Great Creator of us all,

All: **We have heard what you asked of us. Live in this place. Care for it. Eat your fill. Do not be alone. And yet, we choose our own way, close ourselves off from our neighbors. We take giant steps away from you, and baby steps towards grace, when it should be the other way around. Forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Grace**

**\*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** 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

**Old Testament Reading** Genesis 2:4b-25

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** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Choir

**Sermon** *Out of Us*

Rev. Bill Davis

*Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn #285** God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

**Welcoming of New Members:** Fred Finke, The Schneider Family (Tim, Dawna,  
Dexter, Aurora & Sidney), Jim Steward, Paul Steward

**\*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: Shepherd Me, O God

Patty Steward

\*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** Touch the Earth Lightly (on insert)

**\*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

**PASTOR:** Rev. Bill Davis

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle

**LAY READER:** Marsha Morton

**USHERS:** Gwen Thompson, Jerry Zarret, Pat McCune, Kyle Feusner

## CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Welcome New Members</b> Worship & Music Workgroup (Library) Finance Workgroup (Office) Youth Group Kick-Off Potluck (SH)	<b>During Worship</b> 11:15 a.m. 12:00 noon 6:30 p.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	Daisy Troop (FH) Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 – 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Retired Nurses (FH) Mission Workgroup Meeting (Pastor's Office) Session Meeting (FH)	8:00 a.m. – noon 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study (Pastor's Office) Choir Rehearsal	3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Sometime Circle (FH)	1:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall) Youth Group Italian Dinner for congregation (RSVP Please) NO Evening Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Children in Worship Planning Meeting – Tues., Sept. 22 – 2 p.m.  
Shepherds' Hall Rental (Church of God) – Wed., Sept. 23  
Personnel Workgroup Meeting – Mon., Sept. 28 – 1:00 p.m.  
Western National Leadership Training – Sept. 30 – Oct. 3 – Estes Park  
Barn Party – Sun, Oct. 4 – 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
Food Bank Board Meeting – Mon., Oct. 5 – 1:30 p.m. (SH)  
CROP Walk (SH) – Saturday, October 10 – 8 a.m. - noon  
Food Bank Volunteer Appreciation Brunch – Sat., Oct. 17 – 10:00 a.m. (FH)

**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](mailto:bill@thegoodshepherd.org).**

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

## ***THE WEEKLY NEWS***

*September 13, 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 **Rob & Diana Bennett's** 14th anniversary.*

*We welcome our new members this morning: **Fred Finke; Tim, Dawna, Dexter, Aurora & Sidney Schneider; Jim Steward; and Paul Steward.***

There is plenty going on in the coming weeks as we begin our **New Beginnings Small Groups**. There are a number of different options for you to sign up for...

Sunday, following worship, Mary Ann Hood, in the church library  
Sunday, 2pm, Ruth Vazquez, in the church library  
Sunday, 7pm, Mark Dove and Becky Brizzolara-Dove, at their house  
Monday, 2pm, Robin Kelly, in the church library  
Tuesday, 3pm, Fred Finke, at his house  
Wednesday, 2pm, Mary Kennedy, in the church library  
Wednesday, 6:30pm, David Blount, at Jerry Wetsel's house  
Friday, 10am, Dee Warner, at her house

Most of these groups start the week of Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>, see the sign-up sheets in the Narthex for specific starting dates of the other groups.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available in the Narthex.

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



**GSPC YOUTH GROUP WILL HAVE OUR FALL KICK OFF POT-LUCK DINNER** for youth and parents at 6:30 tonight, 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!

**MISSION, MEATBALLS, AND MEMORIES** (the Youth Group thank you Italian 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 18<sup>th</sup>** to Diana Bennett (303-929-3628) or the church office (303-452-5478).

**FROM THE MISSION WORKGROUP:**

- **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 events 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](mailto: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.
- **The 2CENTS-A-Meal offering on Sept. 6** collected \$77.00. As you know, one-half of this goes to our food bank and the other half goes to the Presbyterian Hunger Program. We appreciate the children who collect this offering on behalf of hungry people!
- **CROP Hunger Walk:** "We walk because they walk". West Adams County will observe their 23rd year supporting the CROP Hunger Walk on Sat., Oct. 10, beginning and ending at Shepherd's Hall. Walks varying from 1 mile to 10 miles are available. Mary Kennedy is our Good Shepherd recruiter this year and she will have Walker envelopes available each Sunday beginning on Sept. 13. If you can't be a Walker how about supporting one of our walkers? Well-behaved dogs are very welcome to accompany walkers! Free breakfast following the Walk. A portion of the proceeds will return to Good Shepherd's food bank. Last year we received over \$800! Please consider being a part of this special Walk!

**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 August the Food Bank gave out 172 orders to 130 households serving 462 people, including 196 children. In 2014 the food bank served an average of 550 people each month. So far in 2015 we have served an average of 420 people each month. That is an encouraging trend! 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 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-9:30 in the pastor's office for this great adult education opportunity!

**OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK** at Coors Field Saturday October 3 in honor of Dominic Tochtrop. Register under team "Dominic Tochtrop" Shirts have been designed and walkers can purchase them, but if you cannot walk you can sponsor Jolene and Suzanne Kramb. Please email [skramb@msudenver.edu](mailto:skramb@msudenver.edu) for more information.

**Flock Notes**

**Birthdays September 13 to September 24**

Sept. 13	Teddie McConnell	Sept. 17	Steele Brizzolara-Dove
	Ashton Rouse		Jan Myers
Sept. 14	Bob Mitchell	Sept. 24	Shelby Brizzolara-Dove
Sept. 15	Virginia Kugler		Trenity Tanner

**Here's What's Happening**----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---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** ----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**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Elizabeth Presbyterian Church, Lomagundi Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe, Central Visitation Mission Partnership**----Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP** God gives you blessings, but happiness is up to you.