

**Offering**

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory**

**\*Sung Response** 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**

**Communion**

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

... We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray together, saying:

**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**

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after the Meal

*Sent By the Word*

**\*Closing Hymn 485** To God Be the Glory

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** – Send Me, Jesus (on insert)

**\*Postlude**

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**PASTORAL INTERN:** Cindy Moorman  
**GUEST PREACHER:** Rev. Keith Roberts

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle  
**LAY READER:** Carol Topp



***Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church***

*Northglenn, Colorado*

*A Service of Word*

*July 2, 2017 9:30 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 and Opening Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: How lovely is God's dwelling place.

**All: Our souls yearn for God's presence;  
our hearts and our flesh cry out for the Living God.**

One: The Mighty One is a sun and a shield. God bestows favor and honor.

**All: We seek God and God answers us. God delivers us from our fears.**

One: Come all you who thirst, all you who are heavy laden. Come take refuge here. And let us worship God together.

**\*Opening Hymn 461** God is Here!

**\*Call to Prayer**

One: Move among us, God; give us life;

**All: let your people rejoice in you.**

One: Give us again the joy of your help;

**All: with your spirit of freedom sustain us.**

One: God, make our hearts clean,

**All: restore us in body, mind, and spirit.**

One: Let us pray...

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: God you know me.  
You know that I can be loving and kind;  
and you know that sometimes I get things wrong.  
I'm sorry for the times I hurt other people,  
forget to listen to you  
and don't bother to take care of your world.

**All: May God forgive you, Jesus bless you,  
and God's Spirit help you to grow in love.**

One: Amen.

**All: God you know us.  
You know that we can be loving and kind;  
and you know that sometimes we get things wrong.  
We're sorry for the times we hurt other people,  
forget to listen to you  
and don't bother to take care of your world.**

One: May God forgive you, Jesus bless you,  
and God's Spirit help you to grow in love.

**All: Amen.**

**\*Sung Response – He Came Down (on insert)**

**\*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**

Luke 2:41-52

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**

**Anthem**

**Sermon**

“Growing Up With Jesus”

Patty Steward and Carol Topp

Rev. Keith Roberts

*Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn 473** For the Beauty of the Earth

**\*Affirmation of Faith – from the Iona Community (in unison)**

**We believe in God,  
Who conceived all that is created,  
God, who fathers and mothers all people.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ  
God's firstborn and only Lord of the earth.  
He came from heaven  
and the womb of the virgin Mary;  
he lived in solidarity with humankind,  
befriending, teaching,  
healing and restoring;  
he was denied and betrayed by his friends;  
and was done to death by the state.  
He descended to the place of oblivion,  
rose to life again on the third day,  
and ascended to heaven  
where he sits at God's right hand.  
This same Jesus will come again in glory  
to judge the living and dead.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
whose dynamic presence can make all things new.  
And we believe in the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**CALENDAR**

**NOTE: Pastor Bill will be gone to Montreat July 3 – July 27.**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Communion – Guest Preacher: Rev. Keith Roberts</b> Shepherds’ Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
<b>MON. – TUES.</b>	<b>Office Closed for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Food Bank Closed for Holiday</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Library Reserved (Adamson)	1:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fellowship Hall Rental (Scrapbookers) Shepherds’ Hall Rental	8:00 a.m. - midnight 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Fellowship Hall Rental (Scrapbookers) Shepherds’ Hall Rental (SDA)	8:00 a.m – 6:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>Guest Preacher: Dr. Jay Dee Conrad</b> Pick-up Choir Rehearsal Morning Madness – Snacks & Coffee in Narthex Shepherds’ Hall Rental	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Guest Preacher for July 9, 16 & 23 – Dr. Jay Dee Conrad
- Growing Home (dinner hosted by the Choir), July 15
- Outreach Committee – Sunday, July 23 – 9:45 a.m. (Library)
- National Night Out – Tuesday, August 1 (details in bulletin)

Visit us on on-line at [thegoodshepherd.org](http://thegoodshepherd.org) for more information on upcoming events.

**Pastor 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***  
*July 2, 2017*



*WELCOME friends, new and old! May God’s presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together. Please join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and fellowship.*

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

*Please join us downstairs following worship for light refreshments and a time of fellowship.*

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

**CHOIR NEWS** Each second Sunday of the summer (July 9, August 13) members of the congregation are encouraged to come at 8:30 to rehearse with other members who happen to show up. That group of people, the **"Pick Up Choir"** will sing on those Sundays. The music will, obviously, be simple pieces, that can be learned quickly and successfully by just a few, or many, singers. We would love to have you join us!



**THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2017** is in the Narthex. Sign up for your Sunday to commemorate a special day, a special person, etc. Arrangements are \$20.00 each. There are lots of open dates in the coming months!

**THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER** With the summer now in full swing we want to remind you of the next Presbytery Assembly which will be held on Saturday, August 19, at the South Park Church in Fairplay. It will be a wonderful way to both enjoy the beauty of the mountains in summer and also experience the joy of community with other Presbyterians. The meeting will be preceded by a time of refreshments and then begin at 9:30 a.m. It will include a time of remembrance of the Rev. Stan Jewell, the examination of Olivia Hudson Smith for ordination as Minister of Word and Sacrament, reports on the sale of the Presbytery Center and the recent delegation from our Presbytery to Zimbabwe, plans for the “Affirmation of Faith: Celebrating Diversity in our Presbyteries,” on September 17 and 18 with J. Herbert Nelson, and news about other events, including the coming of our next delegation from the Presbytery of Zimbabwe. We hope you plan now to join together for a time of beauty, joy and celebration on August 19.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD BANK:**

- We need drivers with pick-up trucks to pick up food donations at Wal Mart on Monday mornings at 8:30 a.m. (specifically the Wal Mart Neighborhood store at 10755 Washington Street in Northglenn) Need to be able to lift 20-40 lb. boxes. Time commitment: 1 to 2 hrs. **A huge THANK YOU to John Shaeffer for volunteering to help with this!**
- Need drivers with full-size pick-up trucks to go to Food Bank of the Rockies to pick up purchased food --- food is loaded onto your trucks on pallets. Typical load is 1500-1800 lbs. Time commitment: 2 hrs. (once per month)
- Need volunteers to help unload trucks back at the Food Bank. Lift 20-40 boxes or cases. Time commitment: 1 hr. All ages welcome!
- Contact Linda Keck (303-255-1163) or Barb Mitchell (303-452-5478) for more information.



**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** will be on Tuesday, August 1 from 6 to 8 pm in the church parking lot. We are asking congregational members to please bring a side dish or dessert to share with our community. Congregational Life Workgroup will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers and buns. If your Workgroup would like to set up a table with information for the community, please let Tim Schneider know.

**DEAR CHURCH FAMILY** --- *Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, and calls during Bob's long hospital stay. A special thanks to Pastor Bill for his visits and calls and much-needed support during this time. Also many thanks go to Mary Kennedy and Julie Klahn for doing such a wonderful job covering the office while I was gone, and to Linda Keck for taking on the full load of the Food Bank. I cannot thank the Personnel Committee enough for allowing me to be by Bob's side those 30 days in the hospital and in the first two weeks of his recovery at home. Bob is well on his way to a 100% recovery! Our love and thanks to all – Bob & Barb Mitchell*

**GOOD SHEPHERD'S** support for The Zimbabwe Mission Partnership, through the 2017 Elephant Rock Bike Ride, was hugely successful! Thanks to so many of you, we raised \$1,165.00!! And thank you to our bike riders: Art Myers, Stephen Chappell, and the Bond Family (Anna, Hannah, Maria and Bob). It was a beautiful day and many new people learned about Denver Presbyterian support for the Orphan Care Center in Zimbabwe.

**TEAM ZIMBABWE TOTALS - RIDING IN THE ELEPHANT ROCK!** A big thank you to our Team Zimbabwe bike riders, all 134 of them, for raising \$60,000 (after event expenses) to help bring hope to nearly 800 orphans and vulnerable children in Zimbabwe. Our charity team had the most riders and raised the most funds for a charity team at the Subaru Elephant Rock, and we beat our 2016 totals! Way to go team!! Save the date - June 3, 2018!!

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR JULY:** Peanut butter, mac & cheese and toilet paper. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During May the Food Bank gave out 157 orders to 130 households, serving 432 clients, including 186 children.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT OF GOOD SHEPHERD BY RELOADING YOUR GOOD SHEPHERD GROCERY CARDS.** Good Shepherd earned over \$1,500 in 2016. If you need a new grocery card, please see Mary Archuleta. The King Soopers cards are \$25.00 and the Safeway card is \$10.00. You add more money on your card at the grocery store before you check out. Then use the card to pay for your groceries. Good Shepherd earns 5% on the amount of your reloads after \$5,000 has been reached and it doesn't cost you any extra money! The Safeway card is accepted at all the Safeway stores, including the old Albertson stores. The old Albertson's Community card is no longer being accepted. Support Good Shepherd when you buy groceries!

**Flock Notes**

**Birthdays July 2 to July 12**

July 2	Henry Heckart	July 4	Dee Warner
July 3	Becky Brizzolara	July 7	Steve Hammack
July 4	John Shaeffer	July 12	Kyle Feusner

**Here's What's Happening**----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Mary Ann Hood and the Family of her son, Scott Hood**, who died on May 8. A Memorial Service was held here at Good Shepherd yesterday afternoon---**Jean Cook**, in hospice care in south Denver---All those fighting cancer: **Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Conerd F., 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: **Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church; Trinity Greencroft Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Colorado Presbyterian Pilgrimage Mission Partnership**...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.