

*Closing Hymn 298 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*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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THUMA MINA
4.4.4.3

*Postlude

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

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PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis
LAY READER: Marsha Morton

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

October 30, 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: God, who is faithful, is calling us.

All: **We bring ourselves, and all that we have, trusting in our Creator's mercy.**

One: God, who is faithful, is calling us.

All: **We bring ourselves, and all that we need, trusting in our Savior's abundance.**

One: God, who is faithful, is calling us.

All: **We bring ourselves, and all that we long for, trusting in our Sustainer's promise to provide.**

One: As we gather here together, let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Call to Prayer

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

One: Providing God,

All: you are over-generous in all that you supply for us in life. This is a world with the means to sustain all of life; to provide sustenance, nourishment and opportunities for all people. Let us live as those who acknowledge that without you we are nothing, and let us play our part in caring for the needs of the world as we share your love with everyone we meet. 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 Kings 17:1-16

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

*(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. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 172** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

***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 ...Generous God, **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

TODAY	Worship & Music Workgroup (Library) Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental NO Youth Group	11:15 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Shepherds' Hall (Adams 12)	4:30 – 9:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Shepherds' Hall (Adams 12)	3:30 p.m. 4:30 – 9:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	Shepherds' Hall (Adams 12)	4:30 – 9:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Fellowship Hall (Scrapbookers) Fellowship Hall Rental Shepherds' Hall Rental	3:00 – 10:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Fellowship Hall (Scrapbookers) Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA) Set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed!	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Pledge Dedication Sunday – Communion – Daylight Savings Time Ends Choir Rehearsal Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1st Community Dinner (sponsored by Outreach) – Wed., Nov. 9 – 6:00 p.m.
- Youth Sunday – Nov. 20
- Special Called Congregational Meeting – following worship – Nov. 20 –
to receive report from Capital Improvement Committee
- “Hanging of the Greens” & Chili Lunch – Sun., Nov. 20 – after Cong. Mtg.

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
October 30, 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 **Deb Hubner's** birthday.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

AT A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION ON OCTOBER 16TH,

Good Shepherd voted unanimously to call Rev. Bill Davis as its next installed pastor. This came as a recommendation of the Discernment Team. At the Presbytery meeting on Tuesday evening, Presbytery approved his call to be our installed pastor. Stay tuned for the date of the installation service as we celebrate the important change in relationship from temporary to installed pastor between Bill and the congregation.

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 5th 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. And for those without e-mail or internet access, the Weekly News in the bulletin will keep you informed.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with and attended the Pumpkin Party last Sunday. It was a beautiful Fall afternoon. Thank you for a good turn-out to carve pumpkins, decorate cookies, and to enjoy fellowship and food.

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 Shepherds’ Hall. **In the Narthex are flyers for the Community Dinner---feel free to take a few and pass them out to your neighbors! We would appreciate RSVPs from church members if you are planning on coming to the dinner. Please call the Church Office to RSVP.**

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR NOVEMBER: holiday food items such as canned yams, stuffing mix, canned pumpkin, etc. 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.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Jerry Wetsel and her daughter Cathy for the beautiful GSPC History books in celebration of our upcoming 50th 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.**

THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER REACHES OUT

The Presbytery of Denver reaches out in mission and ministry with its congregations. Supported by the partner churches of the Colorado Presbyterian Pilgrimage Mission Partnership and mission giving of Presbytery congregations, CPP is a yearly retreat weekend serving three Presbyteries – Denver, Plains and Peaks and Pueblo. A Pilgrimage weekend focuses on the development of Reformed Theology and key aspects of the Christian Life which in turn strengthens lay leaders for our churches. This past September, 35 people from 3 presbyteries participated in a Pilgrimage weekend at Highlands Camp. *The Presbytery of Denver reaches out with new ministries.* Led by Juli and Joel Adams, the Northwest Denver Missional Community is a growing, Christ- centered group of diverse people, reaching out to the unchurched and dechurched in their neighborhoods and everyday living. Gathering in one another’s homes to learn, experience and embody God’s radical,

beautiful love, they share a meal, are shaped by scripture, learn Jesus’ way, celebrate the Lord’s Table, discern where God is at work through the Spirit and then send each other out into the world to join in God’s mission. *The Presbytery of Denver reaches out in partnership.* This past week Elder Laura Lunsford and the Rev. Stan Jewell have been meeting throughout the Presbytery of Zimbabwe representing the Partnership of Zimbabwe and Denver Presbyteries Committee. Among the concerns and opportunities they have been discussing are the development of a central fund for support of ministers, the possibility of our church members’ serving in specific ways in Zimbabwe, and ways our presbytery could make use of Zimbabwe Presbytery’s skills in evangelism.

THANK YOU! I would like to give a big thank you to all who helped me survive the two most difficult weeks on my return from the hospital: Diane Bennett, Barb Swanson and Mary McCarron, all of whom provided 15 meals between them; and equally important Mary McCarron and Barb Mitchell who provided transportation to the doctors--Barb who offered a quick ride up the street to Kaiser and got home over 6 hours later, having gone via Good Samaritan Emergency Room. And Mary spent a whole afternoon waiting for my call to be picked up.

Many thanks to all of you, Myrna Criswell

WELCOME TO OUR TWO NEWEST MEMBERS:

John & Katy Shaeffer 6021 W. 110th Pl. Westminster CO 80020 303-466-2521

Flock Notes

Birthdays November 1 to November 8

Nov. 1	Mary Cooksey	Nov. 8	Deb Hubner
Nov. 7	Maria Bond		Jay Caudill
	Marley Gabbard		

Here’s What’s Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Jimmy Martinez**, on the recent death of his sister **Carolyn**---**Paul Coleman**, recovering from eye surgery---**Myrna Criswell**, recovering after a long hospitalization---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---All those fighting cancer: **Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Clifford Edler, Conerd F., Tom McConnell, William Sheppard, Christopher Utterback**---**Garrett Tillery**, Julie Klahn’s grandson, will be giving the School Bus Forecast on Channel 4 on November 4th at 6:30 a.m.! Tune in if you can!---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 **Calvary Presbyterian Church; Masvingo Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Highlands Camp Joint Committee**---Let us know what’s happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.