

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

... We proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

...who taught us to pray, saying:
**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.**

Distribution of the Elements
Prayer after the Meal

***Closing Hymn #514** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

***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: Fred Finke

USHERS: Mary Archuleta, Gwen Thompson, Mary Ann Hood, Rachelle Gabbard



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

October 4, 2015 – 10:00 a.m.

World Communion Sunday

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. Bring them to the Communion Table during the Passing the Peace.

Introit

Invitation to Worship

Choir

***Call to Worship**

One: We must turn aside, and see this wondrous thing:

All: Look! The trees are turning their own bodies into pillars of light!

One: Be still! Remove your shoes! You are standing on holy ground.

All: God is making us ready for the fires and the black river of loss whose other side is salvation...

One: God speaks, and says, “I AM.”

All: God of slaves, God of wanderers, God of children: gather us in.

***Opening Hymn #2236** Gather Us In

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent confession

One: Great I-Am,

All: You call us to attend to the cries of injustice, and yet we tend our own flocks instead. You ask us to turn aside from our own priorities, and instead we stammer excuses. Forgive us for our weak response to your urgency. Let your longing for justice burn in us as well. 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 Exodus 1:8-14; 3:1-10

Time With the Children

Pastor Bill

(Children are invited to come sit at the table at the front of the sanctuary.)

Anthem

“Shepherd Me, O God”

Patty Steward

Sermon

Hearing Voices

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #2172** We Are Called

***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.**

Offering and 2 Cents a Meal Collection

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**

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

CALENDAR

NOTE: Barb Mitchell will be out of the office Monday thru Wednesday.

TODAY	World Communion Sunday Barn Party at Becky Carlisle's 11050 Jasper Rd., Lafayette PH: 720-205-4657 (Youth Group: carpool from church at 2 pm to go to Barn Party) Shepherds' Hall Rental (TLC)	2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Food Bank Board Meeting (SH) Bell Choir Rehearsal	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Spanish GED Class (SS room) Spanish GED Class (SS room) Congregational Care Meeting (Pastor's Office)	9:00 a.m. - noon 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	NO Bible Study NO Choir Rehearsal	3:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	CROP Walk – Shepherds' Hall	8:00 a.m. - noon
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship & Music Workgroup (Lib.) Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall) Youth Group (SH)	11:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nominating Committee (SH) – Tues., Oct. 13 – 10:00 a.m.
Sometime Circle (FH) – Thurs., Oct. 15 – 1:00 p.m.
Food Bank Volunteer Appreciation Brunch – Sat., Oct. 17 – 10:00 a.m. (FH)
Daylight Savings Time Ends – Sun., Nov. 1
Peace & Global Witness Offering Received – Sun., Oct. 25
Growing Home Hosting – Sat., Nov. 7 at NGUMC – 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

October 4, 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 **Ed & Marion Hubner's 67th anniversary.***

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE OCTOBER 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.

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!

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 to 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.

THE ANNUAL PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING (FORMERLY CALLED PEACEMAKING OFFERING) will be received on October 25. Generous gifts from Presbyterians across the U.S. have hosted international peacemakers, supported efforts to end bullying and human trafficking and brought much-needed attention to the epidemic of gun violence in the U. S. Watch your bulletins for special informative inserts on Oct. 11 and Oct. 18.

This year 25% of the offering received at Good Shepherd will be given to our friends at Growing Home, where hosting homeless families removes stress from their lives and helps to prevent possible violent behavior.

Please celebrate all the accomplishments realized by the peacemaking emphasis of our denomination and give generously. Special offering envelopes may be found in your box of pledge envelopes and in the pew racks. Thank you for prayerfully considering your gift!

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 September the Food Bank gave out 177 orders to 133 households serving 483 people, including 194 children. Thank you for your continued support for this important mission.

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!

NOTE OF THANKS *Thank you to Diana Bennett for her generous donation to the Bell Choir to purchase new bell gloves for the choir. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated!*

Flock Notes

Birthdays October 5 to October 12

Oct. 5	Mark Dove	Oct. 11	Rita Le Doux
Oct. 7	Bob Swanson		Mary Hull
Oct. 9	Becky McGillin	Oct. 12	Jerry Noland
Oct. 11	Dawn Diehl		

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers--- **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: **Arvada Presbyterian Church, Highfield Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe, and the World Mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**----Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP Let the power of love replace the love of power.