

***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 - dila.
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
MUSIC: South African; arr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984
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THUMA MINA
4.4.4.3

***Postlude**

*Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for coffee, light refreshments and fellowship.
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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

LAY READER: Joyce Matthews

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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

September 18, 2016 10:00 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.

Moment for Mission

Peace and Global Mission Offering

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

***Lighting of the Christ Candle and Morning Prayer**

***Call to Worship**

One: Laugh! Children of God! Let tears of joy baptize your eyes and your cheeks.
Give God thanks and celebrate!

All: It is good to be alive!

One: Dance! Children of God! Lose yourself in the choreography of the Spirit.
Life is a dance and God is the orchestra.

All: It's good to be alive!

One: Embrace! Children of God! Open your arms and feel close to each other. It is in our openness where life takes on meaning. It's good to be alive!

All: Give God thanks and celebrate! It's great to be alive!

One: Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn 488** The God of Abraham Praise

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Praise**

One: If you were busier, Lord, you would not bother with us. But you have time for all; you have time to listen.

All: **So we praise you, for having all things in proportion, and a time in your silence for us to speak.**

One: If you were wiser, Lord, you would not bother with us. But you are foolish and thus we are your choice.

All: **So we praise you that your kingdom is indeed upside down; that your standards are not the world’s standards; that you have bent down to touch us.**

One: If you were content, Lord, you would not bother with us. But you are restless. Through anger, through excitement, and through love, you will all thing to change and be made new.

All: **So we praise you, that your restlessness has been born in us as the pain of the world, the cries of your people, the urgency of your gospel, and your holy spirit upset our easiness and require us to respond.**

One: With the eye of a weaver, you have chosen us – such different threads – to be gathered into unity that the world might believe.

All: **So may we not serve your purpose unless we are open to each other; not care for each other unless we reflect your love; nor dare to love like you unless we accept the cost and joy of discipleship, as friends and followers of Jesus in whose name we pray. Amen.**

***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 (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

Genesis 18:1-14

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

Betty Feusner

(Following Children's Time, children are invited to come to the craft table for the sermon time, returning to their families during the hymn following the sermon.)

Anthem

Choir

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper

Responding to the Word

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

***Affirmation of Faith** - Apostles’ 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.**

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 268** God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

CALENDAR

NOTE: Pastor Bill will be gone September 15 – 20.

TODAY	Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group (SH)	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental (Lawver)	11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Outreach Committee (Pastor's Office)	10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor's Office)	3:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Christian Ed Workgroup (Library) Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group (SH)	11:15 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Session Meeting – Tues., Sept. 27 – 6:30 p.m. (FH)
- World Communion Sunday – Oct. 2 – Peace & Global Witness Offering
- CROP Walk – Sat., Oct. 8 – FH – 8am – noon
- Adams County Community Resource Fair – Sat., Oct.22 - GSPC Parking Lot – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- 1st Community Dinner (sponsored by Outreach) – Wed., Nov. 9 – 6:00 p.m.

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 WEEKLY NEWS
September 18, 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.

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

The flowers this morning are in celebration of Virginia Kugler's birthday.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE SEPTEMBER 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 If you have not filled out a Church Information Sheet in the past 3 weeks, there are some on the shelf in the Narthex. Please fill one out so that we can update our records. Thank you!



THE ANNUAL PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING (formerly called Peacemaking Offering) will be received on October 2. Generous gifts from Presbyterians across the U.S. have hosted international

peacemakers, supported efforts to end bullying and human trafficking and brought much-needed attention to the epidemic of gun violence in the United States. Watch your bulletins for special informative inserts on Sept. 25 and Oct. 2.

Local peacemakers are at work from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where brave women have successfully challenged a rebel leader to lay down his arms and surrendered, to Decatur, Georgia where followers of Christ collect guns and melt them down to be reused as parts for water pumps. Peacemaking efforts around the world do make a difference!

Please celebrate all the accomplishments realized by the peacemaking emphasis of our denomination and give generously. Special offering envelopes may be found in your box of pledge envelopes and in the pew racks. Thank you for prayerfully considering your gift!



"WE WALK BECAUSE THEY WALK". THIS IS THE MOTTO OF THE ANNUAL CROP HUNGER WALK, reminding us that millions of (mostly) women around the world spend much of every day walking long distances to get clean water for their family's basic needs. CROP is the hunger-fighting effort organized by Church World Service in 1946, following WWII. CROP works to eradicate the root causes of hunger and homelessness, while remaining responsive to emergency situations such as famine, flood and other natural disasters.

West Adams County will celebrate their 25th year in supporting the CROP Hunger Walk and would like you to join us on **Saturday, October 8th from 8am – noon**. Funds raised assist people around the world. For example, \$18 can provide emergency food supplies for a family of 5 for a week, \$40 can enable a woman to attend literacy class for a year and change her life forever. Again this year Good Shepherd's food bank will receive a portion of the money raised. This is a wonderful family activity; dogs on leashes are welcome. Walks of 1 mile, 5K, or 10 miles are offered. All will begin and end (with a free breakfast!) at Fellowship Hall. **To donate, talk to Mary McCarron to sign a pledge sheet.**

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.

"MORNING MADNESS" is held the first Sunday of each month from 9:30 to 9:55 with coffee, a small finger food type snack and fellowship in the Narthex before worship. We are looking for two volunteers to help with this event each month. If you can help, please fill out the form below and put in the offering plate.

 Yes, I can help with "Morning Madness":

October 2nd: Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Nov. 6th : Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Dec. 4th: Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Thank You for Volunteering!
 Tim Schneider & Ruth Vazquez

HELPERS WANTED! The children's Sunday craft table resumed last Sunday. A helper is needed each week to assist small hands with the projects. There is no preparation needed on the part of the helper. Just be there to assist the Lead person. Our projects and materials are all planned out ahead of time. Please contact Betty Feusner for more information. A sign-up sheet is also in the Narthex.

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKGROUP plans educational activities for children, youth and adults of Good Shepherd. We welcome anyone who would like to participate and share ideas. Our first meeting this Fall will be September 25 at 11:15 AM in the church library. Please join us! Contact Betty Feusner for more information.

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 August the Food Bank gave out 185 orders to 142 households, serving 494 clients, including 192 children.

Flock Notes

Birthdays Sept. 24 to Sept. 26

Sept. 24	Shelby Brizzolara-Dove	Sept. 26	Rodger Sillars
	Trenity Tanner		Charlene Dawursk

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Mary Kennedy & Family** on the recent death of her sister **Ann Baker** in California---**Jay Gines**, Mary Ann's 42-year-old son in Phoenix, recovering from a heart attack---**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 **Growing Home**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for **Strasburg Presbyterian Church; Ntabazinduna Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Lomagundi Clinic Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Give without remembering.....Take without forgetting.