

**\*Postlude**

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*Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall following worship for a celebration in honor of Burton Kugler's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

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**PASTOR:** Rev. Bill Davis

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

**LAY READER:** Marsha Morton

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle

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***Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church***

*Northglenn, Colorado*

*A Service of Word*

*June 12, 2016 9:30 a.m.*

**Gathering Music**

**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.

***Gathering Around the Word***

**Prelude**

**\*Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**\*Call to Celebration**

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.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

*Hearing the Word*

**Prayer of Illumination (sung)**

*Listen to the word that God has spoken,  
listen to the One who is close at hand;  
listen to the voice that began creation;  
listen even if you don't understand.*

**Scripture Readings** Ecclesiastes 3:1-4; Matthew 6:5-8

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**

*(Following Children's Time, children may return to their seats.)*

**Anthem**

Choir

**Sermon**

*Holy Humor: Prayer*

Rev. Jay Dee Conrad

*Responding to the Word*

\***Hymn 464** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

\***Affirmation of Faith** – *adopted from the Confession of Belhar*

**We believe that God is the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people.**

**We believe that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity,  
is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged.**

**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**

Call for the Offering

Offertory

\*Sung Response #592 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

\***Closing Hymn 368** I've Got Peace Like a River

\***Charge and Benediction**

\***Benediction Response**

**Send Me, Jesus**

**746**

*Thuma mina*

Leader All

Thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma  
Send me, Lord. 1 Send me, Je - sus; send me, Je - sus; send me,  
(2 Lead me,) Je - sus; lead me, Je - sus; lead me,  
(3 Fill me,) Je - sus; fill me, Je - sus; fill me,

Repeat ad lib. End

2 Lead me, Lord.  
3 Fill me, Lord.

mi - na, So - man - dla.  
Je - sus; send me, Lord. 2 Lead me,  
Je - sus; lead me, Lord. 3 Fill me,  
Je - sus; fill me, Lord.

Because such a sending song has a place in many Christian traditions, several versions of both this text (based on Isaiah 6:8) and tune can be found throughout South Africa. When desired, additional English stanzas can be improvised in alternation with the original Zulu text.

CALENDAR

**TODAY**      **Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Jay Dee Conrad**  
 Burton Kugler's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration (FH)      10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
 Shepherds' Hall Rental      8:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
 Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental      1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**MONDAY**      Pub Theology (Parry's Pizzeria)      5:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**      Sometime Circle Brunch (at First Watch, 120<sup>th</sup> & Comm. Ctr. Dr.)      12:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**      **Office Closed**  
 Fellowship Hall Rental      7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
 Shepherds' Hall Rental      7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY**      Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)      9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)      4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY**      **Happy Father's Day!**  
 Harley Brown's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday (on June 16<sup>th</sup>)---come downstairs for cake!  
 Adult Sunday School Class (downstairs in FH)      8:30 a.m.  
 Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice)      8:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
 Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental      1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Pastor Bill on vacation – June 6 to June 16**  
 Youth Mission Trip – June 20 to 24  
 Vacation Bible Camp – June 27 to July 1  
 Dinner & Movie Night – Wed., June 29 – 5:30 pm –Movie: "Soul Surfer"  
 Church Yard Sale – July 29 & 30

Visit us on on-line at [thegoodshepherd.org](http://thegoodshepherd.org) for more information on upcoming events.

Bill can be reached on the church office phone at 303-452-5478 or on his cell phone at 720-378-2025. His e-mail is [bill@thegoodshepherd.org](mailto:bill@thegoodshepherd.org).



The Church Office will be closed on Fridays for the summer months. Normal Office Hours of 8 am – 2 pm Monday thru Thursday. The Food Bank will be open on Fridays.

**THE WEEKLY NEWS**  
*June 12, 2016*



*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 a celebration in honor of Burton Kugler's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*A nursery is provided downstairs for children ages birth to 5 years.*

*The flowers this morning are in celebration of Noel & Joyce Matthews' wedding anniversary.*

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**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available in the Narthex.

**THE JUNE ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK** is now available on your e-mail and on the church website. Copies are available in the Narthex for those without internet access.

**THE SOMETIME CIRCLE BRUNCH** will be on Thursday, June 16, 12:30 p.m., at First Watch, 120<sup>th</sup> & Community Center Drive in Northglenn. All women are welcome! If you are not a member of Sometime Circle and would like to attend, please call Marion Hubner at 303-920-5816 for a reservation.

**HARLEY BROWN & LUITGARD RAMSEY** invite everyone to come downstairs next Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, following worship for cake to celebrate Harley's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**THE ELEPHANT ROCK ANNUAL BIKE RIDE** had over 6,000 riders again this year, of whom 5 were from Good Shepherd. Stephen Chappell, Anna, Bob, Hannah, and Maria Bond rode, along with 114 other folks who rode for the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center in Zimbabwe for a 7th year. To date, approximately \$57,000 has been raised for the HCOC. Our riders, with the support of so many members of GSPC, raised between \$1,200 - \$1,300. Well done!! And thank you to our riders!! It was a beautiful day and everyone had a wonderful time. Consider being a rider next year!!

