



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

October 11, 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; bring them to the Communion Table during the Passing the Peace.

Introit

Invitation to Worship

Choir

***Call to Worship**

One: Be not afraid. Be welcome in this holy place, where we gather to hear God's word.

All: We are God's people, and we are here to remember together God's ways.

One: Let us worship God together

***Opening Hymn #472** O Sing to the Lord

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent confession

One: Great One, Holy One,

All: Body and soul, we belong to you. This simple truth might guide our lives. It might, but it seldom does, and that is where we go astray. Forgive us for being of two minds. Forgive us our difficulty in following you with full devotion. Amen.

***Sung Response #2152** Change My Heart, O God

***Assurance of Grace**

***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

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9

Time With the Children

Pastor Bill

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

Anthem "Morning Has Broken" (Gaelic Melody)

Bell Choir

Sermon *Songs, Stories and Hearts*

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** Spirit, Open My Heart (on insert)

***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

Invitation to Give

Offertory: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (Ode to Joy)-- Beethoven Bell Choir

***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**

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.

***Closing Hymn #375** Lord of All Good

***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

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!

GSPC'S NEXT HOSTING (DINNER AND OVERNIGHT) OF GROWING HOME at Northglenn United Methodist Church will be Sat., Nov. 7. The sign-up sheet for volunteers will be in the Narthex beginning on Oct. 18.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR OCTOBER: Canned fruits & 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! 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!*

HAVE YOU DISCOVERED THE GEMS IN OUR CHURCH LIBRARY? The new organization makes it easy to find a book on the subject area of your interest. Here's a quick overview of one of the books: ***How to REALLY Love Your Child*, by Ross Campbell, M.D.**

Many parents would be dismayed to discover that their child feels unloved. They attend their child's school events, they buy their child the things she wants. So why is it then that many children doubt that they are genuinely and unconditionally loved?

Best selling (in 22 languages around the world), this short, easy-read book can open your eyes to this phenomenon. You'll learn what actions register *with a child* as true love, through every situation of child rearing, from physical touch to discipline and from affirmation to spiritual nurture.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, caring friends, *this* is a book you'll be glad you read. Dr. Campbell has also written *How to Really Love Your Teen ... Your Grandchildren* and other books, including *Help Your Twenty Something Get a Life*. Some are in our church library. Enjoy!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FALL GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN DENVER on Saturday, October 17, 2015, at Wheat Ridge Presbyterian Church, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Program and lunch will be \$10 at the door. Speakers will be Theresa Varnado, PW Representative, on "Global Mission Trip to the Caribbean" and Maria Shupe from Highlands Camp speaking on "Amazing Zimbabwe." RSVP to Eileen Gardner at 303-452-4636 by October 14th.

Flock Notes

Birthdays October 11 to October 23

Oct. 11	Dawn Diehl	Oct. 12	Jerry Noland
	Mary Hull	Oct. 23	Norm Rasmussen
	Rita Le Doux		Wendy Tyburczy

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 Don't tell God how big your problems are—tell your problems how big your God is.