

***Hymn 450** O Day of Peace

***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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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

August 6, 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

***Hymn 308** O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

Call to Prayer

One: After Jesus died, he appeared to some of his disciples and showed them the wounds in his hands and side. But there was one disciple, Thomas, who wasn't there to see it for himself. When the disciples told him of their encounter with the risen Jesus, Thomas refused to believe them, saying, "Unless I see his hands and put my fingers in his wounds, I can't believe you."

And can we blame him? Don't we too believe only in what we've seen with our own eyes? Don't we, too, live in a world that demands evidence and proof and certainty? Don't we too want our own personal encounters with Jesus before we can claim him as God?

All: **Yes, we doubt, we question, we turn away.**

Opening Prayer “Doubting Thomas”

***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 John 19:20-29

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

Garrett Tillery, “Amazing Grace”

Pastor Bill

Anthem

“A Prayer” (Beethoven, Op.48, No. 1)

Shelli Tillery

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** I Need Thee Every Hour (on insert)

***Affirmation of Faith**

One: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and
earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. (The Nicene Creed)

All: We believe. Help us in our unbelief.

One: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried. (The Apostle's Creed)

All: We believe. Help us in our unbelief.

One: God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of Godself . . .
God is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom,
and to whom, are all things. (The Westminster Confession of Faith)

All: We believe. Help us in our unbelief.

One: God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of human minds.
But God reveals God's love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of
a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving a
sinful humanity. (The Confession of 1967)

All: We believe. Help us in our unbelief.

One: With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing
in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in
Christ Jesus our Lord. (Brief Statement of Faith)

All: We believe. Help us in our unbelief. Amen.

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory: Etude No. 9 in D minor by Francois Rabbath Ella Bajsci

***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

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after the Meal

CALENDAR

TODAY	Communion Shepherds' Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
TUESDAY	Session Meeting (FH)	6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for Vantage Point Campus Shepherds' Hall Rental	12 noon 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship in the Park – Cotton Creek Park (112 th & Stuart) – Pick Up Choir Sings (rehearse at 9:30 a.m.) - Lunch Provided Shepherds' Hall Rental	10:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Church Office closed on most Fridays through the summer
Pub Theology – Mon., Aug. 14 – 5:30 p.m. – Parry's Pizzeria
Return to 10:00 a.m. worship – Sunday, September 3
Community Dinner sponsored by Outreach/Mission – Oct. 4 – 6:00 p.m. (SH)
(Note change of date)

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

August 6, 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 Kennedy's** birthday.*

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 is 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 (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!



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 Tuesday, August 1st, 2017, we held our 2nd Annual National Night Out at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. We were the ONLY Organization that helped support this event for the City of Northglenn in addition to 25 Neighborhood homes. We went from 6 PM till 8 PM for our event. We had 2 police cars stop by with a couple of City Council Members also. We had about 35 people and pets attend our event. This is a few more than last year which is great to see it grow more and more as our Community is getting to know that WE are here. THANK YOU to all who attended and those who helped me put this event on at our church. A special thank you to Fred Finke, Marsha Morton, and Paul and Patty Steward who spent many hours of practice to provide special music and to Bill Keck and Tom McConnell for grilling the hotdogs and hamburgers. –Tim Schneider, Congregational Life Elder

GROCERY CARDS UPDATE 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!

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 July the Food Bank gave out 150 orders to 116 households, serving 396 clients, including 158 children.

PRESBYTERY OF DENVER “Opening the Doors to Welcome the Stranger” - We can open doors "to" the stranger and we can open doors "for" the stranger as we become their allies.

Highlighting this theme, the South Park Community Presbyterian Church will host the summer Denver Presbytery Assembly on Saturday, August 19. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the Assembly commences at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at the public school in Fairplay, CO adjacent to our South Park Church. Commissioned Ruling Elder Jorge Barbaran will preach about 'welcoming the stranger.' Business of the assembly includes the ordination examination of Olivia Hudson Smith and Mark Hutton. Please find details and a map of the meeting location on the Presbytery website – www.denpres.org/assemblies/.

Flock Notes

Birthdays August 7 to Aug. 14

Aug. 7	Sara Tyburczy	Aug. 10	Noel Matthews
Aug. 8	Richard Roush	Aug. 14	Jeannette Frustaci

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 the children and staff of **Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center in Zimbabwe** ----As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Wheat Ridge Presbyterian Church; Kadoma Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Presbyterian Women**...Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: You can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.