



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

July 9, 2017 9:30 a.m.

Thuma Mina / Send Me, Jesus

1. Thu - ma mi - na, Thu - ma mi - na, Thu - ma
Je - sus, send me, Je - sus, send me,
Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus, lead me,
Je - sus, fill me, Je - sus, fill me,

mi - na So - man - dla. 2. Send me,
Je - sus, send me, Lord. 3. Lead me,
Je - sus, lead me, Lord. 4. Fill me,
Je - sus, fill me, Lord.

Text: South African
Tune: THUMA MINA, South African
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GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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.

Prelude

*Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to sing praise to God, all we who see and share God's love.

People: We gather to tell the wonders and sing of God's worth

Leader: We praise God's great mercies, we praise God's providence and grace.

People: We praise all God has done for us, all God sends through the Son.

Leader and People: Alleluia!

*Singing Hymn 481 *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

*Praying Our Praise

Leader: "Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; the Lord's steadfast love endures forever." (Psalm 106:1)

Leader and People: Mighty and loving God, in Jesus Christ you have brought us all to new life. Mend what is broken in us, and restore us to communion with you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may be glad and gracious followers of the truth that sets us free. We praise you for every blessing we receive. Amen.

***Singing Our Praise**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, 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 Readings

Psalm 51:1-12

Mark 9:42-48

Leader: 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

Cindy Moorman

Anthem

Pick Up Choir

Sermon

“Living Under the Knife”

Jay Dee Conrad

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Singing Hymn 195** *Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord* (vv.1-4)

***Affirmation of Faith** Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments

**we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrust to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.**

Loving us still,

**God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

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** 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**

***Singing Hymn 276** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** Send Me Jesus (on back of bulletin)

***Postlude**

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PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

PASTORAL INTERN: Cindy Moorman

GUEST PREACHER: Dr. Jay Dee Conrad

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

LAY READER: Fred Finke

CALENDAR

NOTE: Pastor Bill will be out of town at Montreat July 3 to July 27. For emergency pastoral care, please call the Church Office at 303-452-5478 or Barb Mitchell on her cell at 720-345-7606.

TODAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
FRIDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Growing Home hosting by the Choir Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Guest Preacher: Dr. Jay Dee Conrad Shepherds' Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Church Office closed on most Fridays through the summer**
- Guest Preacher for July 9, 16 & 23 – Rev. Jay Dee Conrad
- Food Bank Board Meeting – Sun., July 16 – 10:45 a.m. (Food Bank)
- Outreach/Mission Workgroup – Sunday, July 23, 9:45 a.m. (Library)
- National Night Out – August 1 – 6 to 8 pm – Church parking lot
- Worship in the Park (Cotton Creek Park) – Sun., Aug. 13

Visit us on on-line at 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.

THE WEEKLY NEWS
July 9, 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.

The Affirmation of Faith this morning is from the Presbyterian Brief Statement of Faith. This confession was adopted in response to the unification of the two largest Presbyterian denominations in 1983, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Preaching today (and the next two Sundays) is Dr. Jay Dee Conrad. Jay Dee is a graduate of San Francisco Theological Seminary and has served parishes in Santa Maria, California; San Leandro, California, Medford, Oregon; and Los Alamos, New Mexico. In retirement he and his wife Andrea lived in Bend Oregon, and then moved to Westminster three years ago.

Today's sermon is the first in a series he has entitled, "Things We Wish Jesus Had Never Said." Next Sunday he will speak on the theme of forgiveness.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE JULY/AUGUST ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK is now available on your email and on the website. For those without internet access, copies are available in the Narthex.

CHOIR NEWS Each second Sunday of the summer 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!

AS JULY BEGINS HERE IS AN UPDATE ON ALL THREE COMPONENTS OF OUR BUILDING PROJECT - Earlier this week we went under contract with a buyer for Shepherd's Hall. This buyer is an international group of another faith tradition, and I'm excited about the potential of being neighbors with them. We have also had a wonderful response to our Capital Campaign. Of the one hundred thousand dollars we were hoping to raise to add to the two hundred thousand dollar commitment of our lead donors, we are right around sixty thousand dollars. Thanks to all of you who have submitted your pledges for the campaign, and if you haven't done so already, there's still time to make a commitment. Finally, later this month our architect and his team will formally submit our design proposal to the city. You can see updated floor plans as well as some preliminary sketches of what the outside of the new building will look like downstairs in the fellowship hall. We are hoping to break ground in early fall. Please continue to keep this project, and all those working on it, in your prayers.



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.



GROWING HOME IS CURRENTLY GEARING UP FOR OUR 14TH ANNUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE! With your help last year, Growing Home was able to provide more than 1,200 children with a backpack and school supplies for the start of the school year. We know that too many students face tough odds when they start the new school year, and they need the supplies and the tools to learn. Help us

make sure that children, from our littlest of preschoolers to our teens, are prepared for the new school year. This year, Growing Home is excited to announce our collaboration with A Precious Child for our Back-to-School Drive. A Precious Child has agreed to supply Growing Home with 1,200 backpacks for this year's school supply giveaway! Although we have secured the backpacks we need for the giveaway, we are still working hard to fill each backpack with the essential supplies for the upcoming year. Would you consider helping us with a school supply drive? **The deadline to drop supplies off at Good Shepherd is Sunday, July 23. They will be taken to Growing Home on Monday, July 24. Thank you in advance for helping with school supplies for children!**

OPENING THE DOORS TO MISSION IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER opens doors of hope. For teens touched by the Second Wind Fund Mission Partnership hope for a new life is possible. Children in Nyamashato, Zimbabwe are given hope for education through the Zimbabwe Mission Partnership. The hope of church life that is truly multi-cultural finds reality in the Metro Saints Covenant Community. Through the work of the Guatemala Mission Partnership clean water

flows in a remote village bringing hope of better lives. Through the mission giving of Presbytery congregations doors of hope are opened every day.

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 Barb Mitchell (303-452-5478) for more information.

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 June the Food Bank gave out 170 orders to 135 households, serving 430 clients, including 172 children.

Flock Notes

Birthdays July 12 to July 17

July 12	Kyle Feusner	July 15	Barb Mitchell
July 14	Betty Feusner	July 17	Kirstyn Rouse

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Jean Cook**, in hospice care in south Denver----**Bob Mitchell**, as he undergoes skin graft surgery on Wednesday----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: **Mountain View Community Church, Warren Park Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Malawi Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Some people feel the rain---others just get wet.