

- *Singing Hymn 394 *There is a Balm in Gilead*
- *Charge and Benediction
- *Benediction Response Send Me Jesus
- *Postlude

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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, 3. Lead me, 4. Fill me, Lord.
 Je - sus, send me, Lord. Je - sus, lead me, Lord.
 Je - sus, fill me, Lord.

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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
Northglenn, Colorado
A Service of Word
July 16, 2017 9:30 a.m.

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 Celebration:

Leader: We hail the power of Jesus' name, and crown Him Lord of all.

People: We hail Jesus who saved us by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Leader: To Jesus all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

People: We join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

*Singing Hymn 142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*Confessing Our Faults and Sin

Leader: Knowing that God is slow to anger and plenteous in mercy, knowing that God sustains us with a supportive presence, we confess our sin together.

Leader and People: God, we confess that our faith crumbles when we are beset with difficulties, trials and tribulations. Give us the wisdom to understand our sinfulness and our frailty. Give us the humility to rely upon you to guide us on the narrow way that we cannot follow by ourselves. You are our Savior and not we ourselves. In your time, deliver us, forgive us, and liberate us, O Holy One. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader and People: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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 Reading

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

“Awake, My Soul” (Handel)

Bell Choir

Sermon

“Living Under the Knife”

Jay Dee Conrad

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Singing Hymn 466** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

***Affirmation of Faith** A Brief Statement of Faith

**In sovereign love God created the world good
And make 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 entrusted 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:

“God is so Good” (Traditional)

Bell Choir

***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**

CALENDAR

NOTE: Pastor Bill will be out of town at Montreat July 3 to July 27

TODAY	Guest Preacher: Dr. Jay Dee Conrad Shepherds' Hall Rental Food Bank Board Meeting (in Food Bank)	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
FRIDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Guest Preacher: Dr. Jay Dee Conrad Shepherds' Hall Rental Outreach/Mission Workgroup (Library)	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Church Office closed on most Fridays through the summer
- Guest Preacher for July 23 – Rev. Jay Dee Conrad
- Pixar Movie & Popcorn Night – July 30 – 6 pm – Sanctuary; Movie: “Up!”
NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!
- National Night Out – Church Parking Lot – Tues., Aug. 1 – 6 to 8pm –
Please bring side dish or dessert to share with the community
- Faith Day at the Rockies – Sun., Aug. 6 – 1:05 – Let Tim Schneider know if
you are interested in going!
- Session Meeting – Tues., Aug. 8 – 6:30 p.m. (FH)
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for Vantage Point Campus – Friday, Aug. 11
12 noon – Congregation invited to attend
- Worship in the Park – Cotton Creek Park (112th & Stuart) – Sun., Aug. 13 -
10:30 a.m. - Lunch provided – Pick Up Choir sings (rehearse at 9:30 a.m.)

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 16, 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 next Sunday) 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 second in a series Jay Dee has entitled, "Things We Wish Jesus Had Never Said." Next Sunday he will speak on the theme of peace and resistance.

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 The last Pick Up Choir will be on August 16 for Church in the Park. Please meet at Cotton Creek Park (112th & Stuart) at 9:30 to rehearse. The music will 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!



AS JULY BEGINS HERE IS AN UPDATE ON ALL THREE COMPONENTS OF OUR BUILDING PROJECT - We have 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!**

THANK YOU TO ALL VBC VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS! This year Vacation Bible Camp had 23 children enrolled over 5 days! We housed and fed 3 counselors from Highlands, who provided crafts, music, games and stories to our campers. In addition the counselors helped with some sprucing up around the church. With the assistance from our adult volunteers and youth helpers, we provided and served snacks for campers, shepherded campers, assisted with games and crafts. Thanks to those that provided snacks for VBC, took photos, and those that provided dinners and housing for counselors. It was a busy week and the giving of everyone's times and hard work was appreciated.

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 17 to July 27

July 17	Kirstyn Rouse	July 26	Ardie Fowler
July 18	Paul Steward	July 27	Mary Ann Hood
July 22	Gayle Hoffman		Tim Schneider

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Jean Cook**, in hospice care in south Denver----All those fighting cancer: **Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Conerd F., Tom McConnell, Christopher Utterback**----Congratulations and good luck to **Dorothy Bennett**, traveling to Florida next week to compete in the ISCA Summer Senior Championship Swim Meet-- --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; Lomagundi Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Presbytery Council...** Let us know what's happening...drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Know more than you say; think more than you speak; notice more than they realize.