

**\*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

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**PASTOR:** Rev. Bill Davis

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle

**GUEST PREACHER:** Rev. Dr. Jay Dee Conrad

**LAY READER:** Dan Duncan

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*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 15, 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.

**Greeting One Another**

**Introit**

Invitation to Worship

Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

One: We gather to sing in joy. We come together in song. Christ has led us through the ages.

**All: God reigns supreme! God empowers us to catch the vision and dream the dream.**

One: With courage and wisdom in our mission we magnify the crucified Lord.

**All: In bold accord we celebrate the journey: We praise the Lord.**

**\*Opening Hymn #430** Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

**\*Praying Our Praise**

One: We sing, O God, in joy! We pray, O God, in praise! You have led us all the days long. We join together in morning prayer.

**All: We praise you, O God, for the creation of both night and day, for the alternating rhythms of darkness and light, work and rest, repentance, renewal and new beginnings. Help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may be attuned to your will and faithfully pursue your purposes. We are made bold to ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## 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** Genesis 12:1-9 (pp. 8-9; LP p. 9)  
Hebrews 11:8-10 (p. 977; LP p. 199 NT)

**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** *Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Boxes* Diana Bennett  
(Children are invited to come sit at the table at the front of the sanctuary.)

**Anthem** "Praise the Lord with Joyful Song" (Hopson) Choir

**Sermon** *Into the Unknown* Dr. Jay Dee Conrad

## Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn #262** God of the Ages

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**One:** From the Presbyterian "Confession of 1967" let us say what we believe.

**All: The institutions of the people of God change and vary as their mission requires in different times and places. The unity of the church is compatible with a wide variety of forms, but it is hidden and distorted when variant forms are allowed to harden into sectarian divisions, exclusive denominations, and rival factions. Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world.**

## 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)

*Refrain*  
♩ = 55  
Bb/C F Bb/F F Bb C

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

F Bb C Dm

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re -

Bb F/A Gm7 Bb/C F Bb/F F

ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of three systems of music. The first system includes a treble and bass staff with lyrics 'Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of'. The second system continues the melody and bass line with lyrics 'liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re -'. The third system concludes the piece with lyrics 'ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.' Chord symbols are provided above the treble staff for each system.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Closing Hymn #432** Song of Hope

**CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Guest Preacher: Dr. Jay Dee Conrad</b> Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	Bell Choir	7:00 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Retired Nurses (FH) Spanish GED Class (SS room) Spanish GED Class (SS room) Session Meeting (FH)	8:00 a.m. - noon 9:00 a.m. – noon 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Highlands Camp Meetings (FH) Bible Study (Pastor's Office) Choir Rehearsal	2:00 & 4:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Sometime Circle (FH)	1:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fellowship Hall Rental (Classroom)	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Fellowship Hall Rental	11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>Christ the King Sunday – Communion – Youth Sunday – Bells Play</b> Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall) Shepherds' Hall Rental Nominating Committee (SS room) Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental NO Evening Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Church Office & Food Bank closed – Friday, November 27
- Hanging of the Greens – Sat., Nov. 28 – 9:00 a.m.
- Children's Christmas Program – Potluck Lunch – Sun., Dec. 6

**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](mailto:bill@thegoodshepherd.org).**

Visit us on on-line to learn more about upcoming worship and fellowship events at [thegoodshepherd.org](http://thegoodshepherd.org).

***THE WEEKLY NEWS***  
*November 15, 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 given by **Gwen Thompson** in memory of **Orville**.*

*The rosebud on the pulpit is in celebration of the birth of **Mary Ann Gines'** 10<sup>th</sup> grandchild, **Lennon Layla Gines**, born yesterday to **Justin & Arlene Gines**.*

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

**SESSION MEMBERS:** Your packets for the meeting Tuesday evening are available in the Narthex this morning.

**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**. **Boxes will be dedicated this morning during worship.** --Diana Bennett

**OUR CHILDREN'S CENTER DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE** needs colored glue sticks and 4-6 small rectangular foil pans with a 1 or 2" side to hold a piece of paper and loose items, such as glitter. If you would like to donate these items, we would appreciate it! Please put them on the table at the front of the sanctuary or leave in the church office. The reason we want colored glue sticks is so children can tell where they are putting the glue, since it shows up better than white. Thank you!

**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

**ALL ARE INVITED TO AN ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE AND PIE FEST** at St. John's Lutheran Church (110<sup>th</sup> & Colorado Blvd.) at 7:00 p.m., on Wed., November 25.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS!** Everyone is invited to join us on Saturday morning, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary as we "hang the greens" and prepare the sanctuary for the Advent Season! Doughnuts and coffee will be provided. Hope you'll join us!

**WE ARE ONCE AGAIN ADOPTING A FAMILY FROM GROWING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!** Starting next week, there will be an insert in the bulletin listing the family members & ages and their gift suggestions. All gifts need to be returned to the church office by December 10<sup>th</sup> for delivery to Growing Home on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**GRACE AND GRATITUDE IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER** through the Presbytery's mission partnerships, covenant communities and task forces, gifts of grace are offered every day. The Empowering Incarcerated Women Mission Partnership teaches, counsels and provides real help for women in decision-making when they leave prison. A family from the village of Cabulto is able to drink clean water because of the work of the Guatemala Mission Partnership. Network Ministries Mission Partnership assures that the loneliest and most vulnerable of Denver city streets have a place for food, warmth and the welcoming love of Christ. A long line of people in Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe seeks medical help which will come because of the work of the Lomagundi Clinic Mission Partnership. Providing not only shelter for the homeless but the possibility of hope

for a new life is the mission of the New Genesis Mission Partnership. In this season, may we give thanks for these gifts given to the world through the grace of Jesus Christ.

**FROM THE MISSION WORKGROUP**

- The 2CENTS-A-MEAL offering collected on Nov. 1 totaled \$109.
- Peace and Global Witness offering, collected on Oct. 25 totaled \$474.00. A portion of this will be donated to Growing Home.
- Thanks to everyone who helped serve Growing Home clients last Saturday: Becky Brizzolara and Mark Dove, who hosted dinner, Nancy Miller and Ruth Vazquez who spent the night and Marion Hubner, Mary McCarron and Barb Swanson who brought dinner.

**Flock Notes**

**Birthdays Nov. 17 to Nov. 26**

Nov. 17	Duane Myers	Nov. 23	Chuck Carlson
Nov. 20	Jim Steward		Mary Ann Gines
Nov. 21	Coulter Davis	Nov. 26	Jean Cook
Nov. 22	Mary Kennedy		

**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: **Debbie Brown, Jon Davis, 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: **First Presbyterian Church Georgetown, City Presbyterian Church in Presbytery of Zimbabwe, and new mission partnerships, task forces and covenant communities that are forming**---Let us know what's happening...drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP** Be a fountain, not a drip.