



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

July 23, 2017 9:30 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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 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: The prophet Isaiah said, "they shall beat their swords into plowshares,

People: and their spears into pruning hooks."

Leader: Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers,

People: for they will be called children of God."

Unison: We gather to celebrate and worship in the name of the one called the Prince of Peace.

*Singing Hymn 432 *Song of Hope*

*Praying Our Thanksgiving

Leader: The whole of creation stand in awe of you, O God: The church universal offers praise to your name; In this gathering of your people we give thanksgiving for your gifts. We pray in thanksgiving.

Leader and People: Great and wonderful God, we praise you for being with us today; we thank you for your presence and love in Christ Jesus. For the gifts of peace in Christ we praise you; for reconciliation in home and world we thank you. For new insights into your love we praise you; for energy and courage to share your love we thank you. We praise and thank you in the name of Christ our Lord. 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 with out end. Amen, Amen.*

***Passing of the Peace**

One: As children of the One God, 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.*

Time with the Children

Cindy Moorman

Anthem "Joshua Fit The Battle of Jericho" (ARR: Mark Hayes)

Barb Myers

Sermon and Scripture "The Third Way"

Jay Dee Conrad

Matthew 5:38-41 Exodus 22:25-27 Genesis 10:20-23

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Singing Hymn 368** *I've Got Peace Like a River*

***Affirmation of Faith** Adapted from the Confession of 1967

God's reconciliation in Jesus Christ

**is the ground of the peace, justice, and freedom
among nations which all powers of government
are called to serve and defend;**

**The church, in its own life,
is called to practice the forgiveness of enemies
and to commend to the nations as practical politics
the search for cooperation and peace.**

**This search requires that the nations pursue
fresh and responsible relations
across every line of conflict,
even at risk to national security,
to reduce areas of strife
and to broaden international understanding.**

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: "My Lord, What a Morning" (ARR: Mark Hayes) Barb Myers

***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 386** *O For a World*

***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: Cindy Moorman

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	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
TUESDAY	Church Women United (FH)	9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA) Fellowship Hall Rental (Loyla)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 – 10:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Pastor Bill returns to the pulpit Shepherds' Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
	Pixar Movie & Popcorn Night in the Sanctuary; Movie: "Up!"	6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Church Office closed on most Fridays through the summer
- 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 23, 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 flowers this morning are in celebration of **Andy & Mary Kennedy's** 45th wedding anniversary.*

The Affirmation of Faith this morning is from the Presbyterian Confession of 1967. The church adopted the confession in 1967 in response to the turbulent decade of the 1960's. It is built around the theme of reconciliation.

*Preaching today 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 last in a series he entitled, "Things We Wish Jesus Had Never Said." Next Sunday Pastor Bill will return to the pulpit.

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 13 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.

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:

- 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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF DENVER INVITES WOMEN to hear author Melissa Bane Sevier introduce the 2017-2018 HORIZONS Bible Study on Saturday, August 5. Registration is at

9:30 a.m., followed by the program and lunch. The location is Presbytery Center, 1710 S. Grant St., Denver. "Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews" celebrates Christian community. RSVP by Aug. 2nd to Moderator Starr Hildebrand, (303) 420-4186 or starrhildebrand@gmail.com. The cost is \$10, payable at the door.

OPENING THE DOORS TO MISSION IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER. The mentally ill who wander Denver streets, alone and lonely. Children separated from parents who need special care and supervision. The ill in Zimbabwe who must walk miles for medical care. Every day mission partnerships of the Presbytery remember and care for them and many more. The giving of Presbytery congregations makes possible the work of the Network Ministries, the Central Visitation and the Lomagundi Clinic Mission Partnerships who care for those many overlook and often forget. Together we all are opening doors to mission in the name of Christ.

THANK YOU TO BARB MYERS FOR ORGANIZING THE CHOIR TO PROVIDE DINNER AND DINNER HOSTS for Growing Home clients on Saturday, July 15. Thanks to everyone who brought food and to Ruth Vazquez and Nancy Miller for spending the night! Also, thanks to those who donated school supplies for children who are in the Growing Home program so that they can begin the school year with new and appropriate supplies.

Flock Notes

Birthdays July 26 to July 30

July 26	Ardie Fowler	July 29	Michelle Watson
July 27	Mary Ann Hood	July 30	Jay Dee Conrad
	Tim Schneider		Brad Gabbard
July 29	Mary McCarron		

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**---Good luck to **Dorothy Bennett**, competing in the ISCA Summer Senior Championship Swim Meet in Florida---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: **Strasburg Presbyterian Church; Mhangura Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Network Ministries Mission Partnership...** Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP:

No God---no peace.
Know God---know peace.

