

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.

#### 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 Loves Even You" Sara Tyburczy & Teddie McConnell

##### \*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

\*Hymn 281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

##### \*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response Send Me Jesus (on insert)

##### \*Postlude

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Please join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and fellowship.*

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**PASTORAL INTERN:** Cindy Moorman

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**LAY READER:** Dan Duncan



## *Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church*

*Northglenn, Colorado*

*A Service of Word*

*July 30, 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 Morning Prayer

##### \*Call to Worship

One: The Blessed One is a stronghold of safety for those crushed by the world.  
**All: In every season of trouble, cling to this promise.**  
One: May this name be upon your lips in every waking hour.  
**All: In every storm of despair, hold fast to this assurance.**  
One: Let your voice resound with praise,  
for Creation's Song has yet to be silenced.  
**All: In every eruption of brutality, take refuge in this confidence.**  
One: The Advocate will never abandon. Another Way has opened.  
A River of Peace shall be unleashed.  
**All: Arise, O Christ, and roll back the rule of enmity.**  
**Amaze us with your grace, so that all shall be well,**  
**and all shall be well, and all shall be perfectly well.**  
One: Let us worship the God who calls us to wellness, wholeness, and oneness.

\* Hymn 262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

**\*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.**

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

One: 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.*

**Time with the Children**

Pastor Bill

**Anthem** "Rainbow Windows" Sara Tyburczy & Teddie McConnell

**Old Testament Reading** Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (pp. 537-538)

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.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Bill Davis

*Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn 315** Every Time I Feel the Spirit

**\*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.**

**CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	Pixar Movie & Popcorn Night in the Sanctuary; Shepherds' Hall Rental	Movie: "Up!" 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Outreach/Mission Committee (Pastor's Office) National Night Out – Church Parking Lot		10:30 a.m. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Shepherds' Hall Rental		7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)		9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Communion Shepherds' Hall Rental		8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Church Office closed on most Fridays through the summer
- 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 (please RSVP)
- Worship in the Park – Cotton Creek Park (112<sup>th</sup> & Stuart) – Sun., Aug. 13 -  
10:30 a.m. - Lunch provided – Pick Up Choir sings (rehearse at 9:30 a.m.)
- Return to 10:00 a.m. worship – Sunday, September 3
- Community Dinner sponsored by Outreach/Mission – Sept. 6 – 6:00 p.m. (SH)

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 30, 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.*

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**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.

**THE OUTREACH/MISSION COMMITTEE** It's time once again for our **Welcome Back Luncheon for teachers** from the schools across the street (Vantage Point, Crossroads and Vista View) on August 11. Please check out the insert in the bulletin for more information and for ways you can help! In conjunction with the luncheon, we are also holding a drive for school supplies for students at the schools. Since these schools are for high school and middle school students, we are only asking for **spiral notebooks, pens, pencils and colored pencils**. If you can help with this, it would be very appreciated. Items need to be in to the Narthex or Church Office by August 10. There will be a box in the Narthex for your donated items. And thank you very much for the very generous response we had for school supplies for Growing Home children!

**CHOIR NEWS** The last Pick Up Choir will be on August 13 for Church in the Park. Please meet at Cotton Creek Park (112<sup>th</sup> & 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!



**HERE IS AN UPDATE ON 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 AUGUST:** 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](mailto:starrhildebrand@gmail.com). The cost is \$10, payable at the door.

**PRESBYTERY OF DENVER** Don't pass up your opportunity to go to the Leadership Retreat! Get away from the busyness and stress of your life and join us at Highlands Presbyterian Camp and Retreat Center November 10th and 11th. The Leadership Work Group retreat this year is *Opening Doors - Crossing the Threshold (Coming in to Go Out)*; our presenter is Ray Jones, Associate Director of Evangelism with the Presbyterian Mission Agency. We will spend our time in worship, small group discussion, fellowship and prayer as we work to learn where God is calling us and how we can and should respond. Registration is open at [highlandscamp.org](http://highlandscamp.org) or call them at 303-747-2888.

**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 30 to August**

July 30	Jay Dee Conrad	Aug. 4	Andy Kennedy
	Brad Gabbard		Linda Keck
Aug. 1	Joan Moore	Aug. 5	Tristan Caudill
	Barb Myers		Ken Harris

**Here's What's Happening**----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Jacque Noland**, in rehab now recovering from a broken leg----**Jean Cook**, in hospice care in south Denver----**Maria Shupe**, undergoing brain surgery----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: **First Presbyterian Church of Littleton; Norton Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Christian Education ministries in congregations...** Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** You are richer today if you have laughed, given and forgiven.