

**\*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.*

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**PASTOR:** Rev. Bill Davis

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle

**GUEST PREACHER:** Lyn Hull, CRE

**LAY READER:** Sara Tyburczy

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***Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church***

*Northglenn, Colorado*

*A Service of Word*

*September 27, 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.

**Moment for Mission**

*CROP Walk*

Mary Kennedy

**Introit**

Invitation to Worship

Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

One: We come to worship to be close to the One whose heart is our home.

**All: We seek a time and place apart, a pause in our wrestling with everyday business. We seek an encounter with the holy.**

One: Let us worship God together.

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

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*Silent confession*

One: God, forgive us.

**All: We experience dark nights of the soul where we wrestle with ourselves and feel divided mentally, physically and spiritually. We wrestle with the choices we have made that have placed us where we are in life. We struggle with loving each other. We struggle with listening and responding to the needs of each other. We struggle with our relationship with you, with our call to be your followers. We struggle with giving ourselves joyfully and willingly to you. Forgive us, bless us, and make us yours. 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 32:22-30 (p. 26; LP p. 28)

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**

“The Happy Side of Life”

**Sermon**

*Face to Face*

Lyn Hull

Choir

Lyn Hull, CRE

*Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn #282** If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

**\*Affirmation 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

**\*Closing Hymn #2047** Bring Many Names

## CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Guest Preacher: Lyn Hull</b> Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	Personnel Workgroup Meeting Daisy Troop (FH) Bell Choir Rehearsal	1:00 p.m. 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Spanish GED Class (SS room) Spanish GED Class (SS room)	9:00 a.m. - noon 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study (Pastor's Office) Choir Rehearsal	3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)	9:00 a.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>World Communion Sunday</b> Barn Party at Becky Carlisle's Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall) NO Youth Group	2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Food Bank Board Meeting – Mon., Oct. 5 – 1:30 p.m. (SH)  
Barb Mitchell on vacation – October 5-7  
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 27, 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 welcome to the pulpit this morning **Lyn Hull, CRE**. Lyn is a Commissioned Ruling Elder, (PCUSA Lay Pastor). She served at Church of the Eternal Hills in Tabernash, CO as Assistant, and then as transitional Pastor and now supply preaches at various churches in the Denver Presbytery. She is a member of the Denver Presbytery Commissioned Ruling Elder Ministry Team. She lived in the Grand valley for a number of years, but is now living in Thornton with her dog Copper. She is delighted to have Good Shepherd as her home church.

### **CRE – Commissioned Ruling Elder**

A Commissioned Ruling Elder is a full-time or part-time, salaried or volunteer, elder called by God and affirmed by his/her session, and trained and commissioned by presbytery to be the primary leader of a particular parish or congregation. A Commissioned Ruling Elder may also serve as a chaplain, professor, or ecumenical worker of a particular place. [Paraphrase of Book of Order (G-2.10)]

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**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.

**THE HANDOUT FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SESSION OF YOUR NEW BEGINNINGS GROUPS** is now in the Narthex. Please pick one up before your third get-together. Thank you!

**THE BEAUTIFUL "GOD'S CREATION" CALENDARS FOR 2016** are on sale after worship in the Narthex. They are just \$10 for a beautiful calendar you will be glad to hang on your wall. Get several for gifts! The proceeds help fund our Christian Education activities here at Good

Shepherd, including the Youth mission trip and Vacation Bible Camp. Thanks for investing in our young people!

**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>.
- 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 WALK IS OCTOBER 10TH AND COMING UP SOON.** To donate, talk to Tom McConnell, Dan Duncan, Mary McCarron, or Mary Kennedy to sign a pledge sheet. Some youth may also be walking, but they will not get their pledge sheets until youth group meets. Thanks for helping in this important fight to feed hungry people around the world.

**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 OCTOBER:** Canned fruit & vegetables, mac & cheese and toilet paper. 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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

**A NOTE OF THANKS** *Thank you for all your support and show of concern in the August 4<sup>th</sup> death of our dad, John Boardman (age 101) and the September 13<sup>th</sup> death from colon cancer of niece Carrie Boardman (age 45).* —Bob & Barbie Swanson and Family

<b><u>Flock Notes</u></b>			
<b><u>Birthdays September 29 to October 12</u></b>			
Sept. 29	Nancy Miller	Oct. 11	Dawn Diehl
Oct. 5	Mark Dove		Mary Hull
Oct. 7	Bob Swanson		Rita Le Doux
Oct. 9	Becky McGillin	Oct. 12	Jerry Noland

**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 11<sup>th</sup>. The Memorial Service for Donna was held at Good Shepherd yesterday---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: **Iglesia Presbiteriana de Valverde, Kadoma Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe, and ministers who serve in validated ministries**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP** One good thing about being wrong is the joy it brings to others.