

**\*Closing Hymn #298** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

**\*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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***Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church***

*Northglenn, Colorado*

*A Service of Word*

*October 18, 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.

**Moment for Mission**

Dolores Ramirez, Family Support Specialist at Growing Home

**Introit**

Invitation to Worship

Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

One: We are all kin in this place. From wherever you have traveled, be welcome.

**All: It has been a long journey. It is good to worship in the house of the Holy One.**

One: Let us worship God together.

**\*Opening Hymn #2130** The Summons

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*Silent confession*

One: Great parent of us all,

**All: Our discipleship is somewhat less than constant. Our failures and losses embarrass us. Sometimes our journeys take us far from you, and it is a struggle to turn around. You invite us to walk along with you, and we have been known to turn back. Forgive us. Help us. Amen.**

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

**\*Assurance of Grace**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

## 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** Ruth 1:1-17

**Time With the Children**

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

**Anthem** "Everybody Sing"

**Sermon** *Instructions for a Bad Day*

Pastor Bill

Choir

Rev. Bill Davis

## Responding to the Word

\*Hymn #342 By Gracious Powers

\*Affirmation of Faith

**In life and 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 God the Holy Spirit,**

**everywhere the giver and renewer of life**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,**

**sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage**

**to pray without ceasing,**

**to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,**

**to unmask idolatries in church and culture,**

**to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,**

**and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,**

**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks**

**and to live holy and joyful lives,**

**even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,**

**praying, Come, Lord Jesus!**

## 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

\*Sung Response – Spirit, Open My Heart (refrain)

The musical score is for a refrain in 6/8 time, marked with a tempo of quarter note = 55. It is written in B-flat major (one flat) and consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart." The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The first system has a tempo marking of quarter note = 55 and a "Refrain" label. The second system has a "Dm" chord marking above the final measure. The third system has a "F" chord marking above the final measure.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Retired Nurses (FH)	8:00 a.m. - noon
	Spanish GED Class (SS room)	9:00 a.m. - noon
	Children in Worship meeting	10:30 a.m.
	Spanish GED Class (SS room)	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
	Session Meeting (FH)	6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	NO Bible Study	
	Shepherd’s Hall Rental (City of Northglenn)	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>Peace and Global Witness Offering Received</b>	During worship
	Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds’ Hall)	8:30 a.m.
	Youth Group (SH)	6:30 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Mission Workgroup – Pastor’s Office – Tues., Oct. 27 – 1:00 p.m.
- Pledge Dedication Sunday – Nov. 1
- Daylight Savings Time ends – Sun., Nov. 1 – Turn clocks back an hr. Sat. night
- Election Day – Tues., Nov. 3
- Growing Home Hosting – Sat., Nov. 7 at NGUMC – 5:00 p.m.

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***THE WEEKLY NEWS***  
*October 18, 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.*

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**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](http://thegoodshepherd.org)). For those without internet access, copies are available in the Narthex.

**ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST, WE WILL AGAIN GATHER AROUND THE LORD’S TABLE.** As part of that service we will celebrate those loved ones in our lives who have become part of the church triumphant this past year. If you would like the name of a loved one included in the prayers for the day please call or email the office to have their name included.

**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. We were short on the special envelopes so please mark your check for “Peace & Global Witness Offering.” 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.

**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!

#### **FROM THE MISSION WORKGROUP**

- Total received at CROP Walk on Oct. 10 was \$7,405. Five churches participated; Good Shepherd's total collected was \$903. More money will probably come in the next couple of weeks.
- Next Mission Work Group meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Oct. 27.
- We have reached our goal for the Shona Woman sculpture and it is now paid for!!

**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 of this important mission.

**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!



**GSPC IS ONCE AGAIN SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE**, an organization started by Franklin Graham. Since 1993, more than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from **Operation Christmas Child**. Samaritan's

Purse works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ. Some of these children have never received a gift of any kind. We would like to pack at least 100 shoe boxes. We have all the supplies necessary. They will be available in the Narthex. Thanks for your support of this ministry. Boxes need to be returned to church by Sunday, Nov. 15, when they will be dedicated during worship. --Diana Bennett

#### **Flock Notes**

**Birthdays** October 23 to October 27

Oct. 23	Norm Rasmussen	Oct. 26	Buck Cadwallader
	Wendy Tyburczy	Oct. 27	Emily Brizzolara-Dove

**Here's What's Happening**---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers--- **Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---Julie Klahn's niece **Heather**, as she recovers from surgery complications---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 Avenue Presbyterian Church, Highlands Presbyterian Church, and the retired ministers of the Presbytery**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP** Count your rainbows—not your thunderstorms.