

- \*Closing Hymn 356 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
- \*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.

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

**\*Postlude**

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

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**PASTOR:** Rev. Bill Davis  
**GUEST PREACHER:** Lyn Hull, CRE

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle  
**LAY READER:** Angela Caudill



**Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church**  
Northglenn, Colorado  
A Service of Word  
October 9, 2016 10:00 a.m.

**Gathering Music**  
**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.

**Gathering Around the Word**

**Prelude**

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

**\*Call to Worship**

- One: Christ has given us strength.
- All: We give Him thanks.**
- One: Christ has judged us faithful.
- All: We give Him thanks.**
- One: Christ has shown us mercy.
- All: We give Him thanks.**
- One: To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God
- All: We give Him thanks, honor and glory forever.**
- One: Let us worship God together.

**\*Opening Hymn 263** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**\*Call to Prayer**

**\*Prayer of Adoration and Praise**

One: In you, gracious God,

**All: the orphaned find a parent, the fearful find a friend,  
the wandering find a home.**

One: In you,

**All: the wounded find a healer, the penitent find a pardoner,  
the burdened find a counselor.**

One: In you,

**All: the miserly find a beggar, the despondent find a laughter-maker,  
the legalists find a rule-breaker.**

One: In you, Jesus Christ,

**All: we meet our Maker, and our match. The One who gives us grace.**

One: O Christ,

**All: in whose heart is both welcome and warning, say to us, do to us,  
reveal within us the things that will make us whole. And as we wait for  
our wholeness, we praise you with all we have. 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**

Psalm 46

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**

Lyn Hull

*(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**

**Scripture Reading**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

**Sermon**

Grace: A Trail of Tears

Lyn Hull, CRE

*Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn 280** Amazing Grace

**\*Affirmation of Faith** adapted from Psalm 46

**Today I am acknowledging God is my refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.**

**Today I am not fearing, though the earth be removed,  
and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;  
though the sea waters roar and be troubled,  
though the mountains shake.**

**Today I am reminding myself that the LORD of hosts is with me;  
the God of Jacob is my refuge**

**Today I am beholding the works of the LORD**

**Today I am being still, and knowing God**

**Today I know that God will be exalted among all the nations, and in the earth.**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer** ...God our Savior, **hear our 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**

**CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Guest Preacher: Lyn Hull</b> 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.
<b>MONDAY</b>	Pub Theology (Parry's Pizzeria – 120 <sup>th</sup> & Comm. Ctr. Dr.)	5:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study (Pastor's Office)	3:30 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fellowship Hall Rental Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>Special Called Congregational Meeting for the purpose of hearing and acting on a report from the Discernment Team</b> Choir Rehearsal Christian Ed Workgroup (Library)      Following Congregational Meeting Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group (SH) – Youth Sunday Planning	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> 8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Capital Improvement Committee – Mon., Oct. 17 – 6:30 p.m.
- Session Meeting – Tues., Oct. 18 (FH) – 6:30 p.m.
- Sometime Circle (SH) – Thurs., Oct. 20 – 1:00 p.m.
- Pumpkin Party – Sun., Oct. 23 – 3:30 pm in SH (see insert for details)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Community Dinner (sponsored by Outreach) – Wed., Nov. 9 – 6:00 p.m.

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 WEEKLY NEWS**  
October 9, 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.*

*We welcome to the pulpit this morning **Lyn Hull, CRE**. Lyn is a Commissioned Ruling Elder, (PCUSA Lay Pastor). She served at Church of the Eternal Hills in Tabernash, CO as Assistant, and then as transitional Pastor and now supply preaches at various churches in the Denver Presbytery. She is a member of the Denver Presbytery Commissioned Ruling Elder Ministry Team. She lived in the Grand valley for a number of years, but is now living in Thornton with her dog Copper. She is delighted to have Good Shepherd as her home church.*

**CRE – Commissioned Ruling Elder**

*A Commissioned Ruling Elder is a full-time or part-time, salaried or volunteer, elder called by God and affirmed by his/her session, and trained and commissioned by presbytery to be the primary leader of a particular parish or congregation. A Commissioned Ruling Elder may also serve as a chaplain, professor, or ecumenical worker of a particular place. [Paraphrase of Book of Order (G-2.10)]*

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

**THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK** is available on the website ([thegoodshepherd.org](http://thegoodshepherd.org)) and on your e-mail. If you do not have internet, copies of The Shepherd's Crook are available in the narthex.

