

*Closing Hymn #419 How Clear is Our Vocation Lord

*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

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Paul Roberts

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

November 8, 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: Like empty jars, we come to be filled.

All: Like ornamental candles, we come to be set ablaze.

One: Like aged wine in a cask, we come to be poured out.

All: Like weary travelers, we come to find rest.

One: Like lovers drifted apart, we come to be reconciled.

All: Like little children, we come open to surprise!

One: Hear the word of God and make your reply:

“My heart has heard you say,

‘Come and talk with me, O my people!’”

All: And our heart responds, “God, We are coming!”

One: Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn #2010** I Am Who I Am, I Will Be Who I Will Be

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent confession

One: Great God,

All: Forgive us when we grow impatient for the fulfillment of your promises. The other powers of this world make their petty noises, but they cannot compare to you. Lead us to trust you, even when the way seems impossible. 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

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

Reading 1st Kings 18:20-39 (pp. 283-284; LP pp. 301-302)

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

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

Pastor Bill

Anthem O Breath of Life (Pepper Choplin)

Sermon *Rock, Paper, Scissors*

Choir

Rev. Paul Roberts

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #483** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

***Affirmation of Faith** *Adapted from the PC(U.S.A.) Study Catechism, Question 4*

One: How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?

All: **By the Holy Spirit,
I am made one with the Lord Jesus Christ.
I am baptized into Christ's body, the church,
along with all others who confess him by faith.**

**As a member of this community,
I trust in God's Word,
share in the Lord's Supper,
and turn to God constantly in prayer.**

**As I grow in grace and knowledge,
I am led to do the good works that God intends for my life.**

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)**

♩ = 55 *Refrain*
Bb/C F Bb/F F Bb C
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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

CALENDAR

NOTE: Pastor Bill will be gone Nov. 11 – Nov. 16

TODAY	Guest Preacher: Rev. Paul Roberts Worship & Music Workgroup NO Youth Group	11:15 a.m.
MONDAY	Daisy Troop (FH) Bell Choir	6:30 – 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Spanish GED Class (SS room) Spanish GED Class (SS room)	9:00 a.m. – noon 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Veterans Day NO Bible Study Session Reports Due Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental (Scrapbookers) Fellowship Hall Rental (Classroom)	3:00 p.m. – midnight 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental (Scrapbookers)	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Guest Preacher: Rev. Jay Dee Conrad Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall) Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group (SH)	8:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Session Meeting – Tues., Nov. 17 – 6:30 p.m. (FH)
- Youth Sunday – Nov. 22
- Hanging of the Greens – Sat., Nov. 28 – 9:00 a.m.
- Church Office & Food Bank closed – Friday, November 27

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.

Visit us on on-line to learn more about upcoming worship and fellowship events at thegoodshepherd.org.

<p><i>THE WEEKLY NEWS</i> <i>November 8, 2015</i></p>
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***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 **Maria Bond's 9th** birthday.*

*The Rev. **Paul Timothy Roberts, Sr.** is President of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary in Atlanta, GA, a position he has held since the spring of 2010. Under Paul's leadership, the seminary tripled enrollment, expanded and reorganized its trustee board, and brought its finances under control. In April 2014 with Paul's advisement, the JCSTS Board of Trustees voted to disaffiliate from the Interdenominational Theological Center, effectively severing a 45-year relationship with the consortium. The decision, prompted by dramatic shifts in higher education and congregational demographics of the Presbyterian Church, repositions the seminary to deliver quality theological education that is affordable, justice-oriented, and relevant for a 21st century reality.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE NOVEMBER 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!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR NOVEMBER: Canned fruits & vegetables, canned soup and toilet paper. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. Thank you! During October the Food Bank gave out 190 orders to 142 households serving

489 people, including 191 children. Thank you for your continued support of this important mission.



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

IT'S TIME FOR A POTLUCK, AND A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE. Join us on Sunday, December 6 after worship, for a good 'ole Good Shepherd potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share. And gather around the photo albums I've assembled of past Good Shepherd Congregational Life activities, as well as memories from our Thornton Presbyterian friends.

--Marsha Morton, Congregational Care Elder

GRACE AND GRATITUDE IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER God's grace calls us to be grateful. It also works in us to offer grace to the world. The Presbytery of Denver's mission partnerships, covenant communities and task forces offer those gifts of grace. And in the offering ...a mother, unable to visit her child alone by court order, can rebuild a relationship with him in safety and grace through Central Visitation Mission Partnership ...a family works with members of the Carpenter's Helpers Mission Partnership to build their own home ...classes in English as a second language are offered at Iglesia Presbiteriana with the support of Metro Saints Covenant Community ...deeper and grace-filled faith is strengthened by the Colorado Presbyterian Pilgrimage Mission Partnership...water flows freely in a remote Zimbabwe village because Connecting Mission Partnership cares and acts ...children across two presbyteries are able to attend day camp at their home churches with the Highlands staff thanks to the commitment and support of the Highlands Day Camp Mission Partnership. And there are many more. Watch for more signs of "grace and gratitude" in the coming weeks.

Flock Notes

Birthdays November 8 to November 21

Nov. 8	Jay Caudill	Nov. 9	Colin McGillin
	Deb Hubner	Nov. 13	Debbie Rouse
Nov. 9	Jude Diehl Bulinski	Nov. 17	Duane Myers
	Wally Hill	Nov. 21	Coulter Davis

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: **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 **our Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Pree 'n Pree New Worshiping Community, Mbembesi Preaching Station in Zimbabwe, Wyoming Presbytery and Yellowstone Presbytery**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP Prayer is the ultimate wireless connection.