**GROWING HOME** Saturday, July 16, will be our next hosting dinner and overnight at Growing Home's new site at 73rd/Samuel Dr. in Westminster. We will need 2 or more people to serve dinner and several folks to bring food. Sign-up poster will be in the narthex shortly. We do have

overnight hosts ready to stay that night but we are actively looking for ONE additional "team" of 2 adults, either a couple or 2 adults of the same sex who would be willing to stay ONE night per year, beginning in October. PLEASE consider giving this a try!! Contact Mary McCarron or Pastor Bill for more info or if you wish to volunteer. Thank you!

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPORT** The Capital Committee continues to gather information concerning our buildings. We are evaluating the costs of maintenance, additions, modernization and use of all our assets. We would like to hold open meetings in June and July to get input and ideas from all members of the congregation. We plan to submit our final recommendations to Session in August.

**GARDENERS** Deb and Ruth are still needing someone to work with them on maintaining the church gardens. Enjoy the beauty of flowers as they change thru the season while watering, weeding, sometimes digging and dividing the plants to share. Join us, we promise to be nice! Deb @303-451-1979, [dkhubner@gmail.com](mailto:dkhubner@gmail.com) Ruth @303-457-2434, [vazquezsr@comcast.net](mailto:vazquezsr@comcast.net)

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP - JUNE 27 THRU JULY 1 - 9 AM – NOON** We are fortunate again this year to have counselors from Highlands Presbyterian Camp with us for our Vacation Bible Camp. They will be leading singing, crafts, games & story time! We will need adult & youth volunteers to escort age-grouped classes of children, to prepare and serve snacks, to assist with crafts and registration, and to help with playground games and group singing. It will be a fun-filled week! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Betty Feusner at 720-638-0890 or by email at [bettyfeusner3@gmail.com](mailto:bettyfeusner3@gmail.com) or see the sign-up in the Narthex.

**CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE:** Dates are **Friday, July 29 & Saturday, July 30**. Volunteers will be needed to sort & price Monday thru Thursday, July 25-28, 9 a.m. to noon, and to work the sale Friday & Saturday. Tim Schneider, our new Congregational Life Elder, needs your help! Thank you to Bob & Barbie Swanson for volunteering to be the Lead Organizers for the sale. Get your stuff together that you want to donate to this event. **You may bring in items in for the sale beginning July 25**. If you need donations picked up, please call Tim Schneider---pickups will happen on Tuesday, July 26. Contact Tim at 303-656-5909 or by e-mail at [dtim1912@gmail.com](mailto:dtim1912@gmail.com). Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets in the Narthex or the bulletin so you can volunteer.

**IT IS SPRING AND TIME TO DO SOME MINOR UPDATES TO SHEPHERDS HALL.** It has been 13 years since we have done anything to spruce up the facility and the building is looking a bit tired. Looking for wallpaper removal, some cleaning and some painting. If you have a few hours and want to be involved please call Facilities Elder Pat McCune at 303 548-1444.

**CHOIR NEWS** There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those of you who would be willing to provide special music (vocal or instrumental) for worship during the summer months when the choir is on break. We will need volunteers



through Labor Day to provide the anthem (and offertory if you wish). Please sign up. Thank you! Each second Sunday of the summer (June 12, July 10, August 14) members of the congregation are encouraged to come at 8:30 to rehearse with other members who happen to show up. That group of people, the "**Pick Up Choir**" will sing on those Sundays. The music will, obviously, be simple pieces, that can be learned quickly and successfully by just a few, or many, singers.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR JUNE:** toilet paper, bar soap, and canned fruits. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During May the Food Bank gave out 151 orders to 116 households, serving 411 clients, including 171 children.

**FOOD BANK SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!** If anyone is interested in working an occasional 2-hr. shift in the Food Bank, we really need you! Please contact Mary McCarron at 303-452-7729.

**BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS IN PRESBYTERY WORK** - On Thursday, June 16, the Zimbabwe Presbytery delegation will conclude their visit in the Presbytery and return to Zimbabwe. Through their time and contributions our partnership truly has been strengthened. The 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will convene on Saturday, June 18, in Portland, Oregon. Pray for our delegates and for our General Assembly commissioners, Ruling Elders Sharon Blackstock and Peter Hulac and Teaching Elders Stan Jewell and Russ Kane as they begin their significant service for the church.

### **Flock Notes**

#### **Birthdays June 12 to June 24**

June 12	Burton Kugler	June 16	Harley Brown
June 14	Teri Longenecker	June 17	Connie van der Vegt
June 15	Jane Seid	June 24	Carissa Mendez

**Here's What's Happening**---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Becky Brizzolara & Family** on the recent death of her father in Texas---**The Family & Friends of Margaret Butler Olive** who died on May 24---**Howard Atkinson**, Dawna Schneider's dad, having health problems---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---All those fighting cancer: **Lori Boesl, Debbie Brown, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Conerd F., Daniel Leieritz, Dorothy Novack, Tom McConnell**---Continue to pray for our **military men & women and our first responders**---Each week we include a request for prayers for one of our church's mission projects: This week pray for clients and volunteers of our **Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for **Arvada Presbyterian Church; Mhondoro Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Commissioners to the 222<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) meeting in Portland, Oregon, June 18-25**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.