

*Closing Hymn 144 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response Send Me Jesus

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 - illa.
 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.

TEXT: South African; English trans. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984 THUMA MINA
MUSIC: South African; arr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984 4.4.4.3
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*Postlude

Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for coffee, light refreshments and fellowship.

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LAY READER: Jim Steward

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

August 28, 2016 10:30 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 Worship

One: Day and night around the throne they never stop singing:

All: **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, who is, and who is to come.**

One: Day and night we gather to worship God.

All: **We come with our singing, and sighing,
Our prayers and patterns of life, to hear the promise of hope from God.**

One: So let us worship God together.

*Opening Hymn 485 To God Be the Glory

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayers

One: Righteous God,

All: **you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***Assurance of Grace**

***Sung Response 579** Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, 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 Reading

Revelation 17:1-6; 19:11-16

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

Pastor Bill

Anthem

“It Is Well” (Horatio Spafford)

Barb Myers

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 2087** We Will Glorify the King of Kings

***Affirmation of Faith**

from the Iona Community

**All: We affirm our faith in
God the Creator,
Jesus, the Living Water,
and the Holy Spirit, Fount of Life.**
One: God who created heaven and earth,
All: and founded the land on deep waters.
One: God who flooded the earth
All: and gave us a promise.

One: God who divided the water
All: And set the people free.
One: God who leads us beside still waters
**All: and gives us new strength.
We affirm our faith in you.**

One: Jesus who walked on water
All: and calmed the raging sea.
One: Jesus who turned water into wine
All: and baptizes us with water, spirit, love.
One: Jesus who washed his disciples' feet
**All: and washes our souls clean.
We affirm our faith in you.**

One: Holy Spirit who is poured out
All: and comes to us as water and fire.
One: Holy Spirit who is strength and power
All: and fills us with your living water.
One: Holy Spirit who is gentleness and love
**All: and is God's gift to each of us.
We affirm our faith in you.**

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: “Swing Low” (ARR: Mark Hayes)

Barb Myers

***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**

CALENDAR

TODAY	50 th Anniversary Committee (Library) Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental	10:40 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Capital Improvement Committee	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study resumes (Pastor's Office)	3:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED Fellowship Hall Rental Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Sanctuary Rental Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA) Shepherds' Hall Rental	8:00 a.m. – 6 p.m. 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - midnight
NEXT SUNDAY	Return to 10:00 a.m. Worship Morning Madness! Coffee & treats in Narthex Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental	9:30 – 9:55 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Worship & Music Workgroup – Sun., Sept. 11 – 11:15 a.m.
- Youth Group Kick-Off – Sun., Sept. 11 – 6:30 p.m.
- Pub Theology – Mon., Sept. 12 – Parry's Pizza – 5:30 p.m.
- Session Meeting – Tues., Sept. 13 – 6:30 p.m. (FH)
- Sometime Circle – Thurs., Sept. 15 – 1:00 p.m. (SH)

Visit us on on-line at 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.



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

THE WEEKLY NEWS
August 28, 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 coffee/punch, light refreshments and a time of fellowship.*

The flowers this morning are in celebration of Noel & Joyce Matthews' birthdays.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE AUGUST ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK is available on your email and on the website (thegoodshepherd.org). For those without internet access, copies are available in the Narthex.

CHURCH INFORMATION SHEET In your bulletin this morning you will find a gold Church Information Sheet. We would like everyone to fill out this sheet (one per family) so that we can make sure our information is all up to date. This includes members, regular attenders, visitors, all those from Thornton Presbyterian who worship with us now. Please put the completed sheets in the offering plate or drop off at the Church Office during the week. Thank you so much!

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE Looking ahead, the Adams County Community Resource Fair has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 22, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. in our church parking lot. Watch the bulletins for volunteer opportunities for this event. We are also planning quarterly Community dinners with the first one (a spaghetti dinner) planned for November 9, 6:00 p.m. More details will be in the bulletins and Shepherds' Crook soon.

WANT TO GET UP TO THE MOUNTAINS THIS FALL AND HELP ONE OF OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY? Highlands' Camp and Retreat Center is having a Work Day on Saturday September 10th. We'll work from 9-noon before having lunch with other workers. The afternoon is free to go exploring down in Estes Park or hiking in Rocky Mountain National Park. Talk to Pastor Bill for more information or to arrange a car pool with others who are going. It's sure to be a great time!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR SEPTEMBER: toilet paper, canned soups, and mac & cheese. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During July the Food Bank gave out 185 orders to 146 households, serving 475 clients, including 184 children.

THE 2 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING ON AUGUST 7 was \$80.68. Half of the money collected each month goes to Presbyterian Hunger Program and the other half goes to our Food Bank. Thank you so much!

FROM DENVER PRESBYTERY Radio stations market themselves as “easy listening,” but church congregations need a stronger variety. The annual fall leadership retreat will focus on “**Courageous Listening**” with **Dr. Steven Yamaguchi**, Dean of Students at Fuller Seminary, as our guide. The retreat begins Friday afternoon, November 11th, at Highlands Camp & Retreat Center and concludes Saturday afternoon, November 13th. Make plans now to attend. Register at highlandscamp.org or call Steven at 303-747-2888.

Flock Notes

Birthdays August 28 to September 5

Aug. 28	Pat McCune	Sept. 5	Carolyn Alexander
Aug. 29	Bill Keck		Dick Kelly
	Maureen Vail		Judy Mesnard
Sept. 1	Joyce Matthews		

Here’s What’s Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Will Jackson**, recovering from a leg injury---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---All those fighting cancer: **Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Clifford Edler, Conerd F., Dorothy Novack, Tom McConnell, Christopher Utterback**---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 **Wellshire Presbyterian Church; South Central Mission District of the Presbytery of Zimbabwe; and the Permanent Judicial Commission**---Let us know what’s happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: I am too blessed to be stressed!

MORNING MADNESS!! In the NARTHEX



We’ve been serving coffee & a treat for the half hour before Sunday Service on the 1st Sunday of each month this summer. **Want to continue this for our cold winter months? Do you like this welcome for us and our visitors?**

To go forward, we need a volunteer willing to come 45 min. early to perk the coffee and set up the table. And a volunteer to bring bite size treats and help with the set up & take down.

If you would like to help with this, please contact
Tim Schneider, 303-656-5909, email dtim1912@gmail.com
 or
Ruth Vazquez, 303-457-2434, email vazquezsr@comcast.net



**Remember:
 We return to our
 regular worship hour of 10 am
 next Sunday, September 4th!**