

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
Worship in the Park
Sunday August 13th, 2017

Call to Worship

One: We are the body of Christ!

All: The hand clapping, toe tapping, heart pumping, mouth tasting,
arms embracing,

One: justice seeking, hymn singing, love sharing, bread breaking, risk taking

All: Body of Christ!

One: Baptized in one Spirit, we are members of one body.

All: Many and varied in gender, color, age, class, and ability,
we are members of Christ's beautiful body.

One: None of us can say to another, "I have no need of you."

All: For only together can we find wholeness.

One: None of us can say to another, "I will not care for you."

All: For we are connected like muscle and bone.

One: If one suffers, we all suffer. If one rejoices, we all rejoice!

All: Thanks be to God who, in Christ, has made us one.

One: Let us worship God!

Song

Prayer (in unison)

God, we lay you down, and you rise again.
We pack you up, but you don't stay within.
We walk away, and you trail our heels.
We lock up our hearts, try to force you to steal.
We put you in our pockets, but you radiate peace.

We bury our hearts, but you continue to beat.
We hold our breath, but you make us breathe.
We try to sleep, but you find our dreams.
We deny your name, and still you're there.
We turn our backs, but you don't go anywhere.

We throw stones, and you whisper a prayer.
God, we have pushed you out in every way,
again and again, countless times per day.
And you still say our names like lines from a love song,
refusing to deny that we belong.

So forgive us, we pray,
because tomorrow will be the same.
We will lay you down, and you will rise again.
We will pack you up; please don't stay within. Amen.

Assurance of Grace and Passing of the Peace

Prayer of Illumination – Listen to the Word

Scripture – Psalm 69 (selected verses)

Anthem

Sermon and Reflection

You are invited to reflect on scripture and peace in different ways

Song

Affirmation of Faith

We believe that there will not always be darkness
For the people who live in pain and sorrow,
Through injustice, marginalization, or discrimination,
Because Christ is light.

We believe that people will not always live apart hostile to one another,
Separated by hatred or bitterness, by cultural or ideological differences,
By their social or economic situation,
Because Christ is reconciliation.

We believe that the doors will not always be shut to life,
That the walls restricting freedom and dignity will fall down
And that all forms of violence and oppression will be overcome,
Because Christ is peace.

We believe that there will not always be tables that are empty while others are
overflowing with food,
Because the table of creation is for all,
Because the fruits of the earth are for everybody to be fairly shared,
Because Christ is the sun of justice.

We believe that water will no longer be polluted,
And that there will be enough so that no one will be thirsty.
We believe that rivers will not be private property and nobody will fence off
springs,
And that ice will still be eternal and rain a sacred blessing,
Because Christ is pure and transparent.

We believe that one day the wolf will no longer want to kill the lamb
And that the creatures will be able to play without fearing the serpents of abuse,
Of deceit, of neglect, of kidnapping, of malnutrition and of indifference,
Because Christ entered into creation.

We believe that a free and just earth,
Where it is possible to live together in harmony,
Where everyone will have space and opportunity,
Is not a distant dream but a near reality.
We believe that another world is possible
Because Christ has come to the world to make it new.

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song

Charge and Benediction

KUMBAYA, MY LORD

1. Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya.

Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya.

Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya

Oh Lord, Kumbaya

2. Someone's singin' Lord, Kumbaya.

Someone's singin' Lord, Kumbaya.

Someone's singin' Lord, Kumbaya.

Oh Lord, Kumbaya

3. Someone's cryin' Lord, Kumbaya.

Someone's cryin' Lord, Kumbaya.

Someone's cryin' Lord, Kumbaya.

Oh Lord, Kumbaya

4. Someone's prayin' Lord, Kumbaya.

Someone's prayin' Lord, Kumbaya.

Someone's prayin' Lord, Kumbaya.

Oh Lord, Kumbaya

(to verse one)

HE CAME DOWN

He came down that we may have joy;

He came down that we may have joy;

He came down that we may have joy;

Hallelujah forever more.

LISTEN TO THE WORD

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.

THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

1. We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored.

(REFRAIN)

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.

2. We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our Land:

(TO REFRAIN)

3. We will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
We will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity
and save human pride:

(TO REFRAIN)

4. All praise to the Father,
from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit,
who makes us one:

(TO REFRAIN)

I'LL FLY AWAY

1. Some glad morning when this life is o'er-
----I'll fly away.

To a home on God's celestial shore-----
I'll fly away.

(REFRAIN)

I'll---fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by...
I'll fly away.

2. When the shadows of this life have gone
----I'll fly away.

Like a bird from prison bars has flown-----
I'll fly away.

(TO REFRAIN)

3. Just a few more weary days and then-----
I'll fly away.

To a land where joys shall never end-----
I'll fly away.

(TO REFRAIN)

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

SEND ME JESUS

1. Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus;
Send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.
2. Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus;
Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord.
3. Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus;
Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Lord.

ALLELU, ALLELU, ALLELU,

ALLELUIA—

PRAISE YE THE LORD

Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia

Praise Ye The Lord!

Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia

Praise Ye The Lord!

Praise Ye The Lord, Alleluia! Praise Ye The
Lord, Alleluia!

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Praise Ye The Lord!

Weekly News
August 13, 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.

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 Thank you to all who helped out with food and/or school supplies for our Annual Teacher Appreciation Lunch for the staff and teachers at Vantage Point campus across the street. It was a great afternoon!

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 20-40lb 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. For more information and to pre-register, please go to the Presbytery website www.denpres.org/assemblies/.

Flock Notes

Birthdays: August 14 to August 23

Aug. 14	Jeannette Frustaci	Aug. 20	Erick Hartman
Aug. 15	Janice Carlson	Aug. 23	Louise Schwartz
Aug. 20	Jillian Hammack		Carol Topp

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 Chihoga 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: Kindness is hard to give away because it keeps coming back.

CALENDAR

TODAY	Worship in the Park – Cotton Creek Park (112 th & Stuart) Shepherds' Hall Rental	10:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
MONDAY	Pub Theology (Parry's Pizzeria)	5:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Scrapbookers (FH) Shepherds' Hall Rental	8:00 a.m. - midnight 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Scrapbookers (FH) Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Church Office closed on most Fridays through the summer
Christian Ed Workgroup – Sun., Aug. 27 – 10:45 a.m. (library)
Children in Worship Meeting – Tues., Aug. 29 – 10:30 a.m.
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.

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