

***Closing Hymn #2197** Lord of All Hopefulness

***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 in Fellowship Hall following worship for light refreshments
and a time of fellowship.*

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

LAY READER: Mary Kennedy

USHERS: Tom & Teddie McConnell; Marsha Morton & Fred Finke

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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

September 20, 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: We have come to the tent of the Holy One, the meeting place. Here we have an opportunity to rest and be refreshed for the rest of the journey. Be welcome.

All: We have come to the tent of the Holy One, the meeting place. Here we open our hearts to unlikely messages, our ears to receive confounding good news.

One: Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn #138** Holy, Holy, Holy

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

One: Faithful One,

All: You invite us to make room within us for the fulfillment of your promises, but it is difficult to prepare ourselves for what seems impossible. Something within us is wedded to doubt. Even when we long to believe, we cannot. Forgive us. We believe. Help our unbelief. 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 18:1-15; 21:1-7 (pp. 12; 14-15; LP p. 13; 15)

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

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Sermon

Mission Impossible

Pastor Bill

Choir

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #276** Great is Thy Faithfulness

***Affirmation of Faith** (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called, Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

**In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to
bless all families of the earth.**

Loving us still,

God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

**Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

***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**

CALENDAR

TODAY	Youth Group Italian Dinner for congregation NO Evening Youth Group	11:15 a.m.
MONDAY	Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Spanish GED Class (SS room)	9:00 a.m. - noon
	Church Women United (FH)	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	Children in Worship Planning Meeting (Pastor’s Office)	2:00 p.m.
	Spanish GED Class (SS room)	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Shepherds’ Hall Rental (Church of God)	1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
	Bible Study (Pastor’s Office)	3:30 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Memorial Service for Donna Cadwallader Potluck Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall	11:00 a.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Guest Preacher: Lyn Hull Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds’ Hall) Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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)

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THE WEEKLY NEWS
September 20, 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.

We have two arrangements of flowers this morning. The first is in celebration of **Norm & Jo Rasmussen’s 60th wedding anniversary** and the second is in celebration of **Jim & Carolyn Alexander’s 61st wedding anniversary**.

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). For those without internet access, copies are available in the Narthex.

MISSION, MEATBALLS, AND MEMORIES (the Youth Group thank you Italian dinner for the congregation) will be immediately following the service today, September 20th in the Shepherd’s Hall. Everyone is welcome.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE THE MISSION BBQ, HELD ON SEPT. 12, SUCH A SUCCESSFUL AND FUN EVENT! Special thanks to:

- Everyone who donated items and "experiences" to the auction.
- Marsha and Fred for their very special music.
- Bob Swanson for once again being the auctioneer.
- Those who brought cookies and who stepped up to assist as needed on short notice.
- The Mission Working Group for all their hard work over the past many weeks!!

After expenses, the expected profits total approximately \$2,600.00, which will be divided equally between Highlands Camp, the Heather Chimoga Orphan Care Center (ZMP), and GSPC's Food Bank.

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. 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!

CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF "SHONA WOMAN" The sculpture "Shona Woman" by Zimbabwean Sculptor, Tiravanhu Medziso, is being purchased by members of Good Shepherd to honor our partnership with Zimbabwe. This remarkable sculpture will have a permanent home at Good Shepherd. Value: \$ 725.00. Checks made out to Good Shepherd should be marked "Sculpture." All monies will go Renewed Hope supporting the Heather Chimoga Orphan Care center (HCOC) with 40% going directly to the artist. Please call Barb Mitchell in the office, 303-452-7729 if you have questions or contributions.

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. Thank you for your continued support for this important mission.

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 for more information.

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH All food bank volunteers, subs, drivers, picker-uppers, delivery helpers and anyone else who helps in the Food Bank are invited to our Volunteer Appreciation Brunch on Saturday, October 17th, in Fellowship Hall, from 10:00 a.m. - noon. Please join us for good eats, fun & fellowship with special entertainment! Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Food Bank or call the Church Office by Friday, October 9th. Thanks!

Flock Notes

Birthdays September 24 to September 29

Sept. 24	Shelby Brizzolara-Dove	Sept. 26	Rodger Sillars
	Trenity Tanner	Sept. 29	Nancy Miller
Sept. 26	Charlene Dawursk		

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Buck, Kyle, Aleta & Levi Cadwallader** as they grieve the loss of **Donna** on September 11th. The Memorial Service for Donna will be at Good Shepherd Saturday, Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. with a potluck reception to follow downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Please bring something to share.---The **Family of Carrie Boardman**, Bob & Barb Swanson's niece, on her recent death---**Dee Warner & Family** on the recent death of her step-mother, **Helena Howell**---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---All those fighting cancer: **Arden Cronn, 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 **Growing Home**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **First Presbyterian Church, Littleton; Kuwadzana Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Saints of South Metro Covenant Community**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP Need a new life? God accepts trade-ins!