

***Closing Hymn #379** My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

***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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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

November 22, 2015 – 10:00 a.m.

Youth 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: Jesus Christ is the bread of life,

All: the bread of heaven for the world.

One: Come to Christ and never be hungry;

All: believe in him and never thirst.

One: Let us worship God together!

***Opening Hymn #363** I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

**Sharing about Ghost Ranch Youth Service Corps
Mission Trip Video**

***Sung Response #333 Seek Ye First**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness

And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you. Seek and ye shall find,

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

***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

Reading Matthew 13:1-9

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.)

Anthem "Simple Gifts" Shaker Hymn, arr. by Sandra Eithum Bell Choir

Reading from Theresa of Avila

Sermon *We Are the Hands and Feet* Youth

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #2173** Shine, Jesus Shine

***Affirmation of Faith** – Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe
in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Offering

Invitation to Give
Offertory: "With Timbrel and Dance" by Margaret Tucker Bell Choir
*Sung Response – Spirit, Open My Heart (refrain)
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.
*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:
**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.**

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

...we are bold to pray together as he taught, 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

CALENDAR

TODAY	Christ the King Sunday – Communion – Youth Sunday – Bells Play Shepherds’ Hall Rental 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Nominating Committee (Library) 11:15 a.m. Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. NO Youth Group
MONDAY	Daisy Troop (FH) 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Highlands Camp Meetings (FH) 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. NO Bible Study Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Worship at St. John’s Lutheran 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Happy Thanksgiving! Office and Food Bank Closed
FRIDAY	Office and Food Bank Closed Fellowship Hall Rental (Classroom) 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Hanging of the Greens (Sanctuary) 9:00 a.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	1st Sunday of Advent Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds’ Hall) 8:30 a.m. Shepherds’ Hall Rental 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. NO Youth Group

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Church Office & Food Bank closed – Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 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.

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

THE WEEKLY NEWS
November 22, 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.

We have two arrangements of flowers this morning. The first is in honor of Tom & Teddie McConnell’s anniversary and the second is in celebration of Mary Kennedy’s birthday.

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.

PASSING PLATES – DECENTLY AND IN ORDER? Our congregation tends to sit near the aisles rather than in the center of the pews. In order to simplify passing the offering plates and communion plates, please return the plate back to the aisle when there are only a few people in the row. If the row is full, the plates should go to the other side. Thank you for trying this method to avoid confusion in the pews.

ALL ARE INVITED TO AN ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE AND PIE FEST at St. John’s Lutheran Church (110th & 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. 28th 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! There is an insert in the bulletin listing the family members & ages and their gift suggestions. If you buy a particular gift listed on the insert, please let the church office know so that we can scratch it off the list. All gifts need to be returned to the church office by December 10th for delivery to Growing Home on December 11th.

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

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 DECEMBER: Holiday food items such as canned yams, instant mashed potatoes, green beans, stuffing mix, etc. 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.

Note: Food Bank will be closed Nov. 26 & 27, Dec. 25 and Dec. 29 - Jan. 1.

GRACE AND GRATITUDE IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER Grace and Gratitude in the Presbytery of Denver. Deeper training is offered to church leaders in a village in Malawi. A teenager who is considering taking her own life is able to work with a psychotherapist and finds hope again. An Orphan Care Center and school in Nyamashato, Zimbabwe allow hundreds of children to be fed and educated every day. On December 12th La Posada, a traditional Mexican marking of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, continues the year-long celebration of the amazing contributions of Hispanic and Latino neighbors to our communities and churches. A member of one of our churches hikes into wilderness areas with companions from the Presbytery, finds new ways to understand Christ and his life is changed. These signs of grace are the result of the commitment and work of the Malawi, Presbyterians for Second Wind Fund, and Zimbabwe Mission Partnerships and the Gala and WilderSoul Task Forces. We are grateful for your giving that has made all that and more possible in this past year. The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us always.

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 this month: 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 November 22 to November 29

Nov. 22	Mary Kennedy	Nov. 26	Jean Cook
Nov. 23	Chuck Carlson	Nov. 28	Claire Keep
	Mary Ann Gines	Nov. 29	Margaret Olive

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Connie van der Vegt & Family** on the death of **Harmen** on Thursday---**Linda & Bill Keck** on the death of Linda's brother-in-law, **Jon Davis**, on Thursday---**The people of France** and all the other countries suffering in the aftermath of recent terror attacks---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---**Chet and Tanner**, uncle and cousin of Dawna Schneider, as both are in the hospital in Oklahoma---**Lt. Paul Thompson**, USN, traveling to Rhode Island for 10 days of officer training---All those fighting cancer: **Debbie Brown, 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: **Grace Presbyterian Church, Central Region of the Presbytery of Zimbabwe, and Ministers who are Members-at-large 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 If you're too busy to pray, you're too busy.