

Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer After the Meal

One: For bread and cup, this place and this time,

All: Thanks be to God.

One: For the peace we are promised which
the world won't destroy,

All: Thanks be to God.

One: For the hope of heaven on earth
and the final song of joy,

**All: Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God for bread that fills our
souls and cup that fills our hearts. Through this holy meal, may
the love of the faithful Creator, the peace of the wounded Healer,
the joy of the challenging Spirit, and the hope of the Three in
One, surround and encourage us, today, tomorrow and forever.
Amen.**

***Hymn 386** O For a World

***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 and Table

September 3, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

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: God, you gave us breath; so for you, we'll breathe deeply.

You gave us light; so for you, we'll keep hoping.

And you gave us love; so we'll try to love fully.

All: God, You gave us hands; so for you, we'll keep reaching.

You gave us hearts; so we'll count the beating—

and try to remember to say thank you.

One: Thank you, again and again and again.

All: God, you gave us all that we have—

the strength to stand up, the chance to see you,

Octobers, and coffee, and each shade of blue.

One: And we try to say thank you, but thank you won't do.

All: So today, we'll breathe deeply for you.

One: We'll hope until hope breaks through.

All: We'll love, and reach, and count heart beats,

One: and say thank you again on repeat.

All: Thank you, thank you, thank you.

One: Let us thank God, as we worship together.

***Hymn 84** In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Call to Prayer

Opening Prayer

Video Response “Hurricane” by Gungor

***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 20:1-18

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

Anthem

Sermon

“The Prayer”

Pastor Bill
Elliott Fortner, Saxophone

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 329** Break Thou the Bread of Life

***Affirmation of Faith** The Iona Creed

**We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;
in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands,
conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.**

**We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst
to share our humanity.**

**We affirm a faith that takes us beyond a safe place:
into action, into vulnerability and onto the streets.**

**We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the
line; to bear responsibility, take risks, and face humiliation;
to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit
for God's new community of hope.**

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**

Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: God is with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us open our hearts.

All: We open our hearts to God and one another.

One: Let us give thanks.

All: We thank God with joy.

...speaking these familiar words in a fresh way:

**Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
Holy and blessed is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
We pray that your good will be done,
Let heaven and earth become one.
Give us this day the bread we need,
Give it to those who have none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,
From each one to each one.
Lead us to holy innocence
Beyond the evil of our days —
Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:
Forever your name is All in One. Amen.**

CALENDAR

TODAY	Return to 10:00 a.m. Worship - Communion Fellowship Hall Rental	12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
MONDAY	OFFICE CLOSED – Labor Day Holiday	
TUESDAY	Outreach/Mission Workgroup (Pastor's Office)	10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor's Office) Choir Rehearsal	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Jan Myers' Art Workshop (FH) Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:00 a.m. - noon 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Adult Sunday School Class resumes Shepherds' Hall Rental Morning Madness (Refreshments in Narthex) Youth Group Kick-Off	8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Barb Mitchell on vacation – September 11 – 15
Pub Theology – Mon., Sept. 11 – 5:30 p.m. – Old Chicago (102nd & Grant)
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)
CROP Walk (FH) – Saturday, Oct 7 – Registration begins at 8:30 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

September 3, 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 Bob & Barb Mitchell's granddaughter **Kailey Potthoff's** 19th birthday.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 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.

GIVE TODAY TO HELP PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE BRING HOPE & HEALING TO TEXAS FAMILIES IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is in touch with presbyteries affected areas of Texas to offer assistance. We are standing by with resources and National Response Team members ready to deploy upon invitation and when it is safe to do so. For those who wish to support PDA's emergency response and recovery efforts, gifts can be designated to DR000169-Harvey. We need your help. Please give generously. If you prefer to mail a check, you may send it to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
PO Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA, 15264-3700

You may also call us Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST), at 1-800-872-3283 and donate by phone. For updates, please go to pda.pcusa.org. Please join us in praying for courage for those who are suffering; wisdom and diligence among agencies and individuals assessing damage and directing relief efforts; and for generosity to flow as powerfully as rivers and streams, as we respond to the deep human needs left in the wake of the storm.

CHANGING CHILDREN'S WORSHIP... As the group who plans the activities for children on Sunday mornings began meeting this fall we had some ideas about how to deepen and improve the way that we are educating children and inviting them to participate in worship. So there are some changes to how children are invited to participate in worship this fall.

At the start of worship children and their families are encouraged to sit towards the front of the sanctuary. Children are invited to dance with streamers during the opening hymn, and to sit with their families during prayers, scripture reading, and special music.

Following the 'Time with the Children', Pastor Bill will lead a short prayer, ask for the blessing of the children by the congregation and in return, ask the children's blessing of the congregation. The children will then go downstairs for special activities, Bible study and a light snack.

Parents are asked to pick children up downstairs following worship.

CROP WALK COMING IN OCTOBER! The CROP Walk will be Saturday, October 7, 2017. Meet in Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m. for registration. The walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. If you are not able to walk, please be a sponsor! The 1st three people to sign up will get a free T-shirt! See Lisa Morrow if you would like to sign up.

A NEW CHURCHWIDE PHONE DIRECTORY will be available in the next two weeks. If you have had a change in your phone number or address, please let Barb in the Church Office know as soon as possible. Also, if you would rather your information not be included, please let her know that also. Thank you!

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.

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.

FROM DENVER PRESBYTERY Join us as we open doors to celebrate and affirm our diversity, through diverse music, worship, culture, and food. Racial Ethnic Diversity Workgroup and the Leadership Workgroup of Denver Presbytery, along with the Presbytery of Plains and Peak invites all of you to come to Celebration of Faith as Presbyterians: Affirming Diversity in the Presbyteries of Denver and Plains & Peak on September 17 and 18. In the afternoon of September 17th, at Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church, Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the PCUSA, will give a keynote on who we are and where we are as Presbyterians, followed by music festival and potluck dinner. On September 18th, at First Presbyterian Church in Aurora, Dr. Nelson will lead a discussion on Sanctuary movement over the breakfast. For more information and to register, please visit the Presbytery's website.

FROM HIGHLANDS CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER The Highlands Fall Work Day will be Saturday, September 9th! We'll begin working at 9:00 a.m. and wrap up for lunch at 1:00 p.m. We'd love to have you join us. It's a great time for handy folks, families, and youth groups. Email info@highlandscamp.org to let us know you are coming and we'll make lunch!

Flock Notes

Birthdays: September 4 to September 14

Sept. 4	Andrea Conrad	Sept. 5	Judy Mesnard
Sept. 5	Carolyn Alexander	Sept. 13	Teddie McConnell
	Dick Kelly	Sept. 14	Bob Mitchell

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Chris and Julie Kelly**, Dick Kelly's two older children, as they grieve the recent death of their mother---**Jacque Noland**, in rehab now recovering from a broken leg---**Jean Cook**, in hospice care in south Denver---**Maria Shupe**, recovering from recent 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: **First Presbyterian Church of Golden; Makokoba Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Empowering Incarcerated Women Mission Partnership**...Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Life is like tennis---the one who serves the most seldom loses.