

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.

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

\*Hymn 399 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

\*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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LAY READER: Teddie McConnell



**Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church**  
Northglenn, Colorado  
A Service of Word and Table  
September 17, 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: Our God is a God of promise,  
**All: Whose faithfulness is everlasting.**  
One: Come, put your trust in God.  
**All: We will follow where you lead.**  
One: So we come here to worship the One  
who is faithful and gracious.  
**All: Let us worship God together.**

\*Hymn 490 With Glad, Exuberant Carolings

\*Call to Prayer

\*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Lord, as the days get shorter  
and the seasons change from summer to autumn  
we remember that everything changes, all the time.**

**You made it that way and know that it is good.**

**Why is it we shy away from change?  
What are we afraid of?**

**Change is constant, the earth rotates around the sun,  
life begins and ends every moment.  
Life is a gift, each child precious, unique,  
each one loved and adored.**

Forgive us when we waste the gift of life,  
for those times we waste in front of the TV or at the bingo,  
life is made for sharing,  
for talking and caring for each other.

Forgive us when we misuse the gift of life,  
for those times when we are rude or cruel,  
life is made for loving each other  
and finding ways to reconcile to each other.

Remind us of how precious each one of us is,  
of how important it is to treat each other  
as we want to be treated.

Guide us through the changes  
that come our way,  
and help us to find ways to cope with them.

May we strive to offer ourselves for  
our brothers and sisters,  
sacrificing our wants and desires  
to help bring in your kingdom  
here and now. 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 21:1-3; 22:1-14

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

Choir

Time with the Children

CROP Walk

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.

Sung Response I Love to Tell the Story (refrain)

*Refrain*

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.

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

### *Responding to the Word*

\*Hymn Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (on insert)

\*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.

## CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	Shepherds' Hall Rental Youth Group	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Retired Nurses (FH) Session (FH)	8:00 a.m. – noon 6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study (Pastor's Office) Choir Rehearsal	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Sometime Circle (SH)	1:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Scrapbookers (FH) Shepherds' Hall Rental	9:00 a.m. - midnight 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Scrapbookers (FH) Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	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:

Community Dinner sponsored by Outreach/Mission – Oct. 4 – 6:00 p.m. (SH)  
CROP Walk (FH) – Saturday, Oct 7 – Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.  
Pub Theology – Monday, Oct. 9 – Old Chicago (102<sup>nd</sup> & Grant) – 5:30 p.m.  
Deadline for November/December Shepherd's Crook – Monday, October 23

Visit us on on-line at [thegoodshepherd.org](http://thegoodshepherd.org) for more information on upcoming events.

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## THE WEEKLY NEWS

September 17, 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 **Rob & Diana Bennett's 16<sup>th</sup>** anniversary.*

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**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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 soon. 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 soup, mac & cheese and toilet paper. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During August the Food Bank gave out 196 orders to 146 households, serving 533 clients, including 235 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.

Flock Notes

**Birthdays: September 17 to September 24**

Sept. 17 Steele Brizzolara-Dove  
Jan Myers

Sept. 24

Shelby Brizzolara-Dove  
Trenity Tanner

**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----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: **Columbine United Church; Njube Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Synod of the Rocky Mountains**...Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** The road to success is always under construction.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

# Rock of Ages

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1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me  
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful -  
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply  
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when my

hide my - self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood,  
 fill thy law's de - mands; could my zeal no res - pite know,  
 to thy cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress,  
 eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known,

from thy wound - ed side which flowed, be of sin the  
 could my tears for - ev - er flow, all for sin could  
 help - less, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the  
 see thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,

dou - ble cure, save from wrath and make me pure.  
 not a - tone; thou must save and thou a - lone.  
 foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die!  
 cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

WORDS: Augustus M. Toplady (1740-1778)  
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