**FROM THE MISSION WORKGROUP** GSPC had 6 Walkers in the CROP Hunger Walk on Sat., Oct. 8: Dan Duncan, Mary Kennedy, Carissa Mendez, Bob Mitchell, Lisa Morrow and Mary McCarron. Thanks to everyone who supported them with donations!

The CENTS-ABILITY offering on Oct. 2 was \$79.50. This offering, taken the first Sunday each month, supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program and our own food bank.

If you forgot to contribute to the church-wide Peace and Global Witness offering on Oct. 2 you may still do so anytime this month. "At God's table peace is possible", the theme for this year's offering, reminds us that God continues to care for His people and desires peace for them. Please remember that 25% of this offering stays with each congregation for local peacemaking efforts. This year that portion will be given to the Outreach Committee for their work with the schools across the street. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for peace!

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOK** Thank you for sharing a Christmas Carol for the Advent Devotional Book! Our hymnal has information on some of the carols which could help you in writing your 200 words. Please tell us why you chose this carol and/or how it makes you feel. In addition, please include a Bible verse for the carol and a short prayer. One Internet site with histories of carols is: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Christmas\\_carols](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Christmas_carols) Twelve more carols are needed to finish the book. To share your favorite carol, please email me to choose one; then all of you may email your devotional to me at [dancingjoan@comcast.net](mailto:dancingjoan@comcast.net) or bring it to me on Sunday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. Good luck. ---Joan Moore

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

**THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE** We are 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. The Adams County Community Resource Fair has been cancelled for 2016. Stay tuned for news of future partnership opportunities with Victim Services.

**HELPERS WANTED!** The children's Sunday craft table has resumed. 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.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR OCTOBER:** toilet paper, canned soups, and peanut butter. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During September the Food Bank gave out 164 orders to 130 households, serving 471 clients, including 203 children.

**THE LARIMER CHORALE** invites you to their first concert of their 40<sup>th</sup> season to be held on Saturday, October 29, 7:30 p.m., at Campion Seventh Day Adventist Church, 300 42<sup>nd</sup> St SW in Loveland. They will present Sergei Rachmaninoff's "All-Night Vigil", an a cappella masterpiece of sacred music. Concert tickets are \$20. See Becky Carlisle for more information.

**SOMETIME CIRCLE MEETING** Circle members met at Shepherds' Hall on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> for their first meeting of this season. The new study for this year is "Who is Jesus." We thought it was a very informative study and would benefit all of us. Study books are available from Marion Hubner. All ladies of the church are invited to join us for our meeting on the third Thursday of each month at Shepherds' Hall. The next meeting will be October 20, 2016. --Maxine Killion, Secretary

<b><u>Birthdays</u></b> <b>October 9 to October 19</b>		<b><u>Flock Notes</u></b>	
Oct. 9	Becky McGillin	Oct. 11	Rita Le Doux
Oct. 11	Dawn Diehl	Oct. 12	Jerry Noland
	Mary Hull	Oct. 19	Stacy Steward

**Here's What's Happening**---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Myrna Criswell**, home now and recovering after a long hospitalization---**Austin Mander**, 2-month old grandson of Marsha Morton, having concerning medical problems---**Sidney Schneider**, recovering from recent surgery and facing another procedure in the near future---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---All those fighting cancer: **Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, 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 **St. Andrew Presbyterian Church; Gokwe Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; Guatemala Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening...drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** Promote what you love rather than bashing what you hate.