

- \*Closing Hymn 391 Take My Life
- \*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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**\*Postlude**

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

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**LAY READER:** Mary Ann Gines

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle



***Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church***  
*Northglenn, Colorado*  
*A Service of Word*  
*October 16, 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.

**Moment for Stewardship**

*Gathering Around the Word*

**Prelude**

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

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Come before the Lord, who hears your every cry.

**All: Listen, O Lord: your faithful people implore you!**

One: Come before the Lord, who hears when you rejoice.

**All: Listen, O Lord: your children sing your praise.**

One: Come before the Lord, who hears unspoken pain.

**All: Listen, O Lord: you know what is deep within us. The joy and celebration, the heartache and anger, that we bring to worship together.**

One: With all that we are we come before God. Let us worship God together.

**\*Opening Hymn 446** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

**\*Call to Prayer**

**\*Prayer of Adoration and Praise (Unison)**

**Holy God, you have created the world as a holy place. Through the life, death, and resurrection of your own Son, you have transformed each one of us into a beloved and sacred being. Although we often feel unworthy, Jesus' life and**

love gives us the confidence to claim our place within your heart. For embracing our brokenness, and making us whole, and holy, we thank you, O God. For overturning our most tightly held notions of how we expect you to move in and around us, and often despite us, we thank you, O God. For your power is unlike any we have witnessed before, and your love and mercy know no bounds. Give us eyes to see, and hands to extend the grace we have been given. In the name and presence of Jesus Christ we pray. 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**

1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

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

*(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**

Bruce Christensen

**Sermon**

Rev. Bill Davis

*Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn 428** We Give Thee but Thine Own

**\*Affirmation of Faith** from the Iona Community

One: Let us affirm our faith together –  
**All: We believe that God is present**

In the darkness before dawn;  
In the waiting and uncertainty  
Where fear and courage join hands,  
Conflict and caring link arms,  
And the sun rises over barbed wire.  
We believe in a with-us God  
Who sits down in our midst  
To share our humanity.  
We affirm a faith  
That takes us beyond the safe place:  
Into action, into vulnerability  
And into the streets.  
We commit ourselves to work for change  
And put ourselves on the line;  
To bear responsibility, take risks,  
Live powerfully and face humiliation;  
To stand with those on the edge;  
To choose life  
And be used by the spirit  
For God's new community of hope.  
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**

Bruce Christensen

**\*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>Special Called Congregational Meeting for the purpose of hearing and acting on a report from the Discernment Team</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	Christian Ed Workgroup (Library)      Following Congregational Meeting	
	Shepherds' Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
	Youth Group (SH)	6:30 p.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	Capital Improvement Committee	6:30 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Retired Nurses (FH)	8:00 a.m. – noon
	Session Meeting (FH)	6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>NO</b> Bible Study	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Sometime Circle (SH)	1:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fellowship Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
	Shepherds' Hall Rental	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 Session Meeting</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Pumpkin Party (SH) – see insert for details</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	Choir Rehearsal	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.
	NO Youth Group	

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Growing Home – Sat., Oct. 29 – 5 p.m. (Hosted by our Youth)
- Pledge Dedication Sunday – Nov. 6
- Daylight Savings Time Ends – Sun., Nov. 6
- 1<sup>st</sup> Community Dinner (sponsored by Outreach) – Wed., Nov. 9 – 6:00 p.m.
- Youth Sunday – Nov.13
- “Hanging of the Greens” & Chili Lunch – Sun., Nov. 20 – after worship

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 16, 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 the Congregational Meeting for coffee/punch, light refreshments and a time of fellowship.

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

Thank you to **Bruce Christensen**, Becky Carlisle's brother, for the special music this morning.

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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. These walkers raised over \$700! 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

**THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK** will be published quarterly instead of monthly beginning in November. The publication dates will now be November 15, February 15, May 15 and August 15. Deadlines for information to be included will be the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each of those months. The website is updated weekly with all upcoming events and information. Pastor Bill's "Good Stuff at Good Shepherd" weekly e-mail also includes all current event information.

**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, "Dinner for a Dollar", with the first one (a spaghetti dinner) planned for November 9, 6:00 p.m. **In the Narthex are flyers for the Community Dinner---feel free to take a few and pass them out to your neighbors!** The Adams County Community Resource Fair has been cancelled for 2016. Stay tuned for news of future partnership opportunities with Victim Services.

**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.

**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

**ARE YOU LISTENING?** It's a common question when families engage in discussion of important and sensitive topics. It's also a question in our churches, although it may not be vocalized very frequently, especially when the topic is controversial or the speaker feels marginalized. Are you listening? You will learn critical listening skills at this year's annual Leadership Retreat, sponsored by the Presbytery of Denver's Leadership Work Group. The retreat will be led by Dr. Steven Yamaguchi, pastor, presbytery leader and Dean of Students at Fuller Seminary. Register now for this event to be held at Highlands Camp and Retreat Center on November 11th and 12th. The \$90 fee includes overnight accommodations and all meals and snacks from Friday afternoon through Saturday afternoon. Go to [www.highlandscamp.org](http://www.highlandscamp.org) or call 303-747-2888. Are you listening? **Register now!**

**A BIG THANK YOU** goes out to Jerry Wetsel and her daughter Cathy for the beautiful GSPC History books in celebration of our upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Get your copy in the Narthex!

**FROM PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE** Hurricane Matthew has caused death and destruction across the Caribbean and southeastern United States, including more than 800 dead, thousands injured, and the destruction of communities and crops, especially in Haiti. In Haiti, PDA is leveraging long-standing church partnerships to assess damage and to develop long-term disaster recovery and rebuilding strategies. Throughout the southeastern United States, PDA has reached out to pastors and presbytery leaders in areas impacted by the storm. Extensive flooding and storm surges throughout the region have damaged many homes and churches. National Response Team members are mobilizing to visit affected presbyteries and to support local development of disaster response and recovery plans. In the coming weeks, PDA will begin deploying teams into as many as seven presbyteries and providing assistance to congregations mucking out as the waters recede. **The needs for the response are great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP"—Give. Act. Pray.** Financial support for relief efforts can be designated for Hurricane Matthew by giving to DR000193. Gifts can be made online, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, which can be mailed to: **Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.**

#### **Flock Notes**

#### **Birthdays October 19 to October 23**

Oct. 19	Stacy Steward	Oct. 23	Norm Rasmussen
Oc. 21	Luitgard Ramsey		Wendy Tyburczy

**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 **Growing Home**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for **Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church; Kadoma Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Carpenter's Helpers Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** We're not Dairy Queen but we have great Sundays!!