

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**

***Hymn 434** Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples of the Lord

***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 27, 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: Christ has no body but yours,
All: no hands, no feet on earth but yours,
One: yours are the eyes with which Christ looks compassion on this world,
All: yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
One: yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
All: Ours are the hands,
One: ours are the feet,
All: ours are the eyes,
One: we are his body.
All: Christ has no body now but ours.
One: Let us serve and worship God with all that we are.

***Hymn 413** All Who Love and Serve Your City

***Call to Prayer**

***Opening Prayer**

Creator God,

**We would like to tell you that we got lost because the road wasn't paved,
not obviously marked to show us the way. However, that would be an excuse,
for we know the truth – a path was cleared and still we strayed.**

**And we would like to tell you that we got lost and walked away from
your open arms, because someone let us so it's not our fault.
But you and I both know that's wrong.**

**Today we thought we knew it all, and we found someone else at fault.
Today we held our anger like a sword, and cut down another – word by word.
Today we held greed close to our heart, and let walls be built, pulling us apart.
Today we loved ourselves, but we didn't love you, and tomorrow
we'll probably fall victim to that too.**

**Creator God, forgive us. Paved or not, we will still stray. We did it today,
and we'll do it again. So please don't give up on us in the end.
For we need you every step of the way.**

Loving God, guide our way. 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.*

Gospel Readings Matthew 10:34-39; Mark 11:15-19 (p. 791; p. 824)

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

Pastor Bill

Anthem

“The Willows”

Marsha Morton and Patty Steward

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 2171** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

***Affirmation of Faith** from the Belhar Confession

We believe

**that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring
about justice and true peace among people;
that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way
the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged;
that God calls the church to follow in this;
for God brings justice to the oppressed
and gives bread to the hungry;
that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;
that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger,
helps the orphans and widows
and blocks the path of the ungodly;
that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans
and the widows in their suffering;
that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good
and seek the right;
that the church must therefore stand by people
in any form of suffering and need,
which implies, among other things, that the church must
witness against and strive against any form of injustice,
so that justice may roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.**

CALENDAR

TODAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental Christian Ed Workgroup (Library) Fellowship Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Children in Worship Group (Pastor's Office)	10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study resumes (Pastor's Office) Choir Potluck (FH) & Rehearsal	3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.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	Return to 10:00 a.m. Worship - Communion Shepherds' Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Adult Sunday School Class resumes – Sun., Sept. 10 – 8:30 a.m.
Youth Group Kick-Off – Sunday, Sept. 10 – 6:30 p.m.
Pub Theology – Mon., Sept. 11 – 5:30 p.m. – Old Chicago (102nd & Grant)
Barb Mitchell on vacation – September 11 – 15
Session Meeting – Tues., Sept. 19 (FH) – 6:30 p.m.
Sometime Circle – Thurs., Sept. 21 – SH – 1:00 p.m.
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 20, 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 Noel and Joyce Matthews' birthdays.

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.

ATTENTION: SOMETIME CIRCLE MEMBERS The 2017-2018 Horizon Bible Study books for your circle meetings are now here. Please see Judy Ezzell to purchase yours---they are \$10 each.

CHOIR TO BEGIN AUGUST 30! The first choir get together will be Wednesday, August 30th, at 6 p.m., for a potluck supper at the church and a short rehearsal. Thereafter, choir practice will be on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. If you are interested in singing with us this year, please join us on the 30th. We're looking forward to a new choir year. Singing for Him, Becky Carlisle

A NOTE OF THANKS *Thank you Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church for the scholarship to Highlands Camp. I had a great time and loved it. Thank you. –Gretchen Caudill*

PUB THEOLOGY On Monday evening, August 14th, we held our Pub Theology at Parry's Pizzeria on 120th Ave. and I-25. Fourteen people attended and had a great time of fellowship, discussion and great food. On September 11th, we will be meeting at Old Chicago on 102nd and Grant at 5:30 p.m. Hope you will join us!

THE 2ND ANNUAL TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON for the teachers across the street at the Vantage Point Campus was held in Shepherds' Hall on Friday, August 11th, sponsored by the Outreach/Mission Workgroup. It was again a huge success and lunch was served to 59 people! Thanks to all those who brought food and helped with set up and clean up! We are still collecting school supplies (mainly spiral notebooks, pens & pencils) for the students across the street.) There is a box in the Narthex.

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!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR SEPTEMBER: Canned chicken, 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.

OPENING THE DOORS AND REACHING OUT. The mission of the Presbytery of Denver is as close as the person sitting next to you in the pew. That is why we support the discipleship strengthening work of the Colorado Presbyterian Pilgrimage Mission Partnership and the Metro Saints Covenant Community as it makes multi-cultural worship possible. It also reaches out to people we will never see and who live in different nations and continents. But it brings clean water to a Guatemalan village, continuing education for pastors in Malawi and possibilities for well-being for people in rural Zimbabwe. It gives hope to women and men working for new life and gives to the Network Ministries Mission Partnership, New Genesis, and Empowering Incarcerated Women Mission Partnerships. And it also affects the lives of children and youth through the Highlands Day Camp, Presbyterians for the Second Wind Fund and the Central Visitation Mission Partnerships. And by building homes through Habitat for Humanity it makes better lives possible for families through The Carpenter's Helpers Mission Partnership. In more than 80% of Presbytery congregations who are part of a covenant community or mission partnership and through our mutual giving, we are "Opening the Doors and Reaching Out."

Flock Notes

Birthdays: August 28 to September 5

Aug. 28	Pat McCune	Sept. 4	Andrea Conrad
Aug. 29	Bill Keck	Sept. 5	Carolyn Alexander
	Maureen Vail		Dick Kelly
Sept. 1	Joyce Matthews		Judy Mesnard

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 clients and volunteers of our **Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Eagle River Presbyterian Church; South Central Mission District of the Presbytery of Zimbabwe; Ministers who serve in validated ministries**...Let us know what's happening...drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Your beliefs don't make you a better person---your behavior does.