

Offering
Call for the Offering
Offertory
*Sung Response

TAKE, O TAKE ME AS I AM

Ostinato Refrain

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

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Tune: John L. Bell, b.1949
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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 554 Let All Things Now Living

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response 2172 (refrain) We Are Called

*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 10, 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: In the beginning was the Word.

All: **All things came into being through him.**

One: In the Word was life,

All: **And the life was the light of all people.**

One: Let us worship the God who creates, and recreates us all.

*Hymn 2060 God, the Sculptor of the Mountains

*Call to Prayer

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Creator God,
creativity begins with you, you who are revealed in time and space.

Star maker,
your word has the power to create,
in whispers and shouts the universe continues to take shape.

Architect, you drew the lines and arches,
you measured the dimensions needed, to make a world that could sustain life.

Master chef, you made the ingredients to sustain life,
in plants and animals, food for all.

Artist, your flair for original designs
painted a canvas filled with color, depth and diversity.

Incarnate one, you put flesh and blood onto bones and marrow, you breathed life into humanity.

When you stopped to pause you were delighted with it all, you were content and filled with love for every tiny atom and nucleus that resides in all that you had created.

Compassionate one, you gave us senses to enjoy it all too, you wanted us to look after it, to share in your joy of it.

Forgive us creator, for failing to enjoy all that you have made, for failing to look after it and nurture it as we should.

Help us, O God, to turn from our mistakes, to respond to the needs of our fragile world, its climate and its lifeforms.

**Help us to be co-creators with you, working for the good of the universe, for the benefit of all life in our world.
Amen.**

***Sung Response 2157** Come and Fill Our Hearts

***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

Scripture Reading Genesis 1:1 – 2:4

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.**

Anthem

“The Peace of God” (Bell)

Choir

Time with the Children

All: **God be with you as you go to worship and learn downstairs.**

Children: God be with you as you stay to worship and learn here.

Pastor Bill

Sung Response I Love to Tell the Story (refrain)

Refrain

The musical score is for the refrain of the hymn 'I Love to Tell the Story'. It is written in G-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: 'I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry, to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.' The first system has a key signature change from G-flat major to E-flat major (two flats) for the second system. Chord symbols are provided above the treble staff: A-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat, A-flat in the first system; and A-flat, D-flat, A-flat, E-flat7, A-flat in the second system.

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 267** All Things Bright and Beautiful

***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.**

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**

THE WEEKLY NEWS

September 10, 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 **Jackson Gabbard's 13th** 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 TO SUPPORT HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF *Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. — Song of Solomon 8:7* Hurricane Harvey struck the Texas coast late last Friday, bringing lashing rain and sustained winds of 130 miles per hour. Even as its force has waned, Harvey has brought historic flooding, forcing rivers and streams from their banks, submerging homes, churches, businesses and roads, stranding thousands of people. Your gifts are urgently needed now to support the communities devastated by this historic storm and those throughout the Gulf region who are still in the path of Harvey's torrential rains. Support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's emergency response and long-term recovery work in the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. Designate gifts to DR000169-Harvey. You can also give with a credit card by visiting presbyterianmission.org/GIVE-HARVEY or by phone at 800-872-3283.

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!

FRED FINKE AND MARSHA MORTON ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL BE GOING ON A MISSION TRIP to Tiquisate, Guatemala with the Guatemala Mission Partnership of the Denver Presbytery from October 28-November 5. The project involves installation of a water purification system through Living Waters of the World, as well as providing an accompanying education and spiritual curriculum. Other Denver Presbytery partners are Central, 1st of Englewood, St. Andrews, and Church of the Covenant. Fred and Marsha will go to training in Oxford, MS from Oct.18-22 with Living Waters for the World. Rev. Amy Mendez from the Denver Presbytery is our Team Leader. We appreciate your support and your prayers for safety, good health, and a successful trip.

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 Who are we and where are we as Presbyterians? The Presbytery of Denver invites you to come and find out as Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the PCUSA addresses us in the keynote, on Sunday, September 17 at 3:00 PM at Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church. Then stay afterwards, as we celebrate our faith and affirm diversity through music fest and potluck dinner. On Monday, September 18, 8:00 AM, at First Presbyterian Church in Aurora, Dr. Nelson will lead the discussion on an important topic of Sanctuary Movement over breakfast. Our brothers and sisters from the Presbytery of Plains and Peak will also join us. For more information and to register, please visit www.denpres.org/events to register.

Flock Notes

Birthdays: September 13 to September 17

Sept. 13	Teddie McConnell	Sept. 16	Jackson Gabbard
Sept. 14	Bob Mitchell	Sept. 17	Steele Brizzolara-Dove
Sept. 15	Virginia Kugler		Jan Myers

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 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: Your past does not define you.....it prepares you.

CALENDAR

TODAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental Morning Madness (Refreshments in Narthex) Youth Group Kick-Off (Bring side dish or dessert)	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Pub Theology (Old Chicago – 102 nd & Grant)	5:30 p.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	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA) Shepherds' Hall Rental (Walter) Fellowship Hall Rental (Milan)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – midnight
NEXT SUNDAY	Adult Sunday School Class Shepherds' Hall Rental Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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)
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.